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BULLETINS.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 2, 1855.

Downing-Street, December 30, 1854.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Toussaint Rostant, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Trinidad, and Thomas Parker, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of St. Lucia.

Crown Office.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

December 30, 1854.

City of Norwich.

Sir Samuel Bignold, of the city of Norwich, Knt., in the room of Samuel Morton Peto, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Hempholm.

January 1, 1855.

County of Ayr.

Sir James Fergusson, Bart., of Kilkerran, in the room of Lieutenant-Colonel James Hunter Blair, deceased.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall,
January 2, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, inclosing copy of a Notice to Mariners (a translation of which is subjoined), issued by the Spanish Government relative to a new Light-house on Cape San Antonio, in the province of Alicante.

Hydrographical Office.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(Translation.)

Light-houses on the Coasts of Spain.

The Naval Department has received from the Ministry of Public Works, and has communicated to this Office, for its publication, a notice relative to the situation of a new Light-house erected on the coasts of the Spanish Peninsula, by the Corps of Engineers of Roads, Canals, and Ports, the description of which is as follows :—

MEDITERRANEAN SEA.

Light-house on Cape San Antonio (*Province of Alicante*).

From the 1st of January, 1855, a new Light-house, erected on the old tower of Cape "San Antonio," will be lighted every night from sun-set to sun-rise ; the situation of this light is in 38° 48′ 31″ N. latitude, and 6° 24′ 42″ E. longitude, from the meridian of the Naval Observatory of "Sn. Fernando."

Its apparatus is of the second catadioptrical order, with a natural light eclipsed every half a minute. The elevation of the light above the level of the

sea is of 625·4 feet, and its average range will be of 19 miles, though it will be visible from a greater or minor distance according to the state of the atmosphere and the elevation of the observer.

Madrid, 3rd November, 1854.

(Signed) JOAQUIM GUTTIERREZ DE RUBALCAVA.

War-Office, 2nd January, 1855.

1st Regiment of Foot.

General the Right Honourable Sir Edward Blakeney, G.C.B., from the 7th Royal Fusiliers, to be Colonel, vice General the Right Honourable Sir James Kempt, G.C.B., deceased. Dated 21st December, 1854.

War-Office, 2nd January, 1855.

BREVET.

Colonel Harry D. Jones, of the Royal Engineers, having rendered distinguished service in command of the British Land Force at the capture of Bomarsund, Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to order, in pursuance of the Royal Warrant of the 6th October, 1854, that he be promoted to be a Major-General, and be placed on the permanent List of General Officers. Commission dated 12th December, 1854.

War-Department, 1st January, 1855.

COMMISSARIAT.

Assistant Commissary-General John William Smith to be Deputy Commissary-General, his Commission to bear date the 30th December, 1854.

Deputy Commissaries-General.

Thomas Wharton Ramsay,
William Henry Robinson,
to be Commissaries-General.

Assistant Commissaries-General.

Frederick Thomas Mylrea,
James Wilson,
Charles Swain,
Ferguson Thomas Coxworthy,
Thomas Graham,
William Henry Drake,
to be Deputy Commissaries-General.

Deputy Assistant Commissaries-General.

Henry William Woodforde Plant,
Thomas William Goldie,
George Atkinson,
Henry Lambert Brisbane Bayley,
Frederick Henry Ibbetson,
Edward Barrington de Fonblanque,
James Douglas Willan,
Robert Clement Major,
Redmond Uniacke,
James Knight Goold,
Douglas Bennet Clarke,
Robert May Gardiner,
Fitzjames Edward Watt,
James Charles R. Wood,
James Bell Lundy,
William James Tyrone Power,
Robert Cumming,
Villiers William Cæsar Hawkins,
Thomas Gem,
Conrad Potgieter,
to be Assistant Commissaries-General.

Commissariat Clerks.

George Twining,
Luke R. Castray,

Augustus Foulkes Cookesley,
Francis Crossley Colquhoun,
George Ramsay Primrose,
to be Deputy Assistant Commissaries-General.

Their Commissions to bear date the 1st January, 1855.

Office of Ordnance, 1st January, 1855.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Second Lieutenant Vivian Dering Majendie to be First Lieutenant, vice Maclachlan, deceased. Dated 13th December, 1854.

First Lieutenant John Boulton to be Second Captain, vice Raynes, deceased. Dated 13th December, 1854.

Second Lieutenant James Edward Blackwell to be First Lieutenant, vice Boulton. Dated 13th December, 1854.

The dates of Commissions of the under-mentioned Officers have been altered as follows, viz.:

First Lieutenant E. J. Ward to 30th November, 1854.

Second Captain P. J. Campbell to 8th December, 1854.

First Lieutenant A. D. Burnaby to 8th December, 1854.

Brevet-Colonel Richard Goodwin Bowen Wilson to be Colonel, vice Brereton, removed as a General Officer. Dated 16th December, 1854.

Brevet-Major Charles Bingham to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Wilson. Dated 16th December, 1854.

Second Captain John Davenport Shakespear to be Captain, vice Bingham. Dated 16th December, 1854.

First Lieutenant John de Luttrell Saunderson to be Second Captain, vice Shakespear. Dated 16th December, 1854.

Second Lieutenant Sir John William Campbell, Bart., to be First Lieutenant, vice Saunderson. Dated 16th December, 1854.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Sebastian Rowan to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Stace, retired upon full-pay. Dated 16th December, 1854.

Brevet-Major Edward Bruce Hamley to be Captain, vice Rowan. Dated 16th December, 1854.

First Lieutenant Moutray Auketell to be Second Captain, vice Hamley. Dated 16th December, 1854.

Second Lieutenant Æmilius De Vic Tupper to be First Lieutenant, vice Auketell. Dated 16th December, 1854.

Second Captain George Thomas Field to be Captain, vice Adair, retired upon half-pay. Dated 20th December, 1854.

First Lieutenant Philip Dickson to be Second Captain, vice Field. Dated 20th December, 1854.

Second Lieutenant John Charles Francis Ramsden to be First Lieutenant, vice Dickson. Dated 20th December, 1854.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Brevet-Colonel Patrick Yule to be Colonel, vice Slade, retired on full-pay. Dated 13th December, 1854.

Brevet-Colonel Daniel Bolton to be Colonel, vice Victor, retired on full-pay. Dated 13th December, 1854.

Brevet-Major Sir William Thomas Denison to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 13th December, 1854.

Brevet-Major John Williams to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Aldrich, retired on full-pay. Dated 13th December, 1854.

Brevet-Major Edward William Durnford to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Yule. Dated 13th December, 1854.

Brevet-Major Edward Thomas Lloyd to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Bolton. Dated 13th December, 1854.

Second Captain Thomas Lionel John Gallwey to be Captain, vice Williams. Dated 13th December, 1854.

Second Captain Anthony David Craigie to be Captain, vice Durnford. Dated 13th December, 1854.

Second Captain Richard Burnaby to be Captain, vice Lloyd. Dated 13th December, 1854.

First Lieutenant Charles Brisbane Ewart to be Second Captain, vice Gallwey. Dated 13th December, 1854.

First Lieutenant Charles Butler Peter Nugent Hodges Nugent to be Second Captain, vice Craigie. Dated 13th December, 1854.

First Lieutenant Edward Belfield to be Second Captain, vice Burnaby. Dated 13th December, 1854.

Second Lieutenant William Butler Gosset to be First Lieutenant, vice Ewart. Dated 13th December, 1854.

Second Lieutenant Robert Grant to be First Lieutenant, vice Nugent. Dated 13th December, 1854.

Second Lieutenant Edward Harding Steward to be First Lieutenant, vice Belfield. Dated 13th December, 1854.

Brevet-Colonel Frederick William Whinyates to be Colonel, vice Blanshard, removed as a General Officer. Dated 16th December, 1854.

Brevet-Major Henry James to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Whinyates. Dated 16th December, 1854.

Second Captain Albert O'Donnell Grattan to be Captain, vice James. Dated 16th December, 1854.

First Lieutenant Hon. George Wrottesley to be Second Captain, vice Grattan. Dated 16th December, 1854.

Second Lieutenant Edward Donald Malcolm to be First Lieutenant, vice Wrottesley. Dated 16th December, 1854.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel William Robinson to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Du Plat, deceased. Dated 22nd December, 1854.

Second Captain James Swayn Baker to be Captain, vice Robinson. Dated 22nd December, 1854.

First Lieutenant Edward Charles Acheson Gordon to be Second Captain, vice Baker. Dated 22nd December, 1854.

Second Lieutenant Arthur Robert MeDonnell to be First Lieutenant, vice Gordon. Dated 22nd December, 1854.

Admiralty, 20th December, 1854.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Gentleman Cadet John Frederick Crease to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet Colpoys Parkyns Heaslop to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet Hugh Law Rose to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentlemen Cadet Charles Hugh Stanbridge to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet Vernon William Sims to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet Rose Lambart Price to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet Horatio Guy Campbell to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet Edward George Vere Holloway to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet Thomas Meyrick Hewett to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet George Johnston to be Second Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Charles John Belcher Hertslet, Esq., to be Paymaster. Dated 15th December, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kincardine.

The Right Honourable the Earl of Kintore to be Vice-Lieutenant. Dated 21st December, 1854.

Sir Alexander Ramsay, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st December, 1854.

James Horn Burnett, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st December, 1854.

Barron Grahame, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st December, 1854.

Robert William Rickart Hepburn, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st December, 1854.

Alexander Innes, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st December, 1854.

James Dyce Nicol, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st December, 1854.

Alexander Porteous, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st December, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Bute.

Herbert Crichton Stuart, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th December, 1854.

Edward Henry John Craufurd, Esq., younger, M.P., to be Deputy-Lieutenant. Dated 26th December, 1854.

The Honourable George Frederick Boyle to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th December, 1854.

Peter Buchanan, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th December, 1854.

The Provost of the Royal Burgh of Rothesay, for the time being, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th December, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Ensign William Hickes to be Lieutenant, vice Chandler, resigned. Dated 28th December, 1854.

Charles Gurney, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hickes, promoted. Dated 28th December, 1854.

Frederick Walter Aston, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Lea, resigned. Dated 30th December, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

Aberdeenshire Regiment of Militia.

William Leith Hay, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 19th December, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk.

1st or Western Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

To be Captains.

Thomas William Fountaine, Esq. Dated 27th December, 1854.

Henry L'Estrange, Esq. Dated 28th December, 1854.

To be Lieutenants.

Francis Nathaniel Astley, Gent. Dated 28th December, 1854.

Raoul Stephen Bedingfield, Gent. Dated 29th December, 1854.

2nd or Eastern Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

John Bloom, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Chamberlin, resigned.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

1st Regiment of Derbyshire Militia.

John De Courcy, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 23rd December, 1854.

Francis Sacheverell Wilmot, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 2nd January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Arthur Wallace Munro, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Starkie, resigned. Dated 26th December, 1854.

3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Lieutenant Edward Monk to be Captain, vice Pedder, resigned. Dated 30th December, 1854.

Philip Haughton Whittaker, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1854.

Ensign John Motherwell to be Lieutenant, vice Monk, promoted. Dated 29th December, 1854.

Frederiek Beasley, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 29th December, 1854.

Peyton Sheals, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 30th December, 1854.

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Royal Lancashire Militia.

Ensign Aequilla Kent to be Lieutenant, vice Whitehead, resigned. Dated 29th December, 1854.

Philip Morton Pitt, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Kent, promoted. Dated 29th December, 1854.

5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

George Parker, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1854.

Lancashire Hussars.

Sir Robert Tolver Gerard, Bart., to be Major-Commandant, vice Sir John Gerard, Bart., deceased. Dated 29th December, 1854.

Whitehall, January 1, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Ann Schofield, of Baltic, in the township of Newehureh, in the Forest of Rossendale, in the county of Lancaster, Widow and Reliet of James Schofield, late of Baltic aforesaid, Woollen Manufacturer, deceased, on behalf of her only son

George William Law, a Minor of the age of fifteen years and upwards, by her former husband Henry Hargreaves Law, late of Newchurch aforesaid, Gentleman, deceased, Her royal licence and authority that her son the said George William Law, may from motives of affectionate respect and regard to the memory of the said James Schofield, as well as in compliance with a proviso contained in his last will and testament, henceforth take and use the surname of Schofield in addition to and after that of Law :

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

TREASURY WARRANT.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British or inland postage payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof.

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by an Act, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post Office."

And whereas it is expedient to alter the rates of postage on the letters hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in us in and by the said before-mentioned Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant (under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided) order and direct that on every letter not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any port or place in Turkey or the Black Sea, or posted at any port or place in Turkey or the Black Sea, addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post between any place in the United Kingdom and any port in Turkey or the Black Sea in closed mails, viâ France (the sea conveyance in the Mediterranean being by French packet-boats) there shall be charged, taken, and paid in lieu of any rates of postage now payable by law on such respective letters an uniform British rate of postage of two pence.

And that on every letter not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Alexandria or any other place in Egypt, or posted in Egypt, addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post between any place in the United Kingdom and any port in Egypt, viâ France (the sea conveyance in the Mediterranean being by British packet-boats) there shall be charged, taken, and paid, in lieu of any rates of postage now payable by law on such respective letters, an uniform total rate of postage of one shilling.

And we direct that on every letter transmitted, as is hereinbefore mentioned, exceeding a quarter of an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, in lieu of any rates of postage now payable by law on such respective letters,

progressive and additional rates of postage, as follows: that is to say:

On every letter exceeding a quarter of an ounce in weight, and not exceeding half an ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

On every letter exceeding half an ounce in weight, and not exceeding three quarters of an ounce in weight, three rates of postage.

On every letter exceeding three quarters of an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, four rates of postage.

And for every quarter of an ounce in weight, above the weight of one ounce, there shall be charged and taken one additional rate of postage, and every fraction of a quarter of an ounce above the weight of one ounce, shall be charged as an additional quarter of an ounce, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with, under the provisions hereinbefore contained, if not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight.

And we do further order and direct, that on every letter not exceeding one half an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Alexandria, or any other place in Egypt, or posted in Alexandria, or any other place in Egypt, addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post, direct between any place in the United Kingdom and any port in Egypt, by British packet-boat, viâ Southampton, there shall be charged, taken, and paid in lieu of any rates of postage now payable, by law, on such respective letters, an uniform rate of postage of one shilling.

And we direct, that on every letter transmitted

between the United Kingdom and Egypt, as is lastly hereinbefore mentioned, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid in lieu of any rates of postage now payable, by law, on such respective letters, progressive and additional rates of postage as follows: that is to say:

On every letter exceeding half an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

On every letter exceeding one ounce in weight, and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

On every letter exceeding two ounces in weight, and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

And for every ounce in weight, above the weight of three ounces, there shall be charged and taken one additional rate of postage, and every fraction of an ounce above the weight of three ounces, shall be charged as one additional ounce; and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum of one shilling.

And we do further order and direct, that nothing herein contained shall be construed in anywise to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions and privileges granted by the said recited Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, nor to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the privileges which seamen and soldiers employed in Her Majesty's service, and seamen and soldiers employed in the service of the East India Company, now by law enjoy, of sending and receiving by the post letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, subject to the

regulations and restrictions in respect of the same, nor to annul, prejudice, or affect any privileges under which printed newspapers, or other printed papers, are now allowed to pass by the post, or to repeal, alter, or affect the provisions of a certain Warrant, under the hands of two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 17th date of May, 1854, as to certain letters transmitted by the post between the United Kingdom and any port or place in Turkey or the Black Sea.

And we do further order and direct, that the several terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

And we do further order and direct, that this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of January next.

Provided lastly, and we hereby declare and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any two of them, by Warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter to alter any of the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other regulations in lieu thereof,

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the twenty-ninth day of December, 1854.

Aberdeen.
Alfred Hervey.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 5, 1855.

At the *Council-Chamber*, *Whitehall*, the 2nd day of *January*, 1855.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS the Lords of the Council were pleased, by their Order of the 30th day of November last, to prohibit the exportation of Blue Lias, Portland Cement, and other articles commonly used in the manufacture of Marine Cement, to any place north of Dunkirk, their Lordships are hereby pleased to order that the said prohibition, as far as it extends to the articles aforesaid, be, and the same is hereby, rescinded.

Whereof the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Commissioners of Customs, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

C. C. Greville.

Whitehall, *January* 4, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Robert Scott to the church and parish of Caputh, in the presbytery of Dunkeld, and county of Perth, vacant by the resignation of the Reverend Peter Colin Campbell.

Crown-Office, January 3, 1855.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Limerick.

Stephen Edward De Vere, Esq., of Curraghchase, in the county of Limerick, in the room of Wyndham Goold, Esq., deceased.

County of Antrim.

Thomas Henry Pakenham, Esq., of Langford Lodge, in the county of Antrim, in the room of Lieutenant-Colonel Edward William Pakenham deceased,

January 4, 1855.

Borough of Sunderland.

Henry Fenwick, Esq., of South Hill, in the county of Durham, in the room of William Digby Seymour, Esq., who has accepted the office of Recorder of the Borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, January 4, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Venice, inclosing copy of a Notice to Mariners, a translation of which is subjoined, issued by the authorities at Trieste, relative to a New Floating Beacon, that has been placed in the Curzola Channel, in the Adriatic Sea.

(Copy.)

(Translation.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

In order to prevent vessels getting ashore on the shoal of Lusnac, lying between the Rock of Badia and the Rock of Lusnac, at the E. entrance of the channel, between the islands of Curzola and Sabioncello, there has been placed over the centre of the shoal, where there is only five feet depth of water, a floating beacon of a quadrangular pyramidal form, the upper part of which is painted red and the lower white.

To avoid the shoal vessels must keep twenty fathoms distant from the beacon.

Trieste, 7th December, 1854.

By the Imperial Royal Central Maritime Government.

War-Office, 5th January, 1855.

GENERAL ORDER.

Horse Guards, 2nd January, 1855.

The General Commanding-in-Chief has much gratification in publishing to the Army the commands of the Queen for the promotion of the undermentioned Officer, whose distinguished services at the siege and capture of Bomarsund have been specially brought to the notice of Her Majesty:—

To be MAJOR-GENERAL.

Colonel Harry D. Jones, Royal Engineers.

By command of the Right Honourable
GENERAL VISCOUNT HARDINGE,
Commanding-in-Chief.

G. A. WETHERALL,
Adjutant-General.

War-Office, 5th January, 1855.

GENERAL ORDER.

Horse Guards, 15th December, 1854.

The Queen having been pleased to command that a Medal, bearing the word "Crimea," with an appropriate device, shall be conferred upon all the officers, non-commissioned officers, and private soldiers of Her Majesty's Army, including the Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers, and Royal Sappers and Miners, who have been engaged in the arduous and brilliant campaign in the Crimea, and that Clasps, with the words "Alma" or "Inkerman" thereon, shall also be awarded to such as may have been engaged in either of those battles; the General Commanding-in-Chief desires that this mark of Her Majesty's gracious approbation of the services of that portion of Her forces employed under Field-Marshal Lord Raglan shall be published in the General Orders of the Army.

Field-Marshal Lord Raglan has been requested to forward lists of the individuals entitled to these honourable distinctions.

By command of the Right Honourable
GENERAL VISCOUNT HARDINGE,
Commanding-in-Chief.

G. A. WETHERALL,
Adjutant-General.

War-Office, 5th January, 1855.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Cornet James Delaval Shafto to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Dormer, appointed to the Grenadier Guards. Dated 29th December, 1854.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Troop-Serjeant-Major Silvester Calvert to be Quartermaster, vice

Haviland, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 5th January, 1855.

6*th Dragoon Guards*, Cornet Charles Sewell, from the 15th Light Dragoons, to be Paymaster, vice Manders, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 5th January, 1855.

13*th Light Dragoons*, Troop-Serjeant-Major Charles Moore Foster to be Quartermaster, vice Anderson, appointed Cornet and Riding Master, 6th Dragoons. Dated 5th January, 1855.

Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards, Ensign and Lieutenant Charles Hampden Turner to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Kinloch, who retires. Dated 5th January, 1855.

Ensign Alfred Walter Thynne, from the 41st Foot, to be Ensign and Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 5th January, 1855.

1*st Foot*, Lieutenant H. W. Turner to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 29th December, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Henry George White. Dated 29th December, 1854.

Ensign Rowland L. S. Curtois. Dated 29th December, 1854.

To be Ensign without purchase.

The Honourable Thomas Oliver Westenra Plunkett, vice Low, promoted. Dated 5th January, 1855.

4*th Foot.*

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign John M'Dowell Elliott, from the 99th Foot. Dated 29th December, 1854.

Ensign Honourable H. N. G. Massey. Dated 29th December, 1854.

Ensign Henry B. Maule. Dated 29th December, 1854.

Ensign Charles P. Stokes. Dated 29th December, 1854.

To be Ensign without purchase.

Lieutenant Edward Crossweller George, from the Royal South Middlesex Militia, vice Bower, promoted. Dated 5th January, 1855.

7*th Foot*, Captain Frederick Mills to be Major, without purchase. Dated 29th December, 1854.

To be Captains without purchase.

Lieutenant Richard W. Thomas. Dated 29th December, 1854.

Lieutenant Richard L. Otway Pearson. Dated 29th December, 1854.

Lieutenant Henry W. P. Butler. Dated 29th December, 1854.

Lieutenant Frederick E. Appleyard. Dated 29th December, 1854.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel John Rowley Heyland, from half-pay Unattached. Dated 29th December, 1854.

To be Ensign by purchase.

William Hope, Gent. Dated 5th January, 1855.

9*th Foot*, Captain Charles Birch Vane, from half-pay, Unattached, to be Captain. Dated 29th December, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign William Claude Elliot. Dated 29th December, 1854.

Ensign Henry M. Thompson. Dated 29th December, 1854.

To be Ensign without purchase.

Lieutenant John Hunt Cumming, from the Essex Rifle Regiment of Militia, vice Hussey, promoted. Dated 5th January, 1855.

14*th Foot*, Lieutenant John G. Maycock, from 47th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 29th December, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Edward William Saunders. Dated 29th December, 1854.

Ensign William Dods. Dated 29th December, 1854.

Ensign Alexander Gordon. Dated 29th December, 1854.

17*th Foot*, Brevet-Major Charles Seagram, from half-pay, Unattached, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 29th December, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Edward J. Lees. Dated 29th December, 1854.

Ensign G. Stephen Butler. Dated 29th December, 1854.

Ensign Joseph Oates Travers. Dated 29th December, 1854.

18*th Foot.*

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign E. Christian Wilford, from the 48th Foot. Dated 29th December, 1854.

Ensign James Tarrant Ring, from the 48th Foot. Dated 29th December, 1854.

19*th Foot*, Ensign George Stewart Nutting, from the 48th Foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 29th December, 1854.

Francis Davis, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Baldwin, promoted. Dated 5th January, 1855.

20*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry James to be Captain, without purchase, vice Lye, deceased. Dated 11th December, 1854.

Lieutenant George Bennett to be Captain, without purchase, vice James, whose promotion on the 29th December, 1854, has been cancelled. Dated 29th December, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Lieutenant Philip George Hewett, from 40th Foot. Dated 29th December, 1854.

Ensign John James S. O'Neill, vice Bennett. Dated 29th December, 1854.

Ensign Lewis Kekewich. Dated 29th December, 1854.

Ensign William V. Maskelyne. Dated 29th December, 1854.

23*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Freke Lewis, from the Royal Monmouth Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Radcliffe, promoted. Dated 5th January, 1855.

24*th Foot*, Ensign and Adjutant Thomas Madden to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 11th October, 1854.

Ensign Henry Haversham Austen to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Mouat, deceased. Dated 12th October, 1854.

Ensign William Werge to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hinde, deceased. Dated 25th October, 1854.

28*th Foot*, Ensign James William M'Cormack, from the Bedfordshire Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 5th January, 1855.

32*nd Foot*, Ensign John Edmonstone to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice R. E. L. H. Williams, who retires. Dated 5th January, 1855.

34*th Foot.*

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Francis Peel. Dated 29th December, 1854.

Ensign John Francis Wyse. Dated 29th December, 1854.

Ensign Henry Daniel Alt. Dated 29th December, 1854.

To be Ensign without purchase.

Ensign William Matthew Dunbar, from the Essex Rifle Regiment of Militia, vice Jordan, promoted Dated 5th January, 1855.

42*nd Foot*, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Honourable Robert Rollo to be Major, by purchase, vice Cumberland, who retires. Dated 5th January, 1855.

44*th Foot*, Ensign Francis John Hercy to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Eyre, deceased. Dated 27th October, 1854.

Ensign Joseph Logan to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hercy, whose promotion on the 8th December, 1854, has been cancelled. Dated 8th December, 1854,

49*th Foot*, Lieutenant William John Coen, from the Royal Newfoundland Companies, to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1854.

55*th Foot*, Lieutenant S. Blomefield Kekewich, from the Royal Newfoundland Companies, to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1854.

62*nd Foot*, Lieutenant H. M'Mahon, Eagar, from the Royal Newfoundland Companies, to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1854.

William Montagu Tharp, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Templeman, promoted. Dated 5th January, 1855.

68*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Henry Thornton, from the 2nd West York Militia, to be Ensign without purchase, vice Deshon, promoted. Dated 5th January, 1855.

71*st Foot.*

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign W. Brook Northey. Dated 29th December, 1854.

Ensign Edward P. Wade Browne. Dated 29th December, 1854.

Ensign Charles J. Mounsey. Dated 29th December, 1854.

74*th Foot*, Ensign Frederic Nind Woodall to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Colborne, appointed to the 77th Foot. Dated 15th December, 1854.

77*th Foot*, Captain D'Oyley William Battley, from half-pay, 64th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 29th December, 1854.

88*th Foot*, Ensign George Priestley, from the Royal Newfoundland Companies, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 29th December, 1854.

89*th Foot*, Ensign Augustus Breedon to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 29th December, 1854.

Rifle Brigade.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Richard Tryon, Gent. Dated 21st November, 1854.

Robert Edward Stuart Harington, Gent. Dated 4th January, 1855.

Lieutenant Greville Charles Lane, from the (King's Own) 2nd Stafford Militia, vice Saunders, promoted. Dated 5th January, 1854.

1*st West India Regiment*, Ensign Charles George Anderson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Drage, appointed to the 59th Foot. Dated 5th January, 1855.

3*rd West India Regiment*, Major Charles Edmund Law to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Colman, whose promotion, by purchase, on the 15th September, 1854, has been cancelled. Dated 5th January, 1855.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant David Hunter Blair, from the 94th Foot, to be Captain, by purchase. Dated 5th January, 1855.

BREVET.

To be COLONELS in the Army, the rank being only honorary.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Martin Orr, late Staff Officer of Pensioners, and Captain, half-pay, Unattached, having accepted retirement upon full-pay. Dated 5th January, 1855.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel William Harloe Phibbs, late Staff Officer of Pensioners, and Captain upon half-pay, Unattached, having accepted retirement upon fulf-pay. Dated 5th January, 1855.

Captain Charles Birch Vane, of the 9th Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 11th November, 1851.

Captain D'Oyley William Battley, of the 77th Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 11th November, 1851.

MEMORANDUM.

The appointment of Acting Assistant-Surgeon George Monlas Slaughters to bear date the 13th December, in lieu of the 15th as previously stated.

The name of the Ensign appointed to the 30th Foot, on the 15th December last, is spelt *Sanders* and not *Saunders*, as previously stated.

Captain John Edward Dyer, upon half-pay, Unattached, has been permitted to retire from the Army, by the sale of his Commission as Captain, he being about to become a settler in Canada. Dated 5th January, 1855.

Erratum in the Gazette dated 1st December, 1854.

72nd Foot.

For Lieutenant Cecil *Price*, to be Captain, &c.,
Read, Lieutenant Cecil *Rice*, &c.

Erratum in the Gazette dated 22nd December, 1854.

Scots Fusilier Guards.

For Henry *Jeffe Sharpe*, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, without purchase,
Read, Henry *Jelf Sharp*, Gent., &c.

War-Office, 5th January, 1855.

Two vacancies having occurred in the establishment of General Officers on the effective list of the Royal Artillery, by the retirement of Major-Generals Crawford and Grant, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Warrant of the 3rd

November, 1854, the following promotions will take place in consequence; viz:

To be MAJOR-GENERALS.

Colonel William Daniel Jones, Royal Artillery. Dated 13th December, 1854.

Colonel William Brereton, C.B. Dated 16th December, 1854.

The following Officers of the Royal Artillery, who have been permitted to retire upon full-pay, will receive a step of Brevet Rank; the Rank being honorary only; viz.:

Colonel Thomas Grantham to be Major-General. Dated 13th December, 1854.

To be COLONELS in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Fitzherbert Grant. Dated 13th December, 1854.

Lieutenant-Colonel George John Beresford. Dated 13th December, 1854.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Robert Charles Henry Spencer. Dated 13th December, 1854.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Coope Stace. Dated 16th December, 1854.

Admiralty, 4th January, 1855.

In consideration of the attack on the forts of Sebastopol, on the 17th October, 1854, the following naval promotions have taken place, dated the 13th November, 1854.

To be Captains.

Commander John James Bartholomew Edward Frere.

Commander Leopold George Heath.

Commander Henry Downing Rogers.

To be Commanders.

Lieutenant William Thorp.
Lieutenant Isaac Newton Thomas Saulez.
Lieutenant William Rae Rolland.
Lieutenant Gabriel Johnston.
Lieutenant Henry Lloyd.
Lieutenant William Bowden.
Lieutenant John Proctor Luce.
Lieutenant William Gore Jones.

To be Lieutenants.

Mr. George Francis Aston.
Mr. Francis Rhodes Hartwell.
Mr. Arthur Joseph Day.
Mr. Robert Roberts.
Mr. Ernest Augustus Travers Stubbs.
Mr. Henry Joseph Challis.

To be Master.

Mr. Robert Lawcay Cleveland.

To be Surgeons.

Mr. George Henry Ryan.
Mr. John Forbes (D.)
Mr. David Lloyd Morgan.

To be Paymasters.

Mr. William Warburton.
Mr. Henry Gray (A.)
Mr. James Huggard Jackson.

Commander Augustus Frederick Kynaston will be promoted to the rank of Captain on his completing the required period of service at sea.

The Board have further directed the promotions of the undernamed officers, contingent on their

passing the necessary examinations and being duly qualified:

Mr. Robert Sterne to be Lieutenant.
Mr. Thomas Hooper to be Lieutenant.

Mr. George Spinks Aldricks to be Master.
Mr. Narcissus George Arquimbeau to be Master.
Mr. Edward Codrington Ball to be Master.

Mr. John Frederick Pritchard to be Surgeon.

Commission signed by Her Majesty.

Royal Sussex Regiment of Militia.

George Elliot, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 15th December, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

Charles Cullcdge, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Charles Henry Tempest, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd January, 1855.

1*st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.*

Thomas Howard Spence Campion, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st January, 1855.

3*rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.*

Oliver Goldsmith, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

The Honourable Robert Charles Herbert to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd January, 1855.

Richard Lloyd, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd January, 1855.

George Pritchard, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd January, 1855.

David Francis Atcherley. Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

West Essex Militia.

Edward Jodrell, Esq., late Captain in the 18th Royal Irish Regiment, to be Major, vice Hirst, resigned. Dated 29th December, 1854.

Arthur Henry McKenna, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 26th December, 1854.

The Essex Rifles.

John Savill, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Beresford, resigned. Dated 29th December, 1854.

Henry Other Champion de Crespigny, Esq., to be Captain, vice Western, resigned. Dated 3rd January, 1855.

Ensign Marcus William Davies to be Lieutenant, vice Savill, promoted. Dated 30th December, 1854.

Ensign Griffin Curtis Galt to be Lieutenant, vice Coape, promoted. Dated 30th December, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

West Suffolk Regiment of Militia.

Joseph Galiff Robinson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 18th December, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

1st Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Joseph Pitman, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 23rd December, 1854.

George William Henry Holysake, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 23rd December, 1854.

Robert Hickman, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 23rd December, 1854.

2nd Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Lieutenant Thomas Salt the younger to be Captain, vice Locker, resigned. Dated 23rd December, 1854.

Isaac de Lioneorn Wilson, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Salt, promoted. Dated 23rd December, 1854.

Ensign Archibald George Keen to be Lieutenant, vice Chinn, resigned. Dated 23rd December, 1854.

John Aston, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 23rd December, 1854.

Martin Joseph Browne, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 23rd December, 1854.

Arthur Reginald Mecham, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 23rd December, 1854.

Carr Humfrey, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 23rd December, 1854.

Edward Chinn, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 23rd December, 1854.

Rifle Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

James Martin, Esq., late Captain in Her Majesty's Rifle Brigade, to be Captain, vice the Honourable E. S. Jervis, resigned. Dated 23rd December, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

2nd Somerset Regiment of Militia.

William John Evered Poole, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 26th December, 1854.

1st Somerset Regiment of Militia.

May Jenkins Freestun, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Warry, promoted. Dated 27th December, 1854.

Reginald Follett Badcock, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Henley, promoted. Dated 28th December, 1854.

Thomas Hill Lucas, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Foster, resigned. Dated 29th December, 1854.

Schofield Patten, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Foy, resigned. Dated 30th December, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

Royal Bucks King's Own Militia.

Humbley Knapp, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Crewe, resigned.

Alfred John Russell, Esq., to be Ensign.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

Hadolig Ximenes Gwynne, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Montgomery.

Royal Montgomery Rifles.

Richard Tanfield Vachell, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Jones, promoted. Dated 4th January, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Elgin.

Inverness, Banff, Elgin, and Nairn Regiment of Militia.

David Davidson Manson, Esq., M.D., to be Captain, vice Rose.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the County of Ayr.

Prince Regent's Royal Regiment of Ayrshire Militia Rifles.

Lieutenant John Crichton to be Captain, vice Kennedy, resigned. Dated 21st December, 1854.

William Legge Reid, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st December, 1854.

George Ponsonby Crauford, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st December, 1854.

William Archibald Hamilton, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st December, 1854.

David Campbell, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 21st December, 1854.

Ayrshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Archibald Fennie to be Lieutenant, vice Warner, deceased. Dated 21st December, 1854.

Cornet W. A. O. Paterson to be Lieutenant, vice Cuninghame, resigned. Dated 21st December, 1854.

John Spier, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Fennie, promoted. Dated 21st December, 1854.

Charles George Shaw, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Paterson, promoted. Dated 21st December, 1854.

Whitehall, December 15, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Henry-John-Townsend Stephens, Esquire, a Lieutenant in Her Majesty's 2nd Regiment of Life Guards, only son of Maurice-Fitz-Gerald Stephens-Townsend, of Castle Townsend, in the county of Cork, Clerk, Master of Arts, Vicar of Thornbury, in the county of Gloucester, Her royal licence and authority, that he may take and henceforth use his paternal surname of Townsend, in addition to and after his present surname of Stephens, and also bear the arms of Townsend quarterly in the first quarter with those of Stephens and that such surnames and arms may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by his issue: such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise Her Majesty's said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the reduction of the National Debt, that there was no surplus of actual revenue over the actual expenditure of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the year ended the 10th day of October, 1854;

The Commissioners for the reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that no sum will be applied by them on account of the sinking fund, under the provisions of the Act 10 Geo. 4., c. 27, between the 7th day of January, 1855, and the 31st day of March, 1855.

National Debt Office, January 4, 1855.

A. Y. Spearman, Comptroller-General.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 9, 1855.

War-Department, January, 8, 1855.

HIS Grace the Duke of Newcastle has this day received a Despatch, of which the following is a copy, addressed to His Grace by Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.

Before Sevastopol,
December 18, 1854.

My Lord Duke,

Nothing has occurred since I had the honour to address your Grace on the 13th instant.

The weather, which was then fine, changed on the following afternoon, and, from that time to the evening of the 16th, it hardly ceased either to rain, hail, or snow.

The night of the 16th was particularly severe; but it cleared up yesterday, and to-day it is again dry.

The bad days above mentioned have, however, rendered the communications more difficult, and materially retarded the movement of supplies and stores.

The 89th and 17th Regiments have arrived from Gibraltar, and will take their place in the 3rd and 4th Divisions this day.

A considerable portion of the warm clothing has been received, and is in course of issue; and the Men are most grateful to Her Majesty's Government for having provided for them what conduces so essentially to their comfort.

I have the honour to transmit returns of the casualties between the 11th and 16th.

I have, &c.,

RAGLAN.

His Grace the Duke of Newcastle,
&c. &c. &c.

War-Office, January 8, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Secretary-at-War has received from His Grace the Duke of Newcastle the following list of Casualties amongst the non-commissioned officers and privates in the Forces under the command of Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B., from the 11th to the 16th December, 1854, both days inclusive.

Return of Casualties from 11*th to* 16*th December*, 1854, *inclusive.*

1st Royals—1 rank and file killed ; 1 serjeant, 1 rank and file, wounded.
4th Regiment of Foot—1 rank and file killed.
12th Regiment—2 rank and file wounded.
20th Regiment—1 rank and file wounded.
21st Regiment—1 rank and file killed ; 1 serjeant 1 rank and file, wounded.
28th Regiment—2 rank and file wounded.
50th Regiment—2 rank and file wounded.
57th Regiment—2 rank and file killed ; 7 rank and file wounded.
68th Regiment—3 rank and file wounded.
1st Battalion Rifle Brigade — 2 rank and file wounded.

Total—5 rank and file killed ; 2 serjeants, 21 rank and wounded.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded, from 11th to 16th December, 1854, inclusive.

KILLED.

14th December.

1ST ROYALS.

2095 Private Edward Daniels

57TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1954 Private Charles Murphy.
2795 John Nowlan.

15th December.

4TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2909 Private Joseph Maddocks

16th December.

21ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3004 Private William Pearce.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded, from 11th to 16th December, 1854, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

11th December.

28TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3676 Private James Coleman, slightly
3611 Michael Toomey, slightly

1st Battalion of Rifle Brigade.

2723 Corporal Samuel Barwell, severely
2723 Private Thomas Swindell, slightly

12*th December.*

1st Royals.

2519 Serjeant John Smart, slightly

57th Regiment of Foot.

1480 Private Henry Thompson, severely
2479 Stephen Bates, slightly
1647 Simon Doyle, severely

13*th December.*

68th Regiment of Foot.

2970 Lance Corporal James Lyons, slightly
3263 Private John Lawrisson, slightly

14*th December.*

20th Regiment of Foot.

3186 Private William Tickner, severely

50th Regiment of Foot.

4063 Private James Dougherty, severely
3579 Joseph Hatton, severely

57th Regiment of Foot.

Private John Carruthers, slightly (this man is a volunteer, his regimental number in former regiment not known)

2170 Private Patrick Redmond, slightly
2282 William McConnell, slightly
1034 Peter Golding, slightly
1646 Michael Hanley, slightly

15th December.

19TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3024 Private Michael Frawley, severely
2815 William Morey, slightly

16th December.

1ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2256 Private John Innes, severely

21ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2290 Serjeant Michael Boulger, slightly
3105 Private Thomas Holdern, severely

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

War-Department, January 9, 1855.

His Grace the Duke of Newcastle has this day received two Despatches, of which the following are copies, addressed to his Grace by Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.

Before Sevastopol,
MY LORD DUKE, *December* 23, 1854.

A great deal of rain has fallen in the last forty-eight hours, and the weather has again become very inclement.

The only occurrence in the siege operations has been a sortie made by the enemy on both our right and left attack, during the night of the 20th,

the one being conducted silently, the other with drums beating, and shouting ; the first being probably the real object of the advance, as nearer to the Inkerman heights.

Owing to the extreme darkness of the night the enemy were enabled to come very near the right attack without being perceived, and having made a sudden rush upon the most forward parallel, they compelled the men occupying it to withdraw, until reinforced by a party under Major Welsford, of the 97th Regiment, when it was regained possession of, and the Russians retired, not however without occasioning some loss in both killed, wounded, and missing, Lieutenant Byron, of the 34th Regiment, being amongst the latter.

On the left attack, the enemy were met with great gallantry by Lieutenant Gordon, of the 38th Regiment, who, when supported by the covering party of the trenches, under Lieutenant-Colonel Waddy of the 50th, succeeded in at once driving them back. But here too I regret to say, the loss was still more severe, Major Möller, of the 50th, fell mortally wounded, and I am concerned to add is since dead, and Captain Frampton, and Lieutenant Clarke, both of the 50th Regiment, are missing. Sir Richard England speaks in high terms of the gallantry and vigilance of these troops, and of the distinguished conduct of Lieutenant-Colonel Waddy.

I enclose the return of the casualties to the 20th inclusive.

Two regiments of French cavalry under General D'Allonville, made a reconnoissance on the 20th, towards the ground recently occupied by the enemy in front of Balaklava, while the 42nd Regiment, a detachment of the Rifle Brigade under Colonel Cameron, 42nd Regiment, and a battalion of Zouaves, made a corresponding move-

ment on the extreme right. The latter saw only a picket of Cosaques, which retired on their approach, the former exchanged shots with the enemy, and ascertained that they had scarcely any troops on the left bank of the Tchernaya.

I have, &c.,

RAGLAN.

His Grace the Duke of Newcastle,
&c. &c. &c.

Return of Officers Wounded and Missing, from 17th to 20th December, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

20th December.

50TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Major J. O. Möller, dangerously, since dead

MISSING.

20th December.

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Lieutenant J. Byron

50TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Captain H. J. Frampton
Lieutenant M. A. Clarke

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Before Sevastopol,
MY LORD DUKE, *December* 26, 1854.

I have nothing to report to your Grace to-day.

The rain which prevailed on Saturday was succeeded by snow on Sunday, and it was almost the

worst day I ever saw. At night it froze, and the frost has continued ever since, without being severe; but it has not as yet tended to dry the ground, still in a lamentable state.

Every effort is making, that the state of the roads will permit, to bring up ammunition and the materials of siege, and General Canrobert is in this respect affording us every possible assistance.

The garrison keeps up a heavy fire upon our trenches, particularly at night, and your Grace will regret to see by the returns which I inclose, that we daily sustain some casualties.

I have, &c.,
RAGLAN.

His Grace the Duke of Newcastle,
&c. &c. &c.

War-Office, January 9, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Secretary-at-War has received from His Grace the Duke of Newcastle the following list of Casualties amongst the non-commissioned officers and privates in the Forces under the command of Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B., from the 17th to the 24th December, 1854, both days inclusive.

Return of Casualties from 17*th to* 20*th December*, 1854.

7th Regiment of Foot—1 rank and file, wounded.
19th Regiment—1 rank and file missing.
23rd Regiment—1 rank and file killed; 7 rank and file wounded; 9 rank and file missing.
33rd Regiment—2 rank and file killed; 4 rank and file wounded; 2 rank and file missing.
34th Regiment—2 rank and file killed; 1 serjeant, 4 rank and file, wounded; 1 officer missing.

38th Regiment—1 rank and file killed ; 4 rank and file wounded.
44th Regiment—1 rank and file wounded.
46th Regiment—1 rank and file killed.
50th Regiment—2 serjeants, 12 rank and file, killed ; 1 officer, 18 rank and file, wounded ; 2 officers, 8 rank and file, missing.
55th Regiment—1 rank and file wounded.
62nd Regiment—1 rank and file killed.
63rd Regiment—1 rank and file wounded.
68th Regiment—1 rank and file wounded ; 1 rank and file missing.
97th Regiment—1 rank and file killed.
1st Battalion Rifle Brigade—2 rank and file killed ; 1 rank and file wounded.

Total—2 serjeants, 23 rank and file, killed ; 1 officer, 1 serjeant, 43 rank and file, wounded ; 3 officers, 21 rank and file, missing.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Killed, from 17th to 20th December, 1854, inclusive.

KILLED.

17th December.

46TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3383 Private John Thomas

1ST BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

3152 Private Charles Mulock
3412 Thomas Mulford

18*th December.*

50TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3105 Lance-Serjeant Thomas Andrews]

62ND REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3117 Private Leighton Gunter

19*th December.*

97TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1959 Private Robert Turton

20*th December.*

23RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1333 Private James McMahon

33RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2522 Private Timothy Holroyd
2513 Stephen McGarry

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1315 Private George Bloxam
3733 Henry Watts

38TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3624 Private Alexander Blair

50TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3079 Serjeant James Howarth
3396 Corporal Benjamin Inglefield
4191 Private James Carmichael
3175 James Collis
4048 Stephen Connolly
3902 Patrick Cooney

2488 Private Samuel Derming
2999 Timothy Keefe
4007 James Mailey
3392 James Moran
3985 Samuel Thompson
3994 Patrick Thompson
3757 Edward Wood

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded from the 17th to 20th December, 1854, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

17th December.

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3244 Private Edward Nugent, severely

18th December.

38TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3338 Private George Kidler, severely
2561 John Wilson, slightly

44TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3100 Private Alfred Tawks, severely

50TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

4238 Private John Darragh (since dead)
1979 William Doran, severely
4115 William Waleroft, severely

1ST BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

3701 Private Frederiek Hart, slightly

20th December.

23rd Regiment of Foot.

1106 Private Thomas Ball, severely
3849 Edward Buckingham, severely
4040 James Newell, severely
3876 Joseph Hughes, slightly
3781 Thomas Watkins, severely
3307 William Watts, slightly
2817 John Farmer, slightly

33rd Regiment of Foot.

3087 Private John Dineen, severely
3577 Thomas Veins, severely
3170 John Fitzgerald, severely
3364 Edward Dickenson, slightly

34th Regiment of Foot.

3380 Serjeant George Strachan, severely
3375 Private Edward Bowcott, severely
3848 Bartholomew Connell, severely
3778 Peter McCreagh, severely
3650 Thomas Hitchen, severely

38th Regiment of Foot.

2156 Private John Sell, severely
3282 William Malpas, slightly

50th Regiment of Foot.

2940 Private Jeremiah Buckley, severely
4182 Robert Barrett, severely
3718 Henry Crawshaw, severely
2832 Patrick Connors, slightly
3441 Michael Cummins, slightly
2818 Charles McCarthy, slightly

3689 Private Thomas Maloney, severely
3042 Patrick O'Brien, slightly
1851 William Price, slightly
3988 Oswald Taylor, severely
3941 Joseph Toker, severely
3507 Christopher Walsh, severely
4204 Michael Wallis, slightly
3006 John Brace, slightly
3453 Michael Nicholson, severely
2271 John Ward, severely
1959 John Taylor, slightly
3142 James Gormley, severely

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Missing from the 17th to 20th December, 1854, inclusive.

MISSING.

19th December.

19TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3042 Private William Voisey

68TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3404 Private James Maher

20th December.

23RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3595 Private Thomas Munt
2521 John Gilmore
3565 Thomas Golling
2489 George Sparks
3818 Patrick Fogarty.
2889 John Thompson
3552 Robert Cose

2122 Private Matthew Fell
3692 Ambrose Hudson

33RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

— Private Henry Smith
— Thomas Baldwin

50TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2864 Corporal Timothy Callaghan
3277 Private John Callaghan
3429 Thomas Corcoran
4097 Matthew Dagan
4000 George Doyle
3155 Edward Hattigan
2956 Lawrence McAuliffe
3932 Thomas Sinnett

Return of Casualties from 21st to 24th December 1854.

20th Regiment—3 rank and file wounded.
23rd Regiment—1 rank and file missing.
28th Regiment—1 rank and file wounded.
38th Regiment—2 rank and file wounded.
46th Regiment—1 serjeant wounded.
49th Regiment—1 rank and file killed.
55th Regiment—2 rank and file killed.
57th Regiment—5 rank and file killed; 2 rank and file wounded.
89th Regiment—2 rank and file wounded.
1st Battalion Rifle Brigade—2 rank and file wounded.

Total—8 rank and file killed; 1 serjeant, 12 rank and file wounded; 1 rank and file missing.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Killed, from 21st to 24th December, 1854.

KILLED.

23rd December.

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2815 Private James Edwards

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2646 Private Thomas McGrath
3266 John McMahon

24th December.

57TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1419 Private James Graham
2278 Thomas Webb
2553 Thomas C. Bennett
— Hugh McCaspin
2811 John Mullen

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded from 21st to 24th December, 1854.

WOUNDED.

21st December.

46TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1742 Serjeant William Brommell, severely

1ST BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

3248 Corporal Richard Brooks, severely
3089 Private Charles Bailey, severely

22nd December.

20TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3676 Private James Hawkins, slightly
3548 Isaac Jennings, severely
3807 Thomas Keefe, severely

28TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2632 Private Charles Smith, slightly.

38TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3206 Private James Atkins, slightly
3327 James Paisingham, severely

57TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2840 Private Christopher Carroll, severely

89TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2972 Private John Laughlin, slightly
1188 James Nugent, slightly

24th December.

57TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2796 Private William Fagan, severely.

MISSING.

20th December.

23RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2719 Private Edward Buckingham, omitted in last return.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
January 6, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Valparaiso, inclosing two Chilian Commercial Decrees, of which the subjoined are translations.

(Copy.)

Extract from El Araucano, Chilian Official Gazette, No. 1555. Oct. 31, 1854.

Treasury Department.

GALVANIZED IRON PLATES.

Santiago, October 23, 1854. — The preceding petition of the house of Williamson, Duncan. and Co., seen :—

And considering—

1st. That according to the reports of the Ministers and of the searchers, appraisers ("vista") of the Customs of Valparaiso, Galvanized Iron Plates are used only for roofing houses.

2nd. That Slates and Zinc for roofing are by Article III, cap. 2, of the Ordinance of Customs declared to be free of duty.

Upon the report of the Minister of Customs of Valparaiso.

Let Galvanized Iron Plates be declared to be free of duty on importation, adding this article to the list of those articles of merchandise which are not liable to duty on importation.

Let note be taken : let this be communicated and published.

MONTT.
JOSE MARIA BERGANZA.

(Copy.)

Published in El Araucano, at Santiago,
19th September, 1854.

Treasury Department.

The PRESIDENT of the Republic.

Whereas the National Congress has discussed and approved the following Law Project :

Single Article. Manufactures entirely of Silk, or of Silk mixed with fine Silver or Gold, or of Silk mixed with counterfeit Silver or Gold, Silk twisted, Silk untwisted, and Raw Silk, shall pay on importation for home consumption an ad valorem duty of fifteen per cent.

This Law shall come into operation six months after its promulgation.

And whereas the Council of State heard, I have thought proper to approve and sanction it : therefore I do ordain that the same be promulgated and entirely carried into effect as a Law of the Republick.

Given at Santiago, the 16th September, 1854.

MANUEL MONTT.
JOSE MARIA BERGANZA.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
January 6, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, an extract from the Moniteur, containing Decrees regulating the duties on certain articles of colonial and foreign produce, of which the subjoined are translations.

(Copy.)

ART. I.—Until it shall be otherwise decreed, the duties upon the importation of the following articles are fixed provisionally as follows, viz. :—

ANIMAL GREASE OF ALL SORTS.

	Per 100 Kil. fr.	e.
In French vessels,		
From India - - - - -	2	0
,, elsewhere - - - - -	5	0
In foreign vessels - - - - -	8	0

FISH GREASE OF FOREIGN TAKE.

In French vessels,		
From places beyond Cape Horn and the Cape of Good Hope - - -	10	0
,, other places out of Europe - -	15	0
,, Entrepôt - - - - -	20	0
In foreign vessels - - - - -	30	0

FIXED PURE OIL, VIZ. : —

Olive.

In French vessels,		
From the country of production - -	10	0
,, elsewhere - - - - -	13	0
In foreign vessels - - - - -	15	0

Seed.

In French vessels - - - - -	10	0
In foreign vessels - - : - -	15	0

Palm, Cocoa, &c.

In French vessels,		
From French colonies and settlements in India - - - - - -	1	50
,, The West Coast of Africa - -	1	50
,, other places out of Europe - -	5	0
,, Entrepôt - - - - -	8	0
In foreign vessels - - - - -	10	0

Oil Seeds.

Sesamum.

	Per 100 Kil. fr. c.
In French vessels,	
From French settlements in India -	0 40
„ other parts of India - - -	2 0
„ French American colonies - -	0 80
„ the West Coast of Africa - -	3 0
„ countries on the White Sea, the Baltic, the Black Sea, or the Mediterranean, beyond Capes Razat and Matapan - - - - -	4 0
„ elsewhere - - - - - -	5 0
In foreign vessels - - - - -	7 0
By land,	
From neighbouring countries - -	5 0
„ elsewhere - - - - -	7 0

Colza.

In French vessels,	
From French settlements in India -	0 20
„ other parts of India - - -	1 0
„ French American colonies - -	0 40
„ the West Coast of Africa - -	1 50
„ countries on the White Sea, the Baltic, the Black Sea, or the Mediterranean, beyond Capes Razat and Matapan - - - - -	2 0
„ elsewhere - - - - - -	3 0
In foreign vessels - - - - -	5 0
By land,	
From neighbouring countries - -	3 0
„ elsewhere - - - - -	5 0

Linseed and others.

In French vessels,	
From French settlements in India -	0 10

	Per 100 Kil. fr.	c.
From other parts of India - - -	0	75
„ French American colonies - -	0	20
„ The West Coast of Africa - -	1	0
„ countries on the White Sea, the Baltic, the Black Sea, or the Mediterranean beyond Capes Razat and Matapan - - - - - -	1	50
„ elsewhere - - - - -	2	50
In foreign vessels - - - - -	4	50
By land,		
From neighbouring countries - -	2	50
„ elsewhere - - - - -	4	50

CANDLES.

Tallow - - - - - -	10	0

STEARIC ACID.

In lump - - - - - -	25	0
Manufactured - - - - -	35	0

ART. II.—The drawback on the exportation of soap will be reduced in proportion to the reduction of duty decreed by the above Art. I. This reduction will not come into force until two months after the date of the present Decree.

ART. III.—Our Ministers, Secretaries of State for the Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Public Works, and the Department of Finance, are charged, so far as concerns their respective departments, with the execution of the present Decree, which shall be immediately printed and published in all the frontier departments, to be there in force from the day of publication, in conformity

with the Royal Ordinances of 27th November, 1816, and 18th January, 1817.

Done at the Palace of the Tuileries, the 20th December, 1854.

(Signed) NAPOLEON.

By the Emperor.

The Minister Secretary of State for the Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Public Works.

(Signed) P. MAGNE.

ART. I.—Until it shall be otherwise decreed, the duties payable on the importation of the undermentioned articles are fixed provisionally, as follows:—

SUGAR OF QUALITY NOT EXCEEDING THAT OF THE PRESENT STANDARD. No. 1.

In French vessels,

		Per 100 kil. fr.	c.
From French colonies	Beyond the Cape of Good Hope	The present duties.	
	America	The present duties.	
From China, Cochin China, the Philippines, and Siam		48	0
„ other countries of India		50	0
„ other places out of Europe		53	0
„ Entrepôt		63	0
In foreign vessels		68	0

Sugar of quality exceeding that of the present standard, No. 1, the same duties as above, and further 3 fr. per 100 kil.

RAISINS, DRY.

	Per 100 Kil. fr.	c.
In French vessels - - - - -	0	25
„ foreign vessels - - - - -	2	0

ART. II.—Molasses imported for the purpose of being converted into alcohol to be subject to the following duties:—

MOLASSES.

	Per 100 kil. fr.	c.
In French vessels,		
From French colonies - - -	Free.	
From countries out of Europe -	3	0
„ Entrepôt - - - - -	8	0
In foreign vessels - - - - -	13	0

The distillation of molasses imported under the above conditions can be carried on only in the establishments under the permanent superintendence of the customs or of the excise; whilst carried on all other operations are forbidden.

The minimum return in alcohol of the molasses is fixed at 33 litres for every 100 kil.

A sealed sample, taken according to the forms prescribed in cases of transit, shall accompany the molasses, and serve to identify it on its arrival at the distillery.

The carriage of molasses shall take place only in conveyances sealed and secured by the Customs.

ART. III.—Our Ministers, Secretaries of State for the Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Public Works, and the Department of Finance, are charged, so far as concerns their respective departments, with the execution of the present Decree.

Done at the Palace of the Tuileries, 20th December, 1854.

(Signed) NAPOLEON.

By the Emperor.
The Minister Secretary of State for the Department of Agriculture, Commerce, and Public Works.

P. MAGNE.

War-Office, 9th January, 1854.

7th Royal Fusiliers.

Lieutenant-General Sir George Brown, K.C.B., from the 77th Foot, to be Colonel, vice General the Right Honourable Sir Edward Blakeney, G.C.B., removed to the 1st Foot. Dated 22nd December, 1854.

36th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General William Henry Scott to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Lord Frederick FitzClarence, deceased. Dated 31st October, 1854.

77th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General George Leigh Goldie, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Sir George Brown, K.C.B., removed to the 7th Royal Fusiliers. Dated 22nd December, 1854.

War-Office, 9th January, 1855.

66th Regiment of Foot, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Sir William Gordon, Bart., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel John Heneage Grubbe, who retires upon full pay. Dated 9th January, 1855.

Brevet-Major George Maxwell to be Major, without purchase, vice Gordon. Dated 9th January, 1855.

Lieutenant John Walker to be Captain, without purchase, vice Maxwell. Dated 9th January, 1855.

Ensign Richard Thomas Hughes to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Walker. Dated 9th January, 1855.

BREVET.

Brevet-Colonel John Heneage Grubbe, on retired full-pay of the 66th Foot, to be Major-General in the Army, the Rank being only honorary. Dated 9th January, 1855.

War-Office, 9th January, 1855.

BREVET.

In consequence of the death of Lieutenant-General Sir Henry Goldfinch, and the retirement upon full-pay of Major-Generals Calder and M. C. Dixon, a vacancy having occurred upon the effective list of General Officers of the Royal Engineers, Colonel Thomas Blanshard to be promoted to be Major-General. Dated 16th December, 1854.

The following Officers of the Royal Engineers, who have been permitted to retire upon full-pay, to receive a step of honorary Brevet Rank, viz.:

To be MAJOR-GENERALS.

Colonel William Henry Slade. Dated 16th December, 1854.

Colonel James Conway Victor. Dated 16th December, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

West Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Harry Kersteman, Gent., to be Cornet. Dated 2nd January, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Pembroke.

Royal Pembrokeshire Artillery Regiment of Militia.

John Brogdon Labarte, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 5th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Royal South Lincoln Militia.

George Frederick Sheppard, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 18th December, 1854.

William Augustus Trydell Helden, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 19th December, 1854.

Montagu Stephen Williams, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 20th December, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, *and the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

East York Regiment of Militia.

William Thomas David Lloyd, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Buckle, not joined since 1852. Dated 19th December, 1854.

Allen Mackarmich Beauchant, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Wilkinson, resigned. Dated 20th December, 1854.

Jonathan Wynyard Haynes, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Ward, resigned. Dated 21st December, 1854.

George Fraser Smith, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Holmes, promoted and since resigned. Dated 27th December, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

4th Regiment of West York Militia.

Baker Bridge, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th December, 1854.

6th Regiment of West York Militia.

Christopher Spencer Brearey, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 27th December, 1854.

Henry Robert Markham, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 27th December, 1854.

Henry Hartley Taylor, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th December, 1854.

John George Mayo, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th December, 1854.

2nd Regiment (Light Infantry) West York Militia.

Ensign John Edward Hawker English to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st January, 1855.

Ensign George Cleghorn to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st January, 1855.

Arthur Murray, Esq., late 62nd Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 1st January, 1855.

Francis Morley, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st January, 1855.

Lloyd Salisbury Baxendale, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st January, 1855.

5th Regiment of West York Militia.

Thomas Bischoff, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 1st January, 1855.

MEMORANDUM.

That the name of Lieutenant Stoddart, of the 6th Regiment of West York Militia, was by mistake gazetted as Stodhart.

And that the Christian names of Ensign Staines, of the 5th Regiment of West York Militia, are John Augustus.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal North Gloucester Regiment of Militia.

Newton Jones Pauli, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 6th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

King's Own Rifle Regiment of Staffordshire Militia.

George Cole, Gent., late 35th Foot, to be Ensign. Dated 29th December, 1854.

Henry Banks Wright, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 29th December, 1854.

John Price Mackinnon, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 2nd January, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Flint.

Royal Flintshire Militia.

Reginald Bythell, Gent., to be Ensign.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Augustus Walter Lewis to be Lieutenant, vice Fitzpatrick, resigned. Dated 4th January, 1855.

Robert Fraser, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Griffith, promoted. Dated 3rd January, 1855.

Thomas William Vallance, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Zaba, promoted. Dated 4th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

West Essex Militia.

George Richard Layton, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th December, 1854.

Humphrey Richard George Marriott, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Chapman, resigned. Dated 6th January, 1855.

Charles Gabriel Alfred Barnes, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 6th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Charles Bayntun, from Royal Sussex Militia Artillery, to be Lieutenant, vice Simmons, resigned. Dated 1st January, 1855.

Marmaduke Constable, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st January, 1855.

Captain Charles Foveaux Kirby to be Major, vice Tyndale, deceased. Dated 4th January, 1855.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Beckham, half-pay, Unattached, to be Captain, vice Cotter, resigned. Dated 17th November, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

East Suffolk Regiment of Militia Artillery Corps.

Edward Head Everard, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Regiment of Militia Artillery.

William Samuel Greatheed, late Lieutenant 41st Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 30th December, 1854.

James Harry Bartlett Reynolds, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 30th December, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Henry Charles Tempest Graham, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 6th January, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wigtown.

Wigtownshire and Kirkcudbright Regiment of Militia, called The Galloway Rifle Corps.

William Charles Stewart Hamilton, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice David Hannay, retired. Dated 25th December, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Banff.

Inverness, Banff, Elgin, and Nairn Regiment of Militia.

James Duff, late of Her Majesty's 74th Regiment, to be Major. Dated 2nd January, 1855.

James William Whyte, M.D., to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd January, 1855.

Thomas Brown, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

Renfrewshire Regiment of Militia.

William Cunninghame Bontine, Esq., to be Major. Dated 6th January, 1855.

James Lowndes, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 6th January, 1855.

James Stewart, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 6th January, 1855.

Francis Robertson Reid, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th January, 1855.

Daniel Shaw Stewart, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th January, 1855.

William Cunninghame, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 6th January, 1855.

[Extract from the Dublin Gazette of 5th January, 1855.]

Crown and Hanaper-Office, 2nd January, 1855.

ELECTION OF A TEMPORAL PEER OF IRELAND.

In pursuance of an Act, passed in the fortieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to regulate the mode by "which the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the "Commons, to serve in the Parliament of the "United Kingdom, on the part of Ireland, shall be "summoned and returned to the said Parliament," I do hereby give notice, that writs, bearing teste this day, have issued for electing a Temporal Peer of Ireland, to succeed to the vacancy made by the demise of Robert Edward, Viscount Lorton, in the House of Lords of the said United Kingdom; which said writs are severally directed to the

following Peers, who sat and voted in the House of Lords in Ireland before the Union, or whose right to vote on the election of Temporal Peers of Ireland hath, upon claims made on their behalf, been admitted since the Union by the House of Lords of the said United Kingdom; and that the said writs are ready to be delivered at this Office:

Augustus Frederick, Duke of Leinster.
Henry De La Poer, Marquess of Waterford.
Arthur Wills Blundell Sandys Trumbull, Marquess of Downshire.
George Hamilton, Marquess of Donegal.
Henry Francis Seymour, Marquess of Drogheda.
Thomas, Marquess of Headfort.
George John, Marquess of Sligo.
John Loftus, Marquess of Ely.
Frederick William Robert, Marquess of Londonderry.
Francis Nathaniel, Marquess Conyngham.
George Thomas John, Marquess of Westmeath.
Ulick John, Marquis of Clanricarde.
Bertram Arthur, Earl of Waterford.
Edmond, Earl of Cork and Orrery.
Arthur James, Earl of Fingall.
Frederick John William, Earl of Cavan.
Henry, Earl of Kelly and Shelburne.
John Stuart, Earl of Darnley.
George, Earl of Egmont.
John George, Earl of Bessborough.
Richard, Earl of Shannon.
John George Danvers, Earl of Lanesborough.
James, Earl of Fife.
Philip Yorke, Earl of Arran.
James Thomas, Earl of Courtown.
Joseph, Earl of Milltown.
Francis William, Earl of Charlemont.

John, Earl of Mexborough.
Thomas, Earl of Howth.
Charles William, Earl of Sefton.
Robert, Earl of Roden.
Ernest, Earl of Lisburn.
Richard Plantagenet, Earl Nugent.
Benjamin O'Neale, Earl of Aldborough.
Stephen, Earl of Mount-Cashel.
Edward Michael, Earl of Longford.
Henry John Reuben, Earl of Portarlington.
Robert, Earl of Mayo.
William, Earl of Enniskillen.
John, Earl of Erne.
Otway O'Connor, Earl of Desart.
William Forward, Earl of Wicklow.
John Henry, Earl of Clonmel.
Nathaniel, Earl of Leitrim.
George Charles, Earl of Lucan.
James, Earl of Bandon.
Richard John, Earl of Donoughmore.
James Dupré, Earl of Caledon.
William Henry Tennison, Earl of Limerick.
William Thomas, Earl of Clancarty.
William, Earl of Ross.
Wellbore Ellis, Earl of Normanton.
Charles, Earl of Charleville.
Richard, Earl of Bantry.
Richard, Earl of Glengall.
George Augustus Frederick, Earl of Sheffield.
Francis Jack, Earl of Kilmorey.
Edwin Richard, Earl of Dunraven.
William, Earl of Listowel.
Hector, Earl of Norbury.
Thomas, Earl of Ranfurly.
Jenico, Viscount Gormanstown.
George Child, Viscount Grandison.
Henry Charles, Viscount Dillon.
John, Viscount Lumley.

Percy Clinton Sydney, Viscount Strangford.
Thomas Heron, Viscount Ranelagh.
James, Viscount Strabane.
Richard Pigot, Viscount Molesworth.
Richard Walter, Viscount Chetwynd.
Charles, Viscount Middleton.
Gustavus, Viscount Boyne.
William Keppel, Viscount Barrington.
George Edward Arundell, Viscount Galway.
Henry Walker, Viscount Ashbrook.
Hervey, Viscount Mount-Morres.
Arthur, Viscount Dungannon.
Thomas Anthony, Viscount Southwell.
John, Viscount De Vesci.
James, Viscount Lifford.
Edward, Viscount Bangor.
Hayes, Viscount Doneraile.
Henry, Viscount Clifden.
John James, Viscount Harberton.
Cornwallis, Viscount Hawarden.
John, Viscount O'Neill.
Charles Stanley, Viscount Monck.
Barry John, Viscount Avonmore.
Cornelius, Viscount Lismore.
Lodge Redmond, Viscount Frankfort de Montmorency.
Thomas, Baron Trimlestown.
Edward, Baron Dunsany.
Cadwallader Davis, Baron Blayney.
George Percy, Baron Carbery.
Henry, Baron Farnham.
Constantine Henry, Baron Mulgrave.
Godfrey, Baron Macdonald.
William, Baron Kensington.
Henry, Baron Rokeby.
Mathew Fitzmaurice, Baron Muskerry.
John Cavendish, Baron Kilmaine.
Edward, Baron Cloncurry.

Robert, Baron Clonbrock.
Henry Manners, Baron Waterpark.
Samuel, Baron Bridport.
Beaumont, Baron Hotham.
Richard, Baron Cremorne.
Charles John, Baron Teignmouth.
Edward, Baron Crofton.
Charles, Baron Ffrench.
Anthony, Baron Henley.
Frederick, Baron Dufferin and Claneboye.
John, Baron Henniker.
Thomas Townsend Meredith, Baron Ventry.
Granville George, Baron Radstock.
Alan Legge, Baron Gardner.
Eyre, Baron Clarina.
Richard, Baron Castlemaine.
John Horsley, Baron Deeies.
Charles, Baron Garvagh.
Ulysses, Baron Downes.
John Douglas, Baron Bloomfield.
Henry, Baron FitzGerald and Vesey.
James, Baron Talbot of Malahide.
Robert Shapland, Baron Carew.
Dominick, Baron Oranmore and Browne.
Denis St. George, Baron Dunsandle and Claneonal.
Thomas, Baron Clermont.

C. Fitz-Simon,
Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper.

Board of Trade (Department of Science and Art),
Marlborough House, London.
8th January, 1855.

PARIS UNIVERSAL EXHIBITION OF 1855.

The Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, at the recommendation of the Com-

mittees to whom the distribution of the space in the Paris Universal Exhibition was entrusted by the Minute of this Board, dated the 12th September, and published in the London Gazette of Friday, the 15th of September, 1854, give notice in this Gazette of the names of the Manufacturers and others, whose admission they have confirmed as Exhibitors in the British Section of that Exhibition, subject to the Rules and Regulations of the French Imperial Commission, and those which their Lordships may find it necessary from time to time to issue for the special arrangements connected with the British Section of the Exhibition.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 12, 1855.

War-Department, January 12, 1855.

HIS Grace the Duke of Newcastle has this day received a Despatch, of which the following is a copy, addressed to His Grace by Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.

Before Sevastopol,

My Lord Duke, *December* 30, 1854.

Since I wrote to your Grace on the 26th, the weather has been somewhat more propitious; but the state of the ground is hardly more satisfactory.

The 18th Regiment has arrived; and I have likewise the honour to inform you that we are daily receiving vast supplies of ammunition, warm clothing, and huts for the Army. The utmost efforts will be made to disembark all those stores;

but the difficulty of effecting this desirable object is very great, owing to the very limited extent of the harbour, its crowded state, and the narrow entrance to the town, and want of space on the beach, the rocks on the north side rising directly out of the water, and there being, consequently, no accommodation but on one side.

The Russians continue to withdraw from the Valley of the Tchernaya, whilst they have constructed defensive works on the heights above, which would imply a difficulty of maintaining their troops in the field.

A reconnoissance was sent out this morning by General Canrobert towards the river, in co-operation with a portion of Major-General Sir Colin Campbell's force on the extreme right of Balaklava, the result of which is not yet known.

I enclose a list of casualties from the 25th to the 28th.

I have, &c.,
RAGLAN.

His Grace the Duke of Newcastle,
&c. &c. &c.

War-Office, January 12, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Secretary-at-War has received from His Grace the Duke of Newcastle the following list of Casualties amongst the non-commissioned officers and privates, in the Forces under the command of Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B., from the 25th to the 28th December, 1854, both days inclusive.

Return of Casualties from 20th to 28th December, 1854, *inclusive.*

20th Regiment of Foot—1 rank and file killed; 2 rank and file wounded.

41st Regiment—1 rank and file wounded.
44th Regiment—1 rank and file wounded.
55th Regiment—1 rank and file killed; 1 rank and file wounded.
57th Regiment—1 serjeant, 1 rank and file, missing.
1st Battalion Rifle Brigade—2 rank and file wounded.
Sappers and Miners—1 rank and file wounded.

Total—2 rank and file killed; 8 rank and file wounded; 1 serjeant, 1 rank and file, missing.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Killed from 25th to 28th December, 1854, inclusive.

KILLED.

25th December.

20TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3490 Private George Drudge

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3260 Private Daniel O'Connors

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded and Missing from the 25th to 28th December, 1854, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

25th December.

20TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2510 Private James Duggan, slightly
3747 Martin Donlan, slightly

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2701 Private Philip Parker, slightly

26th December.

1ST BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

2750 Private Thomas Bray, slightly

27th December.

44TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2360 Private John Porter, severely

SAPPERS AND MINERS.

2439 Private Robert McFarlane, severely

28th December.

41ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2425 Private Francis Markey, severely.

1ST BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

3080 Corporal William Feakins, slightly

MISSING.

26th December.

57TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1411 Serjeant Thomas Holden.
2250 Private Hugh King

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Whitehall, January 10, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to grant the place of one of the Lords of Session in Scotland to James Craufurd, Esq., Her Majesty's Solicitor-General for Scotland, in the room of the Right Honourable Andrew Rutherfurd, deceased.

Whitehall, January 11, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to grant the office of Her Majesty's Solicitor-General for Scotland to Thomas Mackenzie, Esq., Advocate, in the room of James Craufurd, Esq., appointed one of the Lords of Session in Scotland.

Downing-Street, January 10, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Collector of Customs for the Colony of Van Diemen's Land, to be a non-elective Member of the Legislative Council of the said Colony.

[Extract from the Dublin Gazette of 9th January, 1855.]

Crown and Hanaper Office, Dublin.

In pursuance of an Act passed in the fortieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to regulate the mode by "which the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and "the Commons to serve in the Parliament of the "United Kingdom, on the part of Ireland, shall be "summoned and returned to the said Parliament," I do hereby give notice, that the Right Honourable Edward, Viscount Bangor has been chosen by a

majority of votes to be the Peer to sit in the House of Lords of the United Kingdom, in the room of Henry, Baron Dunally, deceased.

Dated the 9th day of January, 1855.

C. Fitz-Simon,
Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
January 11, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Lisbon, reporting that the Portuguese Board of Health has declared all the ports of Great Britain "clean" since the 8th of December last, with the exception of London and Gloucester, which are still considered "suspected" of Cholera Morbus.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
January 12, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Note from the Netherlands Minister at this Court, a translation of which is subjoined, reporting the substitution of a light of increased power in the Straits of Sunda, in the place of the one which has hitherto existed.

(Copy.)

(Translation.)

My Lord, *London, January* 6, 1855.

According to the instructions of my Government, I have the honour to acquaint your Excel-

lency that the Minister of Marine at the Hague has received a notice that on the 1st September last the light of the fourth size, situate at the 4th angle of the Strait of Sunda (East Indies), was extinguished, and would be replaced by a light of greater power (that is to say, of the second size), and that due notice will be given of the time at which this light will be exhibited.

(Signed) BENTICK.

War-Office, 12th January, 1855.

6th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class James Pritchard Moline to be Surgeon, vice Taylor, promoted on the Staff. Dated 12th January, 1855.

2nd Dragoons, James Brander Dunbar, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Nugent, promoted. Dated 12th January, 1855.

9th Light Dragoons, Surgeon John Harry Ker Innes, from the 56th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Grant, promoted on the Staff. Dated 12th January, 1855.

11th Light Dragoons, Cornet Charles Ley King to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dunn, who retires. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Henry Fraser Dimsdale, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Annesley, promoted. Dated 11th January, 1855.

Robert Arthur Brooke, Gent, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice King. Dated 12th January, 1855.

17th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant W. J. P. Watson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Morgan, who retires. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Cornet George Heblethwayt Lutton Boynton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Watson, promoted. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Captain George Robert FitzRoy, from the 41st Foot, to be Lieutenant and Captain, without purchase vice Ramsden, killed in action. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Lieutenant James Alfred Caulfield, from the 17th Foot, to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Bourchier, who retires. Dated 12th January, 1855.

1*st Foot*, Lieutenant John Alexander Chrystie to be Captain, by purchase, vice J. A. C. Campbell, who retires. Dated 12th January, 1855.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Albert Seagrim, from the 36th Foot. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Ensign F. J. Ponsonby Hill, from the 36th Foot. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Ensign Sherlock V. Willis. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Ensign Duncan C. Brock. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Ensign James Creagh. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Ensign Joseph H. Fawcett. Dated 12th January, 1855.

4th Foot.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign F. Hedworth Williamson. Dated 12th January, 1857.

Ensign A. St. Bower Clair. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Ensign William Connell. Dated 12th January, 1855.

To be Ensign without purchase.

Ensign John Joseph Grinlinton, from the 65th Foot, vice Howley, promoted. Dated 11th January, 1855.

To be Ensigns by purchase.

John Wolseley Fetherston-Haugh, Gent. Dated 11th January, 1855.

John Clarence Boyce, Gent. Dated 12th January, 1855.

7*th Foot*, Lieutenant G. W. Wallace-Carpenter to be Captain, by purchase, vice W. R. Browne, who retires. Dated 12th January, 1855.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign James Francis Hickie, from the 59th Foot. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Ensign Napier D. Robinson. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Ensign Edgar John Disney. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Ensign Honourable Edward FitzClarence. Dated 12th January, 1855.

To be Ensigns by purchase.

James Kennedy M'Adam, Gent. Dated 11th January, 1855.

John Emilius Elwes, Gent. Dated 12th January, 1855.

9*th Foot.*

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Thomas Tayler, from the Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Ensign Charles James Borton. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Ensign Thomas Renant. Dated 12th January, 1855.

To be Ensign by purchase.

William Augustus Elmhurst, Gent. Dated 12th January, 1855.

11*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Peter Divorty, M.B., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Marshall, promoted in the 65th Foot. Dated 12th January, 1855.

13*th Foot*, Quartermaster-Serjeant Thomas Hoban to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 12th January, 1855.

14*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon William Kelman Chalmers, M.D., from the 18th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Denny, promoted on the Staff. Dated 12th January, 1855.

17*th Foot.*

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Adolphus H. Versturme, from the 59th Foot. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Ensign Frederick Archibald Macreight, from the 3rd Foot. Dated 12th January, 1855.

To be Ensign by purchase.

William Henry Parker, Gent. Dated 12th January, 1855.

18*th Foot.*

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Jacob Francis Bryant, from the 40th Foot. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Ensign Walter Blake Burke, from the 40th Foot. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Ensign Thomas Durand Baker. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Ensign William Kemp. Dated 12th January, 1855.

To be Assistant-Surgeon.

Acting-Assistant-Surgeon Andrew Semple, vice Chalmers, promoted in the 14th Foot. Dated 12th January, 1855.

19*th Foot*, Ensign Thomas Thompson to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 12th January, 1855.

George Forbes, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase. Dated 12th January, 1855.

20*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Henry McNeill to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Ensign Wellington Mitchell to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 12th January, 1855.

To be Ensigns by purchase.

Harry Wormald Mason, Gent. Dated 11th January, 1855.

William Young, Gent. Dated 12th January, 1855.

21*st Foot*, Brevet-Major John Henry Cooke, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, repaying the difference. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Lieutenant F. R. E. Burnside, from the 61st Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 12th January, 1855.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign James Gregoria McDonald Tulloch, from the 32nd Foot. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Ensign Thomas Bruce. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Ensign Humphrey Fowler (Adjutant). Dated 12th January, 1855.

Ensign Stanislas G. B. St. Clair. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Ensign T. Burchell Hollway. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Ensign Thomas Coakley. Dated 12th January, 1855.

To be Ensigns by purchase.

Thomas Hennis Green, Gent. Dated 11th January, 1855.

Robert O'Halloran Clay, Gent. Dated 12th January, 1855.

23*rd Foot*, Ensign Charles Grantley Campbell Norton, from the 52nd Foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Boscawen Trevor Griffith, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase. Dated 12th January, 1855.

24*th Foot*, Captain Charles Frederick Gibson, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice Hartshorn, who exchanges. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Lieutenant William Douglas Hall Baillie to be Captain, by purchase, vice Gibson, who retires. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Ensign John Henry Armit to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Baillie. Dated 12th January, 1855.

28*th Foot.*

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign E. S. R. Smyth, from the 67th Foot. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Ensign John Godfrey Day, from the 48th Foot. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Ensign Francis Brodigan. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Ensign William Alfred Steward. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Ensign Frederick A. Magenis. Dated 12th January, 1855.

To be Ensign by purchase.

Alexander Lyon Emerson, Gent. Dated 12th January, 1855.

30*th Foot*, Captain Thomas Stevenson, from half-pay Staff Corps, to be Captain. Dated 12th January, 1855.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Christopher J. H. Tolcher, from the 59th Foot. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Ensign George Phipps Prevost, from the 85th Foot. Dated 12th January, 1855.

33*rd Foot*, Lieutenant W. H. Parry to be Captain, by purchase, vice Quayle, who retires. Dated 12th January, 1855.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Lieutenant John Trent, from the 81st Foot. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Ensign Charles Whateley Willis. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Ensign Arthur Edward Augustus Ellis. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Ensign Honourable Raymond H. De Montmorency. Dated 12th January, 1855.

34*th Foot*, Tyssen Sowley Holroyd, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase. Dated 12th January, 1855.

39*th Foot*, Lieutenant E. Beauchamp Maunsell to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 12th January, 1855.

William Henry Palmer, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase. Dated 12th January, 1855.

40*th Foot*, Ensign Charles Francis Brooke to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hewett, appointed to the 20th Foot. Dated 12th January 1855.

41*st Foot.*

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Lieutenant William Henry Gardner Cornwall, from the Royal North Gloucester Militia, Dated 10th January, 1855.

Charles Lewis Furlonge, Gent., vice Thynne, promoted in the Grenadier Guards. Dated 11th January, 1855.

To be Ensigns by purchase.

Stanley Robert Robinson Smith, Gent. Dated 12th January, 1855.

42*nd Foot*, Lieutenant John Drysdale to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 12th January, 1855.

44*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Fletcher to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 12th January, 1855.

47*th Foot*, Ensign Edward Croker to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Maycock, promoted in the 14th Foot. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Charles Van Renen Conway-Gordon, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Croker. Dated 12th January, 1855.

49*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Thomas Cook, from the Cambridgeshire Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Cahill, promoted. Dated 12th January, 1855.

50*th Foot*, Lieutenant Roderick Maingy Murchison to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Ensign Thomas Denote Lee to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Bond, deceased. Dated 9th December, 1854.

56*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon William Deeble to be Surgeon, vice Innes, appointed to the 9th Light Dragoons. Dated 12th January, 1855.

60*th Foot*, Captain Edward Parker, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain (repaying the difference), vice Brevet-Major J. K. Mackenzie, who exchanges, receiving the difference. Dated 12th January, 1855.

63*rd Foot*, Ensign S. A. Y. Benyon to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Morgan, died of his wounds. Dated 11th December, 1854.

Alfred Grey, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 11th January, 1855.

George Watlington Clutterbuck, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 12th January. 1855.

65*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Thornton Marshall, from the 11th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Prendergast, appointed Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class. Dated 12th January, 1855.

71*st Foot*, Lieutenant R. C. W. Stuart to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 12th January, 1855.

To be Ensign by purchase.

Arthur Kindersley Blair, Gent. Dated 12th January, 1855.

To be Assistant-Surgeon.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon John Grabham, vice Simpson, promoted on the Staff. Dated 12th January, 1855.

73*rd Foot*, Hugh Fraser, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Henley, whose appointment has been cancelled. Dated 12th January, 1855.

81*st Foot*, Ensign Robert Wolseley O'Dell, from the 58th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Floyd, promoted. Dated 12th January, 1855.

88*th Foot*, Caleb Robertson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase. Dated 12th January, 1855.

89*th Foot.*

To be Assistant-Surgeons.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Julius Wiles, vice Wall, promoted on the Staff. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon William Carden Roe, vice Gilborne, promoted. Dated 12th January, 1855.

92*nd Foot*, Serjeant-Major James George to be Quartermaster, vice Donald M'Queen, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 12th January, 1855.

93*rd Foot*, Captain James Montagu Brown, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Lieutenant James Spratt, from the 35th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 12th January, 1855.

94*th Foot*, Ensign William Edmondes Harness to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Blair, promoted, by purchase, to an Unattached Company. Dated 12th January, 1855.

John Marriot Aytoun, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Harness. Dated 12th January, 1855.

95*th Foot*, John Joseph Bacon, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Lieutenant William Braybrooke to be Adjutant, vice Macdonald, promoted. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon Francis Smith, from the Staff, to be Surgeon, vice Browne, deceased. Dated 12th January, 1855.

STAFF.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Edward A. G. Muller, from the 1st Foot, to be Major of a Depôt Battalion. Dated 12th January, 1855.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

To be Deputy-Inspectors-General of Hospitals.

Staff-Surgeon of the First Class Robert Battersby. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Staff-Surgeon of the First Class Thomas Alexander. Dated 12th January, 1855.

To be Staff-Surgeons of the First Class.

Surgeon George Taylor, M.D., from the 6th Dragoon Guards. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class Thomas Fox, M.D., vice Hawkey, deceased. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Surgeon Robert Joynt Gordon Grant, from the 9th Light Dragoons, vice Thom, deceased. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Surgeon William Denny, from the 14th Foot, vice Alexander, promoted. Dated 12th January, 1855.

To be Staff-Surgeons of the Second Class.

Surgeon William Barrett, M.B., from Supernumerary in the 71st Foot. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Smith, M.D., from the 37th Foot. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon Henry Fowle Smith, M.D., from the 16th Foot. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon William Holmes Jephson, M.D., from the 96th Foot, viee Moline, appointed to the 6th Dragoon Guards. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Frederiek Wall, from the 89th Foot, vice Anderson, deceased. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Surgeon Robert Keating Prendergast, from the 65th Foot, vice Fox, promoted. Dated 12th January, 1855.

To be Assistant-Surgeon.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Henry Walter Bellew, viee Smith, promoted. Dated 12th January, 1855.

To be Acting Assistant-Surgeons.

John Horsley White, Gent. Dated 23rd December, 1854.

Archibald Weir, Gent. Dated 23rd Deeember, 1854.

Stephen Henry Dickerson, Gent. Dated 23rd Deeember, 1854.

Charles Beaufoy, Gent. Dated 23rd December, 1854.

George M'Gusty Carolan, Gent. Dated 23rd December, 1854.

Francis Bowen, Gent. Dated 23rd Deeember, 1854.

Patrick Heron Watson, M.D. Dated 23rd December, 1854.

Frederiek Graham, Gent. Dated 23rd Deeember, 1854.

Herbert Chalmers Miles, Gent. Dated 23rd December, 1854.

George Jones, Gent. Dated 23rd Deeember, 1854.

John Henry Gilborne, Gent. Dated 23rd Deeember, 1854.

Peter Joseph Hoey, Gent., vice Semple, appointed to the 18th Foot. Dated 5th January, 1855.

David Benjamin Hines, Gent., vice Wiles, appointed to the 89th Foot. Dated 5th January, 1855.

Henry Lloyd Randell, Gent., vice Bellew, appointed Staff Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 5th January, 1855.

Harvey John Philpot, vice Grabham, appointed to the 71st Foot. Dated 5th January, 1855.

John George Faught, Gent., vice Roe, appointed to the 89th Foot. Dated 5th January, 1855.

Clement Williams, Gent. Dated 5th January, 1855.

Henry Joseph French, Gent. Dated 5th January, 1855.

George Redford, Gent. Dated 5th January, 1855.

Henry Browne Fisher, Gent. Dated 5th January, 1855.

John Masters, Gent. Dated 5th January, 1855.

Harvey Rowe, Gent. Dated 5th January, 1855.

William Daniel Michell, Gent. Dated 5th January, 1855.

Smith Dickson, M.D. Dated 5th January, 1855.

Robert Hancorne, Gent. Dated 5th January, 1855.

Arthur David White, Gent. Dated 5th January, 1855.

Walter Clegg, Gent. Dated 5th January, 1855.

BREVET.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels in the Army.

Brevet-Major John Henry Cooke, of the 21st Foot. Dated 11th November, 1851.

Brevet-Major Thomas Stevenson, of the 30th Foot. Dated 11th November, 1851.

Brevet-Major Edward Parker, of the 60th Foot. Dated 20th June, 1854.

To be Majors in the Army.

Captain Thomas Stevenson, of the 30th Foot. Dated 28th June, 1838.

Captain Edward Parker, of the 60th Foot. Dated 9th November, 1846.

Captain Charles Frederick Gibson, of the 24th Foot. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Captain John Gore, retired full-pay Royal Artillery, the rank being only honorary. Dated 28th November, 1854.

MEMORANDUM.

The appointment of Acting Veterinary Surgeon Partridge to be Veterinary Surgeon of the 11th Light Dragoons, as stated in the Gazette of the 29th ultimo, has been cancelled.

The first Christian name of Ensign Woodford, appointed to the Rifle Brigade on the 28th December, 1854, is *Edmund*, and not *Edward*, as previously stated.

War-Office, 12th January, 1855.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers who had retired upon full-pay of the Royal Marines, previously to Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 13th September, 1854, to be promoted to a step of Brevet Rank, in order to place them in as favourable position as those of their rank who may hereafter obtain retirement under the provisions of the said Order in Council; viz.:

To be COLONELS in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund Hearle.
John MeArthur.
William Clendon.

To be LIEUTENANT-COLONELS in the Army.

Brevet-Major Joseph Williams.
Thomas Lemon.
Julius Fleming.
Thomas Scott.
James Fynmore.
William McKinnon.
Francis Smith Hamilton.
Charles Cartwright Williamson.
Charles William Pearce.

To be MAJORS in the Army.

Captain Thomas Hurdle.
Gilbert Langdon.
Richard J. F. Crowther.
Joshua S. Sayer.
Thomas Carr Steward.
John Hay.
Wm. Stephens Knapman.
John Wilson.
John Humby.
Thomas Waters.
George Thomas Welchman.
John George Richardson.
John Evan Jones.
Robert Webb.
William Ford.
John Hewett.
George Bownell Pepyat.
William Henry Devon.
Hugh Brown.
George Pattoun.
David Galloway
Thomas Rees Thomas.
Jervis Cooke.
James Shute.
John Tudor Tucker.

Captain William Davis.
James Thomas Craeknell.
Henry James.
John Brutton.
John Richard Museall.
Richard William Paseoe.
Richard Searle.
Henry Smith.
Peter John James Dusantoy.
Thomas Park.
George Griffin.
James Dowman.
Charles Clarke.
John Law.
Edmund Nepean.
Valentine Beadon.
Joshua Edleston.
Robert Wright.
William Gordon.
Edward Appleton.
Caleb Barnes.
Peter Martin McKellar.
John Miller.
Charles Miller.
Piteairn Onslow.

The above Commissions to bear date the 28th of November, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

William Pryce Michell, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1854.

1st Cornwall Rifles.

William Rashleigh, jun., Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Vivian, Commission cancelled. Dated 4th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.

Herefordshire Regiment of Militia.

Thomas Baskerville Mynors, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Chatfield, appointed to 49th Foot.

John Michael Browne, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Cockburn, appointed to 11th Light Dragoons.

Richard Thomason, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Militia—1st Regiment.

Assistant-Surgeon Philip Tranter to be Surgeon. Dated 19th December, 1854.

Frederick William Strickland, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th December, 1854.

Riland Wolseley Oldham, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 21st December, 1854.

John Peter Wilson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 27th December, 1854.

William Powell, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 28th December, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

Royal Bucks King's Own Regiment of Militia.

Roper Augustus Sullivan, Gent., to be Ensign.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

Hertfordshire Militia.

Samuel Wood Graves, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th January, 1855.

George Thomas Delme Radcliffe, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 5th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

Royal Monmouthshire Militia.

Captain Edmund Herbert to be Major, vice Rolls, resigned. Dated 6th January, 1855.

Lieutenant George Griffin Tyler to be Captain, vice Herbert, promoted. Dated 6th January, 1855.

Ensign Henry Somers Morgan Clifford to be Lieutenant, vice Tyler, promoted. Dated 6th January, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

Shropshire Regiment of Militia.

Edwin Andrew Corbet, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 9th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

The Hon. Edward Bootle Wilbraham, Colonel Unattached, late of the Coldstream Guards, to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 8th January, 1855.

John Henry Pringle, Esq., Colonel Unattached, late of the Coldstream Guards, to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding. Dated 9th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

The Northumberland Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

John Ayrton Wood, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd January, 1855.

Joseph Jones, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 3rd January, 1855.

Edmund Douglas Crossman, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th January, 1855.

Septimus Donaldson Selby, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 6th January, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stirling.

Stirlingshire, or 90th Regiment of Militia.

William Downing Bruce, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice John M'Nab. Dated 8th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

1st Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Marcus Antoninus Waters, Gent., late Lieutenant in 53rd Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1854.

John Charles Hamilton Parks, Gent., late Lieutenant in the 27th Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th January, 1855.

Sidney Henry Heywood, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Palin, resigned. Dated 30th December, 1854.

Richard Harrison, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 2nd January, 1855.

2nd Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Nassau William Stephens, Esq., late Captain in the 94th Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 30th December, 1854.

Thomas James Meredith, Esq., late Captain in the 90th Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 2nd January, 1855.

John Jestyn Williams Fredericks, Esq., late Lieutenant in the 46th Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 5th January, 1855.

George Lewis Cuming, Gent., late Captain in the 5th Jersey Militia, to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd January, 1855.

James Taylor, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st January, 1855.

Arthur Lloyd Reade, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 5th January, 1855.

Lieutenant Charles Poppleton to be Captain. Dated 10th January, 1855.

William Esdaile Goring Thomas, Gent., late Lieutenant in the 26th Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Poppleton, promoted. Dated 10th January, 1855.

Salusbury Sewell Davenport, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th January, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

William Henry Young, M.D., half-pay 28th Regiment, to be Surgeon, vice Duke, resigned. Dated 6th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

West Suffolk Regiment of Militia.

Valentine Greatrakes Coates, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th January, 1855.

Henry James William Wilkinson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 6th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the County of Ayr.

The Prince Regent's Royal Regiment of Ayrshire Militia Rifles.

George Ponsonby Craufurd, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st December, 1854.

James Meichleham, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 21st December, 1854.

Hugh John Baird, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 21st December, 1854.

[The following appointments are substituted for those which appeared in the Gazette of December 29, 1854.]

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

Hertfordshire Militia.

Henry Harrison Bartlett, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 27th December, 1854.

Edward Vernon White, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 27th December, 1854.

George Thomas Gape, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 27th December, 1854.

Whitehall, January 10, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Richard Fellowes, of Englefield House, in the county of Berks, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace for the said county, third but second surviving son of William Henry Fellowes, late of Ramsey Abbey, in the county of Huntingdon, Esquire, by Emma his wife, fourth daughter of Richard Benyon, sometime of Gidea Hall, in the county of Essex, and afterwards of Englefield House, aforesaid, Esquire, and sister and coheir of Richard Benyon de Beauvoir, late also of Englefield House, Esquire, all deceased, Her royal licence and authority, that he and his issue may, in compliance with a proviso contained in a settlement made pursuant to the last will and testament of his said maternal uncle, Richard Benyon de

Beauvoir (formerly Richard Benyon), take and henceforth use the surname of Benyon only, instead of that of Fellowes, and that he and they may bear the arms of Benyon quarterly with his and their own family arms ; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect :

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, January 11, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Private Andrew Anderson, of the Sappers and Miners, Her royal licence and permission that he may accept and wear the Order of the Medjidie, which the Sultan has been pleased to confer upon him, in approbation of his distinguished bravery and good conduct at the passage of the Danube, on the 7th July last, and subsequently in rescuing the body of his commanding officer, Lieutenant Burke, after he had fallen ; and that he may enjoy all the rights and privileges thereunto annexed ; provided, nevertheless, that Her Majesty's said licence and permission doth not authorize and shall not be deemed or construed to authorize the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining unto a Knight Bachelor of these realms :

And also to command that Her Majesty's said concession and especial mark of Her royal favour be registered, together with the relative documents in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

TREASURY WARRANT.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British or inland postage payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or any other printed papers, and to subject the same to the rates of postage according to the weight thereof and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant.

And whereas it is expedient that regulations should be made for the transmission by the post of the letters hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the power or authority in us for such purpose vested in and by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant, under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided, order and direct that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to any seamen employed in Turkey or the Black Sea, on board any transport or ship chartered or hired for Her Majesty's service, and on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, sent by any such seaman from Turkey or the Black Sea to the United Kingdom (the conveyance of such respective letters between the United Kingdom and Turkey or the Black Sea being by packet-boat direct, or viâ Malta, and such respective letters being on the private concerns of any such seamen), there shall be

charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such respective letters, an uniform rate of British postage of one penny. But we declare that the letters of Officers or Mates on board of any such transports or ships are not included in this provision.

And with respect to letters sent by any such seaman the following conditions shall be observed; that is to say: the postage of each letter shall be paid, by means of a postage stamp, on being put into a post-office established under the authority of the Postmaster General; and upon such letter shall be superscribed the name of the writer, and his description as a seaman in the transport or vessel to which he shall belong, and upon every such letter there shall be written, in the handwriting of, and signed by, the officer having at the time the command of the transport or vessel to which the seaman belongs, the name of such officer, and the name of such vessel.

And with respect to letters received by the post by any such seamen the following conditions shall be observed: The postage of each letter, posted within the United Kingdom, shall be duly and properly paid upon putting it into a post-office established under the authority of the Postmaster-General, and it shall be directed to such seaman, specifying on the superscription thereof the transport or vessel to which he shall belong, and such letter shall be delivered only to the seaman to whom it shall be directed, or to some person appointed to receive the same by writing under the hand of the officer in command, and whenever the letters sent by any such seaman shall be sent without the said postage of one penny being prepaid, every such letter shall be charged to the party receiving the same in the United Kingdom

with a rate of two pence, and any letters received by the post under this Warrant by any such seaman, which may have been redirected, shall not be charged any postage on or in respect of such redirection.

And we further declare, that the said privilege shall not extend to any letters sent through France or any other foreign country.

And we further direct, that the several terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

Provided lastly, and we hereby declare and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any two of them, by Warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby altered, or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates and regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, this ninth day of January, 1855.

Aberdeen.
W. E. Gladstone.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 16, 1855.

War-Department, January 15, 1855.

HIS Grace the Duke of Newcastle has received a Despatch, of which the following is a copy, addressed to His Grace by Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.

Before Sevastopol,
MY LORD DUKE. *December* 13, 1854.

In my Despatch of the 18th of October, reporting the opening of our fire upon the enemy's works, I omitted to mention the name of a highly meritorious Naval Officer, who had charge of a battery in the trenches, and rendered himself conspicuous by the manner in which he performed the important duty confided to him.

The officer I allude to is Captain Moorsom, whom I beg leave now to recommend to the notice of your Grace. I did not know until some time afterwards that he was employed in the trenches on the occasion in question; but having now been apprized of it, I avail myself of the present opportunity to rectify an error, which might otherwise be prejudicial to a most deserving officer.

I have, &c.,
RAGLAN.

His Grace the Duke of Newcastle,
&c. &c. &c.

Downing-Street, January 15, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Hampden King Esq., to be one of the Judges of the Assistant Court of Appeal for the Island of Barbadoes, and T. H. Bartley, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of New Zealand.

Crown-Office, January 13, 1855.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

County of Fermanagh.

The Honourable Henry Arthur Cole, in the room of Sir Arthur Brooke, Bart., deceased.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, January, 15, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Paris, forwarding a French Decree, dated the 6th instant, providing that foreign vessels shall pay a fixed tonnage duty of 50 centimes per ton (without the additional tenth) in the Port of Gorée.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, January 15, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Stockholm, inclosing copy

of a Deeree, published by the College of Commeree at Stoekholm, a translation of whieh is subjoined, respeeting the direction across the Sound of the Submarine Cable eonneeting the Eleetrie Telegraph at Stockholm with that at Copenhagen. (Copy.)

(Translation.)

The College of Commerce makes known that, aeeording to His Majesty's gracious letter of the 21st ultimo, a Submarine Telegraphie Cable has been put down in the Sound, south of the Island of Hoen, from Hillesborg, on the Swedish side, to Vedbeck, on the coast of Seeland; that, in order to point out the position of the line, the following small buoys have been put up, viz., two at Vedbeek, shewing the direetion of the line from there to the S. of Hoen, being E.$\frac{3}{4}$N. and W.$\frac{3}{4}$S.; and two at Hillesborg, in the direetion of the south point of Hoen, being E. by N.$\frac{1}{2}$N. and W. by S.$\frac{1}{2}$S.; also at the south end of Hoen, where the line forms an angle, is situated a larger buoy, smaller buoys with flags indieating the line at this part. This the Royal College has been graciously eommanded hereby to proelaim, and to give notice that any one who injures the telegraphie apparatus in any way is to be answerable for the same, as, in eonsequence thereof, no vessels or boats in the Sound are allowed to east anchor in the abovementioned direetion.

Stoekholm, December 12, 1854.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, January 15, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Couneil for Trade and Plantations have reeeived a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Rotterdam, inclosing a copy of a Notiee

to Mariners issued by the Netherland Minister of Marine, a translation of which is subjoined, pointing out the position of a sunken vessel in the Seagat of Goedereede.

(Copy.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE Minister of Marine ad interim gives notice that in the Seagat of Goedereede, nearly in the middle of the navigable channel at the height between the second and third black buoys, a brig is sunk, the masts of which are above water, in the following bearings:

The steeple of Ouddorp, in the wooden mast beacon on the sand hills of Goedereede, the steeple of Goedereede bearing S.E. to S. and the stone beacon of Goedereede S. to W. by unadjusted compass; in 54 palms depth at low water. The needful measures have been taken, if at a later period the masts do not sufficiently indicate the spot, to place there a wreck buoy, bearing a flag.

The Hague, 23rd December, 1854.

For the Minister aforesaid.

The Secretary-General,

(Signed) MULLER.

War-Office, 16th January, 1855.

7*th Regiment of Foot*, Ensign Charles Errol Hope, from the 10th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 16th January, 1855.

To be Ensigns, by purchase.

9*th Foot*, Richard Charles Henry Germon, Gent., Dated 16th January, 1855.

14*th Foot*, Henry Theodore Vernede, Gent. Dated 16th January, 1855.

18*th Foot*, Alfred Cottee, Gent. Dated 16th January, 1855.

21*st Foot*, Arthur Grey Hazlerigg, Gent. Dated 16th January, 1855.

42*nd Foot*, William Green, Gent. Dated 16th January, 1855.

44*th Foot*, Edward Charles Pemberton Pigott, Gent. Dated 16th January, 1855.

46*th Foot*, Charles John Burgess, Gent. Dated 16th January, 1855.

49*th Foot*, Christopher Mitchell, Gent. Dated 16th January, 1855.

50*th Foot*, Robert Charles Goff, Gent. Dated 16th January, 1855.

55*th Foot*, Percy Lytton Bellamy, Gent. Dated 16th January, 1855.

57*th Foot*, Hickman Rose Russell, Gent. Dated 16th January, 1855.

68*th Foot*, Henry John Richard Villiers-Stuart, Gent. Dated 16th January, 1855.

71*st Foot*, Robert Lewis, Gent. Dated 16th January, 1855.

77*th Foot*, William Marmaduke Dixwell Alderson, Gent. Dated 16th January, 1855.

79*th Foot*, Edward Gawne, Gent. Dated 16th January, 1855.

88*th Foot*, Lucas Clements Scott, Gent. Dated 16th January, 1855.

89*th Foot*, Montagu Charles Browning, Gent. Dated 14th January, 1855.

William Drage, Gent. Dated 15th January, 1855.

Robert Johnston, Gent. Dated 16th January, 1855.

93*rd Foot*, Andrew FitzJames Cunningham Rollo, Gent. Dated 15th January, 1855.

William Gordon Alexander, Gent. Dated 16th January, 1855.

97*th Foot*, Edward Mott Alderson, Gent. Dated 15th January, 1855.

Maurice George Beaufoy FitzGerald, Gent. Dated 16th January, 1855.

Office of Ordnance, 15th January, 1855.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Second Captain Arthur Comyn Pigou to be Captain, vice Hamilton, retired upon full-pay. Dated 27th December, 1854.

First Lieutenant Francis Cornwallis Maude to be Second Captain, vice Pigou. Dated 27th December, 1854.

Second Lieutenant Francis Arthur Whinyate to be First Lieutenant, vice Maude. Dated 27th December, 1854.

Second Captain the Honourable David McDowall Fraser to be Captain, vice Brettingham, retired upon half-pay. Dated 1st January, 1855.

First Lieutenant Æneas Clarke to be Second Captain, vice the Honourable D. M. Fraser. Dated 1st January, 1855.

Second Lieutenant Frederick Coulthurst Elton to be First Lieutenant, vice Clarke. Dated 1st January, 1855.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant-General Sir John Fox Burgoyne, G.C.B., to be Colonel Commandant, vice Sir Henry Goldfinch, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 22nd November, 1854.

Commission signed by Her Majesty.

Shropshire Regiment of Militia.

Francis Mostyn Owen, Esq., late Captain in the 44th Regiment, to be Paymaster. Dated 12th December, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

Cardinal Brewster, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1855.

Arthur Tawke, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1855.

James Edward Boggis, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 11th January, 1855.

West Essex Militia.

John Thomas Eustace, Esq., late of the 60th Rifles, to be Captain, vice Jervis, resigned, Dated 10th January, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

West Suffolk Regiment of Militia.

William Hall, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

1*st or South Durham Regiment of Militia of the County of Durham.*

George Webb, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th January, 1855.

William Winn, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Edward Sumnor Colpoys, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Atkinson, promoted. Dated 11th January, 1855.

Edward Russell Daunt, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Edward Ffraser Ward, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 12th January, 1855.

2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Ensign Francis Wright to be Lieutenant, vice Preston, resigned. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Ensign Henry Morewood to be Lieutenant, vice Pilkington, resigned. Dated 15th January, 1855.

Samuel Johnston, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Wright, promoted. Dated 13th January, 1855.

George Malcom, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Morewood, promoted. Dated 15th January, 1855.

William Bourne, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Desmond, resigned. Dated 15th January, 1855.

3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Robert Buckley Baldwin, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 11th January, 1855.

5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Richard Hasel Thursby, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1855.

1st Battalion of the Artillery Corps of the Royal Lancashire Militia.

Frederick Augustine Lynam, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

Aberdeenshire Regiment of Militia.

John Gordon Cumming Skene, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 1st January, 1855.

William Hutchison, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant George Carnaby to be Captain, vice Granville, resigned. Dated 8th January, 1855.

3rd or Royal Westminster Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Herbert Hale Forbes Gifford, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th December, 1854.

Frank William Dundee, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th January, 1855.

George Chapman, Gent., late Lieutenant, West Essex Militia, to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of Yorkshire.

North York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Thomas Light Elwon to be Captain, vice Milbank, retired. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Second Lieutenant George Richard Withington to be Lieutenant, vice Elwon, promoted. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

1st Devon Regiment of Militia.

Heath Haviland Chanter to be Ensign. Dated 5th December, 1854.

Honourable Dudley Francis Fortescue to be Captain, vice Elton, resigned. Dated 16th December, 1854.

Serjeant-Major John Macdonald to be Lieutenant and Quartermaster. Dated 16th December, 1854.

Ferdinand Yates to be Ensign. Dated 16th December, 1854.

Frederick Wright to be Ensign. Dated 18th December, 1854.

2nd Devon Regiment of Militia.

Robert Bent Farwell to be Ensign. Dated 29th December, 1854.

Arthur Parsons to be Ensign. Dated 30th December, 1854.

John Gore Hawkins to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th December, 1854.

John Pitts Briggs to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th December, 1854.

Matthew Henry Stewart to be Ensign. Dated 31st December, 1854.

John Thomas Soltan to be Ensign. Dated 28th December, 1854.

Augustus Willoughby Rodd to be Ensign. Dated 1st January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

Charles Deane, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd January, 1855.

Douglas Wimberley, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd January, 1855.

Edward Snow Mason, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 25th December, 1854.

Walter Stewart Brown, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 2nd January, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Queen's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Tower Hamlets Militia.

Neil Ogilvy Drummond, Esq., to be Lieutenant.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Regiment of Militia Infantry.

Bertie Shiffner, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th January, 1855.

Thomas Edward Pinkett, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 6th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

Rifle Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

John Fox Fitz-Giffard Mytton, Esq., late 89th Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 12th January, 1855.

William Thomas Gresley, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Knight, resigned. Dated 11th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh.

Edinburgh or Mid-Lothian Regiment of Militia.

George Andrew Coventry, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Lang, deceased. Dated 5th January, 1855.

Archibald Scott, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Watson, deceased. Dated 5th January, 1855.

Charles William Cowan, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Mills, deceased. Dated 5th January, 1855.

William Hunter, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Paterson, deceased. Dated 5th January, 1855.

John Fowler Kemp, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Shaw, promoted. Dated 5th January, 1855.

MEMORANDUM.

City of Edinburgh Artillery Regiment of Militia.

Thomas Alexander Hill, Gent.,
Francis Montague Smith, Gent.,
John Macdougall, Gent.,

now rank as Second Lieutenants in this Regiment, instead of Ensigns, as formerly stated.

PARIS UNIVERSAL EXHIBITION OF 1855.

The Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, give notice in this Gazette of a further list of names of manufacturers and others, whose admission they have confirmed as Exhibitors in the British section of the Paris Universal Exhibition.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 19, 1855.

Whitehall, January 17, 1855.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint George Moir, Esq., Advocate, to be Sheriff of the Shires or Sheriffdom of Ross and Cromarty, in the room of Thomas Mackenzie, Esq., resigned.

War-Office, 19*th January*, 1855.

5*th Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Veterinary-Surgeon Stephen Priee Constant, from the 17th Light Dragoons, to be Veterinary-Surgeon, vice Gudgin, appointed to the 2nd Dragoons. Dated 19th January, 1855.

2*nd Dragoons*, Veterinary-Surgeon Tom Parinder Gudgin, from the 5th Dragoon Guards, to be Veterinary-Surgeon, viee Jex, appointed to the 1st Life Guards. Dated 19th January, 1855.

6*th Dragoons*, Lieutenant Riehard Henry Currie to be Captain, by purehase, vice Von Streng, who retires. Dated 19th January, 1855.

Cornet Arthur Fineh Dawson to be Lieutenant, by purehase, vice Currie. Dated 19th January, 1855.

To be Cornets by purchase.

Alfred Thompson, Gent., viee Dawson, promoted. Dated 18th January, 1855.

Edward Picton Baumgarten, Gent., viee Lovell, promoted. Dated 19th January, 1855.

8th Light Dragoons.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Cornet Robert Poore. Dated 19th January, 1855.

Cornet George Gooch Clowes. Dated 19th January, 1855.

Cornet William Mussenden. Dated 19th January, 1855.

12th Light Dragoons, Paymaster James Gustavus Hamilton Holmes, from the 15th Light Dragoons, to be Paymaster, vice Walshe, who exchanges. Dated 19th January 1855.

15th Light Dragoons, Paymaster Blayney Townly Walshe, from the 12th Light Dragoons, to be Paymaster, vice Holmes, who exchanges. Dated 19th January, 1855.

17th Light Dragoons, Walter Raymond Nolan, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Boynton, promoted. Dated 19th January, 1855.

Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards, Philip Smith, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 19th January, 1855.

Coldstream Guards, Captain and Brevet-Major the Honourable W. G. Boyle, from the 21st Foot, to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Lord Dunkellin, promoted. Dated 19th January, 1855.

To be Lieutenants and Captains without purchase.

Captain John Augustus Conolly, from the 49th Foot. Dated 19th January, 1855.

Captain Henry Fitzhardinge Berkeley Maxse, from the 21st Foot. Dated 19th January, 1855.

To be Ensigns and Lieutenants without purchase.

Captain Henry J. Bagot Lane, from the 3rd Stafford Militia, vice Tower, promoted. Dated 16th January, 1855.

Captain Alexander W. Adair, from the 1st Somerset Militia, vice Lord F. Leveson Gower, deceased. Dated 17th January, 1855.

William Frederick Ernest Seymour, Gent., vice Greville, killed in action. Dated 18th January, 1855.

Stapleton Thomas Mainwaring, Gent., vice Fremantle, promoted. Dated 19th January, 1855.

Scots Fusilier Guards, George William Knox, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 19th January, 1855.

1*st Regiment of Foot*, Brevet-Major William Little Stewart to be Major, by purchase, vice Muller, appointed to a Depot Battalion. Dated 19th January, 1855.

Lieutenant E. T. St. L. McGwire, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Stewart. Dated 19th January, 1855.

4*th Foot*, Lieutenant Frederick Anthony Trevor to be Captain, by purchase, vice Balguy, who retires. Dated 19th January, 1855.

Ensign James Constable, from the 16th Foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Connell, whose promotion has been cancelled. Dated 19th January, 1855.

Charles Thomas Wilson, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 19th January, 1855.

9*th Foot*, Ensign W. H. Rainsford, from the 16th Foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 19th January, 1855.

Arthur Worthington, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 19th January, 1855.

14*th Foot*, Andrew Alfred Le Mesurier, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 19th January, 1855.

20*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Lutyens to be Captain, by purchase, vice Anstey, who retires. Dated 19th January, 1855.

John Henry Waterfall, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice O'Neill, promoted. Dated 19th January, 1855.

21*st Foot*, Thomas Bruce Hutton, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Clay, whose appointment has been cancelled. Dated 19th January, 1855.

28*th Foot*, Henry Thackwray, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 19th January, 1855.

30*th Foot*, Charles James Palmer Clarkson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase. Dated 18th January, 1855.

Richard Grenville Deane, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 19th January, 1855.

38*th Foot*, Ensign Walter Hume, from the 75th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 19th January, 1855.

42*nd Foot*, Francis Edward Henry Farquharson, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 19th January, 1855.

47*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Gem, from the 1st Warwick Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 19th January, 1855.

49*th Foot*, Arthur Ferdinand Platt, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 19th January, 1855.

50*th Foot*, Charles Frederick Young, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Lee, promoted. Dated 19th January, 1855.

54*th Foot*, Captain George Cumming Miller to be Major, by purchase, vice Smith, who retires. Dated 19th January, 1855.

55*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Barnston to be Captain, without purchase, vice Warren, deceased. Dated 23rd Decemben, 1854.

Lieutenant James Hannay to be Captain, without purchase, vice Barnston, whose promotion, on the 29th December, 1854, has been cancelled. Dated 29th December, 1854.

Ensign Francis Williams to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hannay. Dated 29th December, 1854.

Ensign William Edward Nunn, from the 15th Foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 19th January, 1855.

57*th* Foot, Lieutenant Arthur Maxwell Earle to be Captain, without purchase, vice Hague, whose promotion, on the 29th December, 1854, has been cancelled. Dated 29th December, 1854.

Ensign John Nixon Gooch Macartney to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hague, died of his wounds. Dated 13th November, 1854.

Ensign Heath Haviland Chanter, from the 1st Devon Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Macartney, promoted. Dated 19th January, 1855.

61*st Foot*, Ensign Robert Hutton to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Burnside, promoted in the 21st Foot. Dated 19th January, 1855.

63*rd Foot*, John Richard Ramsbottom, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Benyon, promoted. Dated 19th January, 1855.

66*th Foot*, Lieutenant Richard Horner Paget to be Captain, by purchase, vice Conner, who retires. Dated 19th January, 1855.

Stephen Weston Bent, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase. Dated 19th January, 1855.

77*th Foot*, Ensign John Marsh Simpson, from the 73rd Foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 19th January, 1855.

79*th Foot*, Ensign John Edward Allen, from the 92nd Foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 19th January, 1855.

Lieutenant Richard Bisse Roland Bedford, from the 2nd Warwick Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice M'Donald, promoted. Dated 19th January, 1855.

81*st Foot*, Ensign Walter Musgrave, from the Cape Mounted Riflemen, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Trent, appointed to the 33rd Foot. Dated 19th January, 1855.

83*rd Foot*, Captain Edward Steele to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Ainslie, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 19th January, 1855.

Lieutenant William Mills Molony to be Captain, without purchase, vice Steele. Dated 19th January, 1855.

Ensign John William Huskisson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Molony. Dated 19th January, 1855.

84*th Foot*, Lieutenant Walter C. E. Snow to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Bridge, deceased. Dated 19th January, 1855.

Ensign Thomas Goodricke Peacocke to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Snow. Dated 9th January, 1855.

90*th Foot*, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Gervas Stanford Deverill to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Eld, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 19th January, 1855.

Captain William P. Purnell to be Major, without purchase, vice Deverill. Dated 19th January, 1855.

Rifle Brigade, Frederic Carl Playne, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase. Dated 16th January, 1855.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Christopher Rice Havard Nicholl, Gent. Dated 17th January, 1855.

Frederick Edward Sotheby, Gent. Dated 18th January, 1855.

Richard Borough, Gent. Dated 19th January, 1855.

3*rd West India Regiment*, Francis Shearman, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Bruce, dismissed by the sentence of a General Court Martial. Dated 19th January, 1855.

BREVET.

Colonel James Robertson Craufurd, of the Grenadier Guards, about to be employed on a Special Service, to have the local rank of Brigadier-General while so employed. Dated 19th January, 1855.

Colonel Lord William Paulet, having been appointed by Field-Marshal Lord Raglan to the command at Scutari, and the general superintendence of that station and the establishments in the Dardanelles, to have the local rank of Brigadier-General in Turkey.

The following promotions to take place in succession to Colonel Craufurd, Royal Artillery, pro-

moted to be Major-General on the 28th November, 1854 :

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Charlton Smith, Unattached, to be Colonel in the Army. Dated 28th November, 1854.

Major J. H. Trevelyan, Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 28th November, 1854.

Captain Charles Erskine Ford, of the Royal Engineers, to be Major in the Army. Dated 28th November, 1854.

The following promotions to take place in succession to Colonel Gordon, of the Royal Artillery, promoted to be Major-General on the 28th November, 1854 :

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Crombie, of the Coldstream Guards, to be Colonel in the Army. Dated 28th November, 1854.

Major C. Edward Michell, 66th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 28th November, 1854.

Captain H. A. Turner, Royal Artillery, to be Major in the Army. Dated 28th November, 1854.

The following promotions to take place in succession to Colonel Dundas, of the Royal Artillery, promoted to be a Major-General, on the 28th November, 1854 :

Lieutenant-Colonel William Raikes Faber, 35th Foot, to be Colonel in the Army. Dated 28th November, 1854.

Major W. Twistleton Layard, of the Ceylon Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 28th November, 1854.

Captain Janus Wm. Graves, Unattached, Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Major in the Army. Dated 28th November, 1854.

The following promotions to take place in succession to Colonel Airey, promoted to be Major-General on 12th December, 1854 :

Lieutenant-Colonel John Garvoek, 31st Foot, Assistant-Quartermaster-General in Ceylon, to be Colonel in the Army. Dated 12th Deeember, 1854.

Major Richard D. Kelly, 34th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 12th December, 1854.

Captain Isaac Moore, 97th Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 12th December, 1854.

The following promotions to take place in succession to Major-General W. D. Jones, of the Royal Artillery, placed upon the Retired List on the 6th January, 1855 :

Colonel Francis Rawdon Chisney, of the Royal Artillery, to be Major-General in the Army. Dated 6th January, 1855.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund W. W. Passy, of the Depôt Battalion at Fermoy, to be Colonel in the Army. Dated 6th January, 1855.

Major Arthur C. Goodenough, 34th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 6th January, 1855.

Captain Henry Collette, 67th Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 6th January, 1855.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Eld, retired full-pay, 90th Foot, and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Francis Ainslie, retired full-pay, 83rd Foot, to be Colonels in the Army the rank being only honorary.

Lieutenant Henry Langhorne Thompson, of the 68th Bengal Native Infantry, employed on a partieular service in Turkey, to have the local rank of Captain while so employed.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Assistant Staff-Surgeon Edward William Bawtree, M.D., to be Staff-Surgeon of the 2nd Class. Dated 19th January, 1855.

Memorandum.

Major-General Henry Dwyer, Major on half-pay, Unattached, has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission.

The name of Captain Edward Herbert Maxwell, of the 88th Foot, having been erroneously inserted in the list of officers promoted to the Brevet Rank of Major, in the Gazette of 12th December, 1854, such promotion has accordingly been cancelled.

The first Christian name of Ensign Browning, of the 89th Foot, is *Montague*, and not *Montagu*, as previously stated.

The Christian name of the Ensign appointed to the 37th Foot on the 22nd December, 1854, is *Jarvis*, and not *Jervis*, as previously stated.

The promotion of Lieutenant G. J. Wolesley to a Company, without purchase, in the 90th Foot, as stated in the Gazette of the 29th December, 1854, has been cancelled.

Commission signed by the Queen.

1st Royal Surrey Militia.

George Rontree, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 18th December, 1854.

Commission signed by the Queen.

1st West York Regiment of Militia.

John Matcham Isaac, Esq., to be Paymaster, from the 20th December, 1854. Dated 21st December, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

Caledon Du Pre Alexander, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Pembroke.

Thomas Mansel, Esq., to be Deputy-Lieutenant. Dated 16th January, 1855.

William Owen, Esq., to be Deputy-Lieutenant. Dated 16th January, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

Royal Bucks King's Own Militia.

Lieutenant Charles James Palmer to be Captain, vice Ridley Smith, resigned.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Rutland.

Rutland Militia.

Second Lieutenant Edward Costall to be First Lieutenant, vice Alexander Doria, retired. Dated 1st January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

Dorset Regiment of Militia.

Ashton Warner, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 13th January, 1855.

Edward Murray Cookesley, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 13th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

1*st Regiment of Derbyshire Militia.*

William Jessopp, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th January, 1855.

Thomas Bateman, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th January, 1855.

William Lynch, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Argyll.

Argyll and Bute Regiment of Militia.

Smollett Montgomery Eddington, Esq., to be Captain, vice Sir John P. Orde, Bart., retired. Dated 9th January, 1855.

William Campbell, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice John Campbell, retired. Dated 9th January, 1855.

Alexander Sinclair, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Allan McLaine, retired. Dated 9th January, 1855.

George William Robert Campbell, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Henry Campbell, retired. Dated 9th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

5th Regiment of West York Militia.

Christopher Spencer Brearey, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 27th December, 1854.

Henry Robert Markham, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 27th December, 1854.

Henry Hartley Taylor, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th December, 1854.

John George Mayo, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th December, 1854.

The above Commissions were by mistake inserted in the Gazette as belonging to the Sixth Regiment, whereas they should have been of the Fifth Regiment.

MEMORANDUM.

The Christian names of Lieutenant Stoddart, of the 6th Regiment, are Ion Frederiek Augustus.

West York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

William Lawes, Esq. (late 41st Regiment), to be Captain. Dated 12th January, 1855.

James Urquhart Mosse, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 12th January, 1855.

3rd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York Militia.

Ensign Humphry Brooke Firman to be Lieutenant, vice Thurston, appointed to 7th Fusiliers. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Ensign Gerald Roehfort to be Lieutenant, vice Hinde, resigned. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Joliffe Tufnell, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Howarth, appointed to the 14th Regiment of Foot. Dated 12th January, 1855.

4th Regiment of West York Militia.

Alfred Beekett, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, viee Webster, resigned. Dated 12th January, 1855.

5th Regiment of West York Militia.

Wormley Edward Riehardson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 12th January, 1855.

John Sewell, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

Shropshire Regiment of Militia.

John Phillipson, Gent., to be Lieutenant, viee Phillips, resigned. Dated 15th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

West Suffolk Regiment of Militia.

Edward Daubeny, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th January, 1855.

Alfred Newbatt, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 16th January, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Charles George Boulton to be Captain, vice Kirby, promoted. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia.

Henry Spencer, Esq., to be Captain, vice Fell, retired. Dated 23rd December, 1854.

Ralph Bromfield Fisher, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 28th December, 1854.

John Skottowe, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th December, 1854.

Samuel Ashworth Finnamore, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th December, 1854.

Thomas Houseman Rossell, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd January, 1855.

James William Bryan, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th January, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Militia Artillery.

James Hinton, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Bloxsome, resigned. Dated 30th December, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Lieutenant Bryan Walter Atkinson to be Captain, vice France, resigned. Dated 10th January, 1855.

2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

David Bilham, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 17th January, 1855.

5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

John Bomford, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 17th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal North Gloucester Regiment of Militia.

Thomas Francis Boddington, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 16th January, 1855.

Nigel Gresley Rabbitts, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 16th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Robert Napoleon Surpliee to be Lieutenant, vice Rawson, resigned.

Leonard Smelt Rolleston, Gent., to be Lieutenant.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, *and the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

East York Regiment of Militia.

Charles Swann, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Duesbury, resigned. Dated 11th January, 1855.

William George Paplay Neilson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Thompson, promoted. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

2nd Cornwall Rifles.

Lieutenant St. Aubyn to be Captain, vice Morshead, resigned. Dated 13th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Militia.

1st Regiment.

John Alexander Caldicott, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd January, 1855.

Francis Senior Ansty, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 2nd January, 1855.

2nd Regiment.

Bowyer Wenham Cave Brown Cave, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 2nd January, 1855.

Lindsay Holland Butler, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 2nd January, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Roxburgh.

Dumfries, Roxburgh, and Selkirk Regiment of Militia.

Hugh Scott, Esq., to be Major. Dated 9th January, 1855.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 23, 1855.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 23, 1855.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Thursday next, the 25th instant, for Her late Majesty the Dowager Queen of Sardinia, and for Her late Majesty the Queen of Sardinia, Consort of the reigning King ; viz. :

The Ladies to wear black Silk, fringed or plain Linen, white Gloves, Necklaces, and Ear-rings, black or white Shoes, Fans and Tippets.

The Gentlemen to wear Black full-trimmed, fringed or plain Linen, black Swords and Buckles.

The Court to change the Mourning on Thursday the 8th February next ; viz. :

The Ladies to wear black Silk or Velvet, coloured Ribbons, Fans and Tippets, or plain white, or white and gold, or white and silver Stuffs, with black Ribbons.

The Gentlemen to wear black Coats, and black or plain white, or white and gold, or white and silver Stuff Waistcoats, full-trimmed, coloured Swords and Buckles.

And on Thursday the 15th February next, the Court to go out of Mourning.

Windsor-Castle, January 19, 1855.

This day had audience of Her Majesty ;

The Count Charles Vitzthum d'Eckstaedt, Minister Resident from the King of Saxony, to deliver his new credentials :

To which he was introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Foreign-Office, January 19, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. George Dhanis as Consul at Sydney for the King of Hanover.

War-Office, 23*rd January,* 1855.

GENERAL ORDER.

Horse-Guards, 19*th January,* 1855.

The Queen having signified her intention to confer a Medal for service in the Crimea upon the surviving officers and men, with Clasps for those who were present in the battles of the Alma and of Inkerman, is further pleased to command that a Medal and Clasps shall, in like manner, be conferred upon the nearest relative or representative of such as may have there fallen, the General Commanding-in-Chief desires that Her Majesty's gracious intentions shall be made known to the Army by General Order.

Field-Marshal Lord Raglan has been requested to forward lists of the individuals who may have been killed in action, or who may have died whilst

on service in the Crimea, or in consequence of wounds.

By command of the Right Honourable
GENERAL VISCOUNT HARDINGE,
Commanding-in-Chief,
G. A. WETHERALL,
Adjutant-General.

War-Office, 23rd January, 1855.

GENERAL ORDER.

Horse-Guards, 20th January, 1855.

The General Commanding-in-Chief has much gratification in publishing to the Army the commands of the Queen for the promotion of the undermentioned Officer, who, while holding the rank of Brigadier-General in Turkey, has conducted himself to Her Majesty's satisfaction, and rendered distinguished service in the great and brilliant victories in the Crimea.

To be MAJOR-GENERAL.

Colonel Hugh H. Rose, C.B., Unattached, from 12th December, 1854.

By command of the Right Honourable
GENERAL VISCOUNT HARDINGE,
Commanding-in-Chief,
G. A. WETHERALL,
Adjutant-General.

War-Office, 23rd January, 1855.

BREVET.

Major-General Sir Colin Campbell, K.C.B., and Major-General John Lysaght Pennefather, C.B., to have the local rank of Lieutenant-General in Turkey. Dated 23rd January, 1855.

Colonel Hugh H. Rose, C.B., holding the rank of Brigadier-General in Turkey, having conducted himself to Her Majesty's satisfaction, and rendered distinguished services in the great and brilliant victories in the Crimea, to be promoted to be a Major-General, in pursuance of the Royal Warrant of the 6th October, 1854, and placed on the permanent list of General Officers, his Commission to bear date 12th December, 1854.

Captain and Brevet-Major the Honourable St. George Gerald Foley, Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, for distinguished service in the Field, his Commission to bear date 12th December, 1854.

Office of Ordnance, 19th January, 1855.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Brevet-Colonel Burke Cuppage to be Colonel, vice Chesney, removed as a General Officer. Dated 6th January, 1855.

Brevet-Major John Noble Arbuthnot Freese to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Cuppage. Dated 6th January, 1855.

Second Captain Charles John Strange to be Captain, vice Freese. Dated 6th January, 1855.

First Lieutenant Edward Jackson Bruce to be Second Captain, vice Strange. Dated 6th January, 1855.

Second Lieutenant Charles Richard Franklen to be First Lieutenant, vice Bruce. Dated 6th January, 1855.

Brevet-Colonel Robert Burn to be Colonel, vice Whitty, retired on full-pay. Dated 6th January, 1855.

Brevet-Major Frederick Darby Cleaveland to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Burn. Dated 6th January, 1855.

Second Captain Richard Gregory to be Captain, vice Cleaveland. Dated 6th January, 1855.

First Lieutenant William Powell Richards to be Second Captain, vice Gregory. Dated 6th January, 1855.

Second Lieutenant Clennell Collingwood to be First Lieutenant, vice Richards. Dated 6th January, 1855.

Brevet-Colonel John Hungerford Griffin to be Colonel, vice Dalton, retired on full-pay. Dated 6th January, 1855.

Captain Henry Austin Turner to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Griffin. Dated 6th January, 1855.

Second Captain Horace Parker Newton to be Captain, vice Turner. Dated 6th January, 1855.

First Lieutenant John Edward Hope to be Second Captain, vice Newton. Dated 6th January, 1855.

Second Lieutenant Rodney Ashbrook Mitchell to be First Lieutenant, vice Hope. Dated 6th January, 1855.

Brevet-Colonel Daniel Thorndike to be Colonel, vice Rawnsley, retired on full-pay. Dated 6th January, 1855.

Captain Thomas Beckett Fielding Marriott to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Thorndike. Dated 6th January, 1855.

Second Captain Alexander Cameron Gleig to be Captain, vice Marriott. Dated 6th January, 1855.

First Lieutenant Henry Walpole John Dashwood to be Second Captain, vice Gleig. Dated 6th January, 1855.

Second Lieutenant Frederick Augustus Anley to be First Lieutenant, vice Dashwood. Dated 6th January, 1855.

MEMORANDUM.

The date of the promotion of Second Captain Maude has been altered to 13th December, 1854.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Brevet-Colonel Charles Wright to be Colonel, vice Jones, removed as a General Officer. Dated 3rd January, 1855.

Brevet-Major Thomas Rawlings Mould to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Wright. Dated 3rd January, 1855.

Second Captain the Honourable Hussey Fane Keane to be Captain, vice Mould. Dated 3rd January, 1855.

First Lieutenant Whitworth Porter to be Second Captain, vice Keane. Dated 3rd January, 1855.

Second Lieutenant James Hamilton Wilson to be First Lieutenant, vice Porter. Dated 3rd January, 1855.

Office of Ordnance, 23rd January, 1855.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Brevet-Colonel Francis Ringler Thomson to be Colonel, vice Barry, retired on full-pay. Dated 13th January, 1855.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hale Young Wortham to be Colonel. Dated 13th January, 1855.

Brevet-Colonel Charles Ogle Streatfield to be Colonel, vice Whinyates, retired on full-pay. Dated 13th January, 1855.

Brevet-Major George Wynne to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 13th January, 1855.

Brevet-Major William Crawley Stace to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Hawkshaw, retired on full-pay. Dated 13th January, 1855.

Brevet-Major Henry Drury Harness to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 13th January, 1855.

Brevet-Major Edmund Twiss Ford to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Vicars, retired on full-pay. Dated 13th January, 1855.

Brevet-Major William Yolland to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Rimington, retired on full-pay. Dated 13th January, 1855.

Captain Charles Erskine Ford to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Thomson. Dated 13th January, 1855.

Captain Richard Clement Moody to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Streatfield. Dated 13th January, 1855.

Second Captain William Cowper to be Captain, vice Stace. Dated 13th January, 1855.

Second Captain Charles John Gibb to be Captain, vice E. T. Ford. Dated 13th January, 1855.

Second Captain Charles Gordon Gray to be Captain, vice Yolland. Dated 13th January, 1855.

Second Captain William Driscoll Gossett to be Captain, vice C. E. Ford. Dated 13th January, 1855.

Second Captain Charles Sim to be Captain, vice Moody. Dated 13th January, 1855.

First Lieutenant John Joshua Wilson to be Second Captain, vice Cowper. Dated 13th January, 1855.

First Lieutenant George Frederick Dawson to be Second Captain, vice Gibb. Dated 13th January, 1855.

First Lieutenant Gustavus St. John Crofton to be Second Captain, vice Gray. Dated 13th January, 1855.

First Lieutenant John Henry Smith to be Second Captain, vice Gosset. Dated 13th January, 1855.

First Lieutenant Anthony Reynolds Vyvyan Crease to be Second Captain, vice Sim. Dated 13th January, 1855.

Second Lieutenant Charles Ann Law de Montmorency to be First Lieutenant, vice Wilson. Dated 13th January, 1855.

Second Lieutenant the Honourable William Le Poer Trench to be First Lieutenant, vice Dawson. Dated 13th January, 1855.

Second Lieutenant Francis Arthur Marindin to be First Lieutenant, vice Crofton. Dated 13th January, 1855.

Second Lieutenant Moreton John Wheatley to be First Lieutenant, vice Smith. Dated 13th January, 1855.

Second Lieutenant Edward Coysgarne Sim to be First Lieutenant, vice Crease. Dated 13th January, 1855.

Commission signed by Her Majesty the Queen.

Herefordshire Regiment of Militia.

William Brabane Wright, Gent., to be Paymaster.

Commission signed by Her Majesty the Queen.

Stirlingshire, &c., or 90th Regiment of Militia.

Stephen Kenny, Esq., late Captain 60th Royal Rifles, to be Adjutant. Dated 19th December, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord-Lieutenant of the county of Kent.

Sir James Robert Carmichael, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th January, 1855.

Edward Ladd Betts, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 18th January, 1855.

William Lee, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th January, 1855.

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

Frederick George Whitehead, Esq., late Captain in the 42nd Regiment, Adjutant of the East Kent Regiment of Militia, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 13th January, 1855.

Benjamin Henry Stamers, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 19th January, 1855.

West Kent Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Edward Heneage Dering, Esq., late of the Coldstream Guards, to be Captain, vice Whatman, who retires. Dated 13th January, 1855.

Kent Militia Regiment of Artillery.

Captain John Philip Mitford, late of the 18th Regiment, to be Captain, vice J. Wells, who retires. Dated 13th January, 1855.

Hugh Bonham Carter, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Roberts, who retires. Dated 13th January, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal North Gloucester Regiment of Militia.

Thomas Henry Sherwood, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 19th January, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cardigan.

Royal Cardigan Militia.

Walter Lloyd, Esq., to be Captain, vice Powell, resigned. Dated 20th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

Cambridgeshire Militia.

Reginald Calvert, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Allnutt. Dated 17th January, 1855.

William Augustus Joberns, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Ross, resigned. Dated 17th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumfries.

Dumfries, Roxburgh, and Selkirkshire Militia.

Walter George Farquhar Johnston, Esq., to be Captain, vice James Rutherford, resigned. Dated 16th January, 1855.

Thomas Scott Chisholme, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Richard Rimmer, resigned. Dated 16th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, *and the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

East York Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Henry Janson to be Captain, vice Boynton, appointed to 17th Light Dragoons. Dated 18th January, 1855.

Francis Garden Fraser, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Janson, promoted. Dated 18th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

Second Lieutenant Henry Firth to be First Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1855.

Second Lieutenant William Brame Abbot to be First Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1855.

Second Lieutenant George Rashleigh Gompertz to be First Lieutenant. Dated 10th January, 1855.

William Osborne Smith, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th January, 1855.

Alfred Adams, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th January, 1855.

First Lieutenant Wallop Brabazon to be Captain, vice Wheatley, promoted. Dated 19th January, 1855.

First Lieutenant Edward Priest Richards to be Captain, vice Harris, resigned. Dated 19th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia.

William Henry Weston, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Waters, superseded. Dated 15th January, 1855.

Edward Mathews, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord-Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Artillery Corps of the Royal Lancashire Militia.

Fitzroy Stephen, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th January, 1855.

6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Edward Fleetwood Hesketh, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th January, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

James John West, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 16th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Royal Sherwood Foresters, or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.

John William Preston, Gent., on half-pay in Her Majesty's 76th Regiment, to be Lieutenant.

Thomas Davies, Gent., to be Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Royal Wiltshire Militia.

Edmund George Benson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Queen's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Tower Hamlets Militia.

Francis Jennings, Esq., to be Lieutenant.

Francis Valentine Lee, Esq., to be Lieutenant.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Ensign George Fuller Howes to be Lieutenant, vice Redman, retired.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk.

1st or Western Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

Herbert Wodehouse, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 17th January, 1855.

Frank Astley Cubitt, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 17th January, 1855.

2nd or Eastern Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

Henry Coldham Mathew, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Edwin Dinning Cole to be Captain, vice Dyson, appointed Paymaster. Dated 8th January, 1855.

Ensign George Hamilton Kittoe to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1853.

Ensign James Ross to be Lieutenant, vice Carnaby, promoted. Dated 8th January, 1855.

Riversdale Elliot, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Ross, promoted. Dated 8th January, 1855.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Ensign William Piers Brisley to be Lieutenant, vice Boulton, promoted. Dated 15th January, 1855.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Charles Jaquet, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

1st Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

William Ferguson Currie, Esq., late of the 81st Regiment, to be Captain, vice Lord Langford, deceased. Dated 15th January, 1855.

2nd Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Henry Francis George Webster, Gent., to be Ensign, Dated 12th January, 1855.

Ensign Edward Reddish to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th January, 1855.

Charlton Montresor Rodney Reyne, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Reddish, promoted. Dated 15th January, 1855.

[Erratum in the Gazette of 12th January, 1855.]

2nd Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

For John Jestyn Williams *Fredericks*, Esq., late Lieutenant in the 46th Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 5th January, 1855.

Read, John Jestyn Williams *Fredricks*, &c.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

Queen's Own Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Thomas Bowyer Bower the younger, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Yeatman, promoted. Dated 17th January, 1855.

[This Article is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of Tuesday, January 9th 1855.]

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Regiment of Militia Infantry.

William Samuel Greatheed, late Lieutenant 41st Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 30th December, 1854.

Hampshire Regiment of Militia Artillery.

James Harry Bartlett Raynolds, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1854.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

Hilary Term, 18*th Victoria*,
22*nd January*, 1855.

This Court will, on Tuesday the 6th day of February next and the two following days, hold sittings, and will then proceed with the cases remaining unheard at the end of the Term in the Special, Crown, and New Trial Papers, beginning with the New Trial Paper. The Court will also hold a sitting on Thursday the 22nd day of February next, for the purpose of giving judgments only. *By the Court.*

PARIS UNIVERSAL EXHIBITION OF 1855.

The Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade give notice in this Gazette of a further list of Manufacturers and others whose admission they have confirmed as Exhibitors, in the British Section of the Paris Universal Exhibition.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 26, 1855.

War-Department, January 24, 1855.

HIS Grace the Duke of Newcastle has this day received a Despatch, of which the following is a copy, addressed to His Grace by Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.

Before Sevastopol,
MY LORD DUKE, *January* 6, 1855.

The weather has been so bad since I wrote to your Grace on the 2nd instant, that I have not

yet been able to disembark the 39th, with a view of encamping the regiment, and it still remains on board the Golden Fleece in the harbour.

The ground is thickly covered with snow, though not very deep.

All my endeavours are directed to the speedy disembarkation and getting up of the huts, which have now arrived in considerable numbers, and the establishment of the depôt of provisions, which I alluded to in my last Despatch, near head quarters, which I am now enabled to do, with the assistance of the 18th and 39th Regiments, the first encamped near Balaklava, the last still sleeping on board the Golden Fleece.

There has been no movement on the part of the enemy.

I enclose a return of the casualties that have arisen up to the 4th instant.

I have, &c.,

RAGLAN.

His Grace the Duke of Newcastle,
&c. &c. &c.

War-Office, January 24, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Secretary-at-War has received from His Grace the Duke of Newcastle the following list of Casualties amongst the non-commissioned officers and privates in the Forces under the command of Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B., from the 29th of December, 1854, to the 7th of January, 1855, both days inclusive.

Return of Casualties from 29th to 30th December.

1st Royal Regiment of Foot—2 rank and file wounded.

19th Regiment—1 rank and file wounded.

38th Regiment—1 rank and file wounded.
47th Regiment—2 rank and file wounded.

Total—6 rank and file wounded.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Wounded from the 29th to 30th December, 1854, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

29th December.

19TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1912 Corporal Edward Blaek, severely

30th December.

1ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2249 Lanee-Corporal Benjamin Norman, slightly
2215 Private Isaac Parker, severely

38TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2969 Lance-Corporal Joseph Bell, severely

47TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2211 Private Joseph Marshal, severely
3095 Thomas Govan, severely

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Return of Casualties from 31st December, 1854, to 4th January, 1855.

1st Regiment of Foot—1 rank and file killed; 1 rank and file wounded.

9th Regiment—1 rank and file wounded.
21st Regiment—1 rank and file killed.
41st Regiment—1 rank and file wounded.
44th Regiment—1 rank and file wounded.
47th Regiment—2 rank and file wounded.
49th Regiment—1 rank and file wounded.
57th Regiment—1 serjeant, 2 rank and file, killed; 2 rank and file wounded; 1 rank and file missing.
62nd Regiment—2 rank and file wounded.
68th Regiment—1 rank and file killed.
95th Regiment—1 rank and file wounded.
1st Battalion Rifle Brigade—6 rank and file wounded.

Total—1 serjeant, 5 rank and file, killed; 18 rank and file wounded; 1 rank and file missing.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Killed, from 31st December, 1854, to 4th January, 1855, inclusive.

KILLED.

31st December, 1854.

21ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2196 Private David Reily

1st January, 1855.

1ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3387 Private Thomas Walker

57TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1947 Serjeant John Kyle
2313 Private Robert Walsh
2594 Martin Ryan

2nd January, 1855.

68TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2851 Private John Wright

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded and Missing, from 31st December, 1854, to 4th January, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

31st December.

9TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3268 Private Stephen Monaghan, severely

95TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2300 Private James Thorley, slightly

1st January, 1855.

1ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2971 Private Henry Dow, slightly

57TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1404 Private John Herbert, severely
1618 Thomas Traynor, slightly

2nd January, 1855.

47TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3147 Private Patrick Flanery, severely
2217 Joseph Mc Mahon, severely

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3556 Private Michael Kenney, severely

1ST BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

3267 Corporal Ishmael Reid, severely
3688 Private Charles Baker, severely
2682 Walter Eagle, severely
2971 Thomas Bartley, severely
3672 John Jones, severely
2679 Josiah Wood, severely

3rd January, 1855.

41ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2609 Private John Farmer, severely

4th January, 1855.

44TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2513 Private Patrick Hullohan, slightly

62ND REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2998 Private Thomas Fitzgerald, slightly
3649 William Collins, severely

MISSING.

1st January, 1855.

57TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2912 Private Charles Clarke

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Return of Casualties from 5th to 7th January, 1855, *inclusive.*

1st Regiment of Foot—1 serjeant, 2 rank and file, wounded.
21st Regiment—2 rank and file wounded.
38th Regiment—1 rank and file wounded.
47th Regiment—2 rank and file killed; 1 rank and file wounded.
55th Regiment—1 rank and file killed.
89th Regiment—1 rank and file wounded.
1st Battalion Rifle Brigade—2 rank and file killed.

Total—5 rank and file killed; 1 serjeant, 7 rank and file wounded.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Killed, from 5th to 7th January, 1855, *inclusive.*

KILLED.

5th January, 1855.

47TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2932 Private Eugene Griffin
2285 Thomas H. Spiller

1st Battalion Rifle Brigade.

3450 Private William Borrowdale
1940 James Graham

6th January, 1855.

55th Regiment of Foot.

3272 Private Patrick Bourke

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded, from 5th to 7th January, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

5th January, 1855.

21st Regiment of Foot.

2403 Private Michael Cavery, slightly
3302 James McCallum, slightly

89th Regiment of Foot.

3186 Private James Muley, slightly

7th January, 1855.

1st Regiment of Foot.

2812 Lance-Serjeant Michael Kanavan, slightly
2992 Private Thomas Mullins, slightly
3375 John Moran, slightly

38th Regiment of Foot.

3542 Private William Frawley, severely

47TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3074 Private Michael Cormiek, slightly

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Erratum in the London Gazette Extraordinary of Sunday, November 12, 1854.

In Lieutenant-General Sir De Lacy Evans's report to Field-Marshal Lord Raglan, of the 27th of October, 1854,—For, "to Lieutenant-Colonels Woodham and Hemlin we are under the greatest obligation," — Read, "to Lieutenant-Colonels Wodehouse and Hamley we are under the greatest obligation."

Admiralty, January 25, 1855.

The following Despatch and Enclosures have been received from Rear-Admiral Sir James Stirling, Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's ships and vessels on the East India and China station :

ON THE REPRESSION OF PIRACY.

Winchester, at Hong Kong,
SIR, *November* 25, 1854.

In the fourth paragraph of my general letter, No. 78, of the 9th instant, I had the honour to report the existing necessity for rigorous measures in regard to piracy in this neighbourhood, complaints and representations on the subject of which were addressed to me daily, either by the local government or private persons ; and I now beg leave to state the course I adopted for the repression of that evil.

2. In the first instance I requested Mr. Robertson, the Acting Superintendent of Trade, to call

upon the Viceroy of Canton, to take certain measures for the capture and detention of the numerous vessels engaged in the business of robbery upon the waters within the imperial jurisdiction, but the Viceroy candidly admitted his want of force. I then requested Mr. Robertson to inform his Excellency that if he would send a mandarin of rank, instructed to co-operate with me upon this service, and would direct and authorise him to visit and examine every port and place upon the coast, known or suspected to be haunts of pirates, and every vessel of a suspicious character, I would provide for the safety of this officer and any junk accompanying him, and give him the aid and support of British vessels-of-war in the search; and that I felt assured, with the legal sanction afforded by an imperial officer's presence, and his acquaintance with localities and persons, a stop might be put to an evil which threatened to increase, if unopposed, to a most destructive extent.

3. To this proposal the Viceroy gave a hearty assent (Enclosure No. 1). I accordingly despatched a steamer to the Bogue, and on the 5th instant she brought back the mandarin commanding the station, and a war junk. In the meanwhile I had directed Captain O'Callaghan to take charge of the intended operations under orders, copies of which are hereunto annexed; but before I proceed to report the proceedings of Captain O'Callaghan, after the mandarin arrived, I beg to place before their Lordships the following circumstances.

4. The Governor of Macao, whose acquaintance I have long had the satisfaction to enjoy, made me a cordial offer of all the aid he could afford; the American Commodore placed a steam vessel, the Queen, at my disposal; the leading native mer-

ehants at Canton transmitted to Messrs. Russell and Company 5,000 dollars, to be used as I might see oeeasion ; an opulent Chinese trader ehartered two steamers of the Peninsular and Oriental Company to aeeompany any expedition I might send ; and the Lieutenant-Governor of Hong-Kong gave every assistanee in his power. These eoncurrent acts, I trust, will satisfy their Lordships of the neeessity for aetion ; and, aecordingly, while waiting for the arrival of the mandarin, on the 3rd instant, I despatehed Lieutenant Charles Fellowes with the boats of the Winehester and Spartan, the latter under Lieutenant Wray Palliser, both of whom had been so often previously reported as having been most ereditably engaged in such enterprises, to enquire into a robbery eommitted the same day, in one of the channels leading to this harbour. Lieutenant Fellowes's report of proeeedings I have herewith the honour to lay before their Lordships ; and I venture to hope the entire sueeess of that operation, and the very judieious and gallant eonduet evineed by Lieutenant Fellowes, and the exeellent behaviour of all who were employed under him, may meet with their Lordships' approbation.

5. On the evening of the 4th instant, Lieutenant Preble, of the Ameriean Navy, in eommand of the Queen, arrived, and informed me he had been fired upon by a squadron of piratieal junks not far from this anehorage ; and Captain O'Callaghan, who had been made aware of that eireumstanee, informed me he was then bloekading that squadron and awaiting my instructions. I aeeordingly despatehed a reinforeement to the plaee, as deseribed in the margin,* and on the following day I had

* Barracouta, and the boats of the Winchester and Spartan.

the satisfaction to receive the accompanying report of the entire success of Captain O'Callaghan and his force, in the destruction of all the piratical junks in the Bay of Tyho. In that report high commendation is given to Lieutenants Fellowes, Palliser, and Montgomerie (the latter of whom was highly distinguished at the Shanghae conflict in April last). It may here be added that soon after our squadron left the Bay of Tyho, an imperial squadron entered it, and, having landed part of their people, they captured 60 pirates, whom they carried to the Bogue, and 48 of them having been convicted on the evidence of the other 12, were sentenced for execution.

6. On the 17th instant, Captain O'Callaghan and his vessels returned to this place, and having received orders, copy of which is herewith annexed, he put to sea and proceeded on the service indicated, the importance of which may be estimated when I say that for the last four years Coulan has been the principal stronghold of the pirates in this neighbourhood. Captain O'Callaghan's proceedings at that place are fully described in his accompanying report, and in a private narrative published in the "Friend of China," of which I beg to annex a copy. My task is therefore limited to requesting in the strongest possible terms the attention of their Lordships to the skilful and judicious manner in which the service was conducted by the officer commanding, Captain O'Callaghan, and to the zealous, steady, and gallant support he received from Commanders Parker and Woollcombe, and from the officers commanding the Portuguese lorcha, and the American steamer; and from Lieutenants Charles Fellowes, Wray Palliser, J. E. Montgomerie, H. W. Fox, R.N., and C. W. Burton, R.M., and from the gentlemen

commanding the two Peninsular and Oriental steamers, and from all the officers, seamen, and marines employed, with only one solitary instance of inebriety, amidst a profusion of spirits.

7. Captain O'Callaghan's further proceedings on leaving Coulan are detailed in his report annexed (Enclosure No. 8); and I beg in conclusion to express the satisfaction I feel at the successes thus achieved, and that I shall continue to avail myself while here of every opportunity to carry out the views and intentions, thus happily so far successful, in repressing the depredations which threatened the very existence of this colony, and of all commerce on the coasts adjacent.

I have, &c.,

JS. STIRLING,

Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

The Secretary of the Admiralty,
London.

Enclosure No. 1.

The Imperial Commissioner Yeh Ming Shin to Mr. Consul Robertson.

Yeh, Imperial High Commissioner, Governor-General of the two Kwang provinces, &c., &c., makes this declaration in reply.

On the 13th day of the 9th month (3rd November) I received your representation to the following effect. [Here are quoted the principal portions of Mr. Robertson's letter of the date named]. With respect to the pirates who infest the river, I have to state that for some time past I have kept a fleet of several hundred vessels cruising against them and guarding exposed points.

You mention that Sir James Stirling, the Admiral of your honourable nation, has arrived at Hong Kong, accompanied by war steamers, and you request that a vessel may be despatched to co-operate with them in searching for and destroying pirates. I have, in compliance with this, sent directions to the Commandant on the Ta Pang Station to proceed on the service described with a naval force; and I now reply to acquaint you with the same.

A declaration.

To the British Consul Robertson.

Hienfung, 4th year, 9th month, 14th day (4th November, 1854).

True Translation,
(Signed) M. C. MORRISON,
Interpreter.

True Copy,
(Signed) J. HYNDMAN.

Enclosure No. 2.

Winchester, at Hong Kong,
SIR, *October* 31, 1854.

Having received from his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of this colony, and also from Mr. Robertson, Acting-Superintendent of Trade in this quarter, representations setting forth the very serious and alarming extent to which piratical depredations have been recently carried on in this neighbourhood, it becomes necessary to take such effectual measures as may be in my power to apply to the correction of this evil.

It is therefore my intention to employ you in H. M. steam-ship under your command, together with such further force as may be from time to time required upon that service. You will ac-

eordingly apply yourself with all possible assiduity to obtain from the proper quarters eorreet information in regard to the haunts and habits, resourees and general condition of those who devote themselves to these criminal practices ; and with this view you will use your own judgment as to visiting any plaee or anchorage within 100 miles of this port as you may deem expedient, keeping me informed of your motions, and eommunicating with me, if possible, before you engage in any operation of importance.

I have arranged already with his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to afford you any aid you may desire in pilots and otherwise ; and I send you herewith a letter addressed to his Excellency the Governor of Macao, who has given assurances that he will afford his valuable assistance in the prosecution of this service.

Following up the general instructions herein given, you will, as soon as the Encounter shall be ready, proeeed to Macao, and from hence to any part of the coast in this vicinity you may deem expedient for the purpose of reconnoitring.

On Saturday next, the 4th proximo, you will rejoin me at this anchorage, by which time I expect important communications on the subject from the Viceroy at Canton.

I need scarcely remind you, in the exeeution of this service, of the necessity of conforming to the 8th article, page 23, chapter 10 of the standing printed orders of the station, or that it is absolutely neeessary to distinguish between acts of piracy eommitted in view upon the high sea upon British subjects, and acts of robbery within the waters and jurisdiction of China by Chinese upon their fellow subjects. In the former case you have full authority to interfere, but in the latter case the right and duty of interference belongs to the

authorities of China, to whom our aid may be given to a reasonable extent.

I am, &c.
(Signed) JS. STIRLING.

Captain G. W. D. O'Callaghan,
H.M. Steam-ship Encounter.

Enclosure No. 3.

H.M. Ship Winchester, Hong Kong,
SIR, *November* 4, 1854.

I have the honour to lay before you the enclosed letter from Lieutenant Fellowes, reporting the proceedings of the force employed against pirates in the boats of Her Majesty's ships Winchester and Spartan, under his command on the 2nd instant.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) THOMAS WILSON,
Captain.

His Excellency Rear-Admiral Sir James Stirling, Commander-in-Chief.

Sub-Enclosure to Enclosure No. 3.

H.M. Ship Winchester, Hong Kong,
SIR, *November* 3, 1854.

I have to report the return of the boats of Her Majesty's ships Winchester and Spartan, which you did me the honour to place under my command on the evening of the 1st instant, and the result of their proceedings.

The boats being manned and armed, and officered as follows,—

Winchester's Launch—Lieutenant Charles Fel-

lowes; Mr. Gilmore, midshipman; Mr. Stuart, assistant-surgeon;

2*nd Barge*—Lieutenant J. Bushnell; Hon. H. D. Lascelles, midshipman;

Pinnace—Mr. F. Robinson, midshipman.

Spartan's Barge—Lieutenant Palliser; Mr. Grove, midshipman;

Pinnace—Mr. Oliver, mate;

left the Winchester at 5 30 P.M. of the 1st instant, and proceeded to the Throat Gates of Capsingmoon Passage; overhauled two boats off the island of Makwan, on their way to Hong Kong, whose cargoes had that day been removed by some pirates; at 10 P.M. anchored for the night off Pilong Bay.

At daybreak on the morning of the 2nd instant, weighed, and, observing some boats at anchor off the village in Pilang Bay, proceeded to examine, and found two of them to be Hong Kong passage-boats, whose crews reported three boats then on the beach to belong to pirates, and the village, which consisted of six houses, apparently store-houses, to be their stronghold; sent the police constable on shore with the informers to examine these houses, in which portion of the property lost by informants was found; restored the same to them, burnt the houses, and destroyed the boats, three in number.

At 7 A.M., at the request of the informants, stood towards Castle Peak Bay. As we opened the land observed four large junks in the offing, and one small Hong Kong boat making towards us; on nearing our boats the latter reported the four junks to be pirates, who had just robbed them of all their property. I desired one of the crew to come into the launch and accompany the boats for the purpose of giving evidence against

these junks. They now made for Tynmoon Bay, sailing and pulling a number of oars, the boats in full chase; they succeeded in entering the bay before our boats could overtake them, and running two of them on shore at separate points; their crews landed and received us with a sharp fire of musquetry and wall pieces from the rocks; having dispersed them from their positions, I ordered Lieutenant Bushnell and Mr. Oliver to go in and bring out the junks, and with the remaining three boats proceeded to the head of the bay; received the fire from one Hong Kong fast-boat lying alongside of another, took both of them, and left the four vessels anchored in the centre of the bay, clear of the enemy's fire, under charge of Mr. Oliver; proceeded with the remainder of the boats up a small creek, the Winchester's second barge, Lieutenant Bushnell, leading, closely followed by the Spartan's barge, Lieutenant Palliser; the launch drawing too much water grounded several times, and I considered it more prudent with a falling tide, to send her out of the creek, and taking the Winchester's pinnace followed the two barges, which had now pushed up as far as the water would allow, and grounding, received a sharp fire of musquetry from the pirates concealed behind the rocks, they having placed themselves there in strong position, from which they were soon driven by the two boats' crews; then landed, finding it impossible to get the pinnace up far enough to make use of her gun; I landed under fire of musquetry from the rocks on the opposite side of the creek, accompanied by Mr. Stuart, assistant surgeon, and five men, and joined the other two boats' crews under Lieutenants Palliser and Bushnell, ordering the pinnace at the same time to move down the creek into deep water.

The pirates had time, unfortunately, to remove all valuables and munitions of war from the two junks found here, which were burnt without delay. In the meanwhile a large junk of about 200 tons hove in sight, and steering towards our former prizes fired a shot at them, Mr. Oliver returned the fire immediately, and joined by Gilmore in the launch, chased and drove her on shore, having exchanged several shots with her; the crew jumped overboard and swam to the shore, leaving the mangled bodies of several of their number lying about the deck; the boats now boarded her and found several guns, gingalls, stink pots, &c. Mr. Gilmore endeavoured to bring the vessel off shore, but not being able to succeed took the guns out of her and blew her up.

The tide having fallen so much as to leave the two barges high and dry up the creek, I ordered Lieutenant Palliser to take such steps as to secure his party against surprise from the enemy, which he did by landing the gun from the Winchester's barge to keep them in check, fancying they had some idea of coming down again towards the boats. No further annoyance however was attempted, and I returned to the former prizes for the purpose of examining their cargoes; the two first taken contained the greater portion of the property lost by the informers, which I restored to them, and allowed them to put the same into one of the two Hong Kong fast-boats taken, which, from want of evidence I did not consider it my duty to detain; the other three junks were burnt, making in all nine piratical vessels destroyed, the stronghold of the pirates razed to the ground, from forty to fifty men killed, bringing away nine guns and seven gingalls.

I cannot close this without expressing my high

sense of the conduct of the officers and men under my command, and the zeal displayed was so universal that I cannot particularize any one.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) CHARLES FELLOWES.
Senior Lieutenant.

H. E. Rear-Admiral Sir James Stirling,
Commander-in-Chief.

Enclosure No. 4.

H.M.S. Encounter, Hong Kong,
SIR, *November* 4, 1854.

In compliance with your orders of the 31st ultimo, I have the honour to inform you that I arrived at Macao on the morning of the 1st instant, and the same day waited on his Excellency the Governor.

From him I learned that the piratical fleet, infesting this neighbourhood, were supposed to be partly at Coulan, in the Island of Tyloo, and partly at Moto, up the Broadway River; that he had been applied to by an inferior mandarin to assist in their destruction, but had declined doing so unless applied to by an officer of higher rank. He very kindly offered to place at your disposal, a schooner and lorcha, the former but lightly armed with a few small guns, the latter with four 12-pounder carronades, one 25 cwt. 32-pounder, and one 17 cwt. 32-pounder carronades.

On consulting with him, and with the view of any future operations being undertaken, I came to the conclusion that it would be unadvisable to visit any portion of the West Coast this time, but confine myself to the islands in the neighbourhood of Hong Kong, where, should there be any portion of the piratical fleet, they would no doubt retire to

their strongholds at Coulan, or up the Broadway River, where his Excellency has promised to have a good look out kept on them, and their movements watched.

I remained at Macao the whole of the 2nd, in order that I might have the benefit of any further information his Excellency might be able to obtain, and which he was endeavouring to do.

On the evening of that day at 7·30, a small American steam-vessel, the Queen, tender I imagine to the United States frigate Macedonian, arrived, and Lieutenant Prebles, her commander, informed me he had been engaged with a piratical force of ten junks, at Tyho, in the island of Lantao; that on his approaching the bay with his ensign and pennant flying, they had, without the slightest provocation, opened fire upon him, which he returned, but not considering his vessel of sufficient force to engage them closely with a prospect of carrying them, he had come to ask my aid. I informed him of the nature of my orders, and that under them it was not in my power to make any attack on them, but that I would go down and endeavour to blockade them until I had communicated with you, as it was not improbable from the communication you were in with the Chinese authorities it might be in your power to give me more freedom of action. Accordingly at 10 30 P.M., I weighed and proceeded under steam to Tyho, where I arrived at daylight on the 3rd. The piratical vessels were seen moored close in shore, some portion up a creek; Lieutenant Peebles told me he should go and have a shot at them. I said I could only look on and hoped he would do nothing to compel me to interfere; he opened fire, which was promptly returned by two well-directed shots from one of the junks; he then returned, and at my request proceeded to Hong Kong, to inform you

of the affair, and also to take a note from me on the subject.

The Queen returned at 4 P.M. with the boats of Her Majesty's ship Spartan in tow, and Lieutenant Prebles told me he was certain it was your intention I should attack the pirates, but had no written communication from you on the subject. As the day was drawing to a close, and only two hours' day light remaining, I trust I only anticipated the tenor of your written orders (conveyed to me by Commander Parker, Her Majesty's ship Barracouta, which vessel arrived about an hour after the Queen), by commencing operations at once, as Lieutenant Prebles had no hesitation in identifying the junks as those that had fired on him the previous evening, without provocation.

A few shot and shell from the Encounter, at a range of 1800 yards, speedily dislodged the pirates both from the junks and the houses in their vicinity, otherwise their position would have rendered a boat attack somewhat hazardous; as it was, on the boats reaching them they were found deserted, and under the direction of Lieutenant Fellowes, with the boats of the Winchester, and also those of the Encounter and Spartan, the latter commanded respectively by Lieutenants Montgomerie and Palliser, were burnt, their guns having previously been taken out. I am happy to have it in my power to express my entire satisfaction with the manner in which those officers carried out my orders, a copy of which I have the honour to enclose.

The gratitude, however, of the poor people of Tyho, is unbounded; and although I am fully aware it is no part of my duty to protect the subjects of the Emperor of China, yet it is gratifying to find we are borne out in our acts by their testimony.

These marauders have been levying contribu-

tions on Tyho, and driving the population from it since their arrival. No doubt they had much property on board their junks, but this was removed during the day; I trust, however, they will not benefit by it, as I understand the people of Tyho drove them from its vicinity during the night. I did not think it advisable to search the town for either property or the persons of the pirates, fearing that mistakes might be made, and innocent people suffer for the guilty; I therefore weighed this morning at ten, and have now the honour to report my arrival.

The number of junks destroyed are nineteen, armed with some twenty-five guns of various calibre, of from 12 to 3-pounders. They had abundance of ammunition, and the usual supply of stink-pots, &c.

I am, &c.

(Signed) G. O'CALLAGHAN,
Captain.

Rear-Admiral Sir James Stirling, Knt.,
Commander-in-Chief.

Sub-Enclosure to Enclosure No. 4.

MEMORANDUM.

Encounter, Tyho, November 3, 1854.

No boarding until it is well ascertained the crews are out of the junks.

A party of seamen may be landed to take possession of the houses in the vicinity of the junks.

Great care is to be taken that no innocent party suffer; and bear in mind the village is not piratical.

(Signed) G. O'CALLAGHAN,
Captain.

The Officer in command of boats.

Enclosure No. 5.

By SIR JAMES STIRLING, Knt.,
&c., &c., &c.,

Pursuant to an arrangement entered into with the Viceroy of Canton, the Commandant of the Ta-pang station, a mandarin of rank, arrived this morning with two war junks, for the purpose of co-operating with Her Majesty's naval force in the repression of piracy in the channels and upon the coasts adjacent to this colony. The importance of that officer's presence upon that service you will readily comprehend on reference to my extant instructions of the 31st ultimo; and you will perceive that his presence will not only justify you in acting as an aid and support to him in the execution of his duty in the search for and apprehension of pirates within the waters or upon the shores subject to Chinese jurisdiction, but that his knowledge of the people and places will very much facilitate the service in question.

The plan which I have accordingly arranged with the Commandant is, that in the first instance he shall proceed to Coulan, in the island of Tyloo, with the view of examining that locality, which is understood to be a haunt of pirates, and where it is supposed some portions of the cargoes plundered from the Mary Anna and Caldera may be found, and very important information be obtained; and to ensure his safety and augment his means, while executing that service, I have determined on employing you in command of a force sufficiently large to give full effect to that arrangement.

You will accordingly take under your direction and command, in addition to the Encounter, Her Majesty's steam-sloop Barracouta and Styx, the launch of the Winchester, and a boat from the

Spartan, and it is understood you will be accompanied by two steamers hired by native merchants now resident in this colony, some of whom will proceed in them to identify property heretofore taken from them by the pirates.

You will also be accompanied by the United States hired war steamer, the Queen, under command of Lieutenant Prebles, whom Captain Abbott has placed at my disposal for the purpose of rendering aid in this service, and for conveying certain American merchants who have goods to reclaim.

It is unnecessary to give you detailed instruction in this case, as the objects aimed at, in conjunction with the local circumstances, will be your best instruction upon your arrival at Tyloo ; but I am very anxious to impress upon you, that while I desire to detect, apprehend, and bring to punishment any persons who may have been engaged in acts of piracy, and to bring them to trial before the proper courts, I deprecate conflicts between our force and any bodies of such persons except they be justified by self-defence ; and therefore, while you are to afford the Commandant full aid, support, and security in the performance of his duties before-mentioned, you are to avoid any acts of hostility and violence uncalled for and unjustified by the circumstances in which you may be placed.

The Lieutenant-Governor having acceded to my request for the services of Mr. Caldwell, the chief of the police of Hong Kong, and having directed him to accompany you upon the expedition, I do not doubt you will derive advantage from his presence.

So soon as the port and town of Coulan shall have been visited in the manner aforesaid, you

will detach the Barracouta to me with intelligence, and proceed with the other vessels to the mouth of the Broadway and await further orders.

Given &c., at Hong Kong, the 11th November, 1854.

(Signed) JAS. STIRLING.

George W. D. O'Callaghan, Esquire,
Captain of H.M. Steam-ship Encounter.

By command of the Rear-Admiral,
(Signed) M. I. CURRIE,
Secretary.

Enclosure No. 6.

Her Majesty's Ship Encounter, off Concock,
SIR, *November*, 11, 1854.

In pursuance of your orders, I have the honour to inform you that I took in tow, off Green Island, two junks of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of China, on board of one of which was the mandarin alluded to in your letter of the 11th instant. Her Majesty's ship Styx having joined, I proceeded on my way to Tyloo by way of Lantao.

It blew hard during the night, with considerable sea on, and consequently we were forced to go very slowly on account of the vessels in tow. By 6 A.M. of the 12th, it blew a fresh gale, dead off shore (Her Majesty's steam-sloop Barracouta joined us at this time), and I was truly glad to steam for the first sheltered bay I could reach. Both junks broke adrift; the first was picked up by Her Majesty's steam-sloop Styx, by signal, and the other we got hold of again ourselves, at the risk of a boat, which I was forced to lower, and could not hoist up again; she however got hold of the junk, and we succeeded in towing them into shelter, between Tymong and Concock, we had

mistaken the latter island for Tyloo, our pilots proving ignorant of this part of the coast. No time, however was lost by this, as it would have been impossible for boats to have acted to the N.E. of that island.

On rounding Concock we observed three armed junks at anchor, who immediately commenced throwing overboard their guns and removing their cargoes. I sent for Mr. Caldwell and the mandarin, who came on board ; the latter declared them to be pirates. I told him I could not act upon a mere assertion of this kind, but that any steps he might think proper to take in ascertaining the fact, I would support him ; I accordingly ordered Lieutenant Fellowes to take his own boat, together with the boats of the Encounter, Barracouta, and Styx, commanded respectively by the First Lieutenants of those ships, and support the officers and men sent by the mandarin, in the execution of their duty ; I also requested Mr. Caldwell to accompany them, with any of the parties who might wish to go, for the purpose of identifying their lost property. Lieutenant Prebles, of the United States Navy, in command of the chartered steam-vessel Queen, volunteered to cover the boats, which service I accepted.

The boats being deserted, and a portion of the property (or rather sails of Caldera) being found, those junks were destroyed.

After this I proceeded in the Peninsular and Oriental Company's steam-vessel Canton, and reconnoitered the Bay of Coulan, where I found a large assembly of junks and a considerable battery. About 5 P.M., His Most Catholic Majesty's naval lorcha Amazon, appeared in sight, and on opening the bay was fired upon. Having satisfied myself of the position, I closed up our own ships, and sending a party of marines and an armed boat on

board the Canton and Charles Forbes (also of the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Service), and on board the Queen, desired Lieutenant Fellowes to undertake the blockade of that bay during the night, which he most effectually did. During a reconnoitre early in the morning by Lieutenant Fellowes in his launch, he was repeatedly fired upon, but acting strictly in accordance with my orders, did not return the fire.

I moved Her Majesty's ship under my command into two and a half fathoms, at daylight, and having made my arrangements to support the mandarin in a search for property, &c., and also with a due regard to the safety of those under my command, I had the armed boats, and a party of 100 small-armed men, towed up to the bay; and having entered into a communication with the madarin, and he having appointed certain officers to proceed in the search of Coulan and the junks there, for plundered property, I sent the above-named force to support the imperial officers. The boats, under the command of Commander Parker, consisting of the launch of the Winchester, the paddle-box boats and pinnaces of the Barracouta and Styx, and also the pinnace of the Spartan—the officers therein I have noted in the margin—* the marines and small arm men, with a field-piece and rocket party, the whole under the command of Commander Woollcombe; the marines of the

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* Winchester—Lieutenant Fellowes, Mr. Gilmore.
Spartan—Lieutenant Palliser, Mr. Saratt.
Barracouta's Pinnace—Lieut. Collingwood, Mr. Keats.
Starboard Paddle-box Boat—Mr. Wing.
Port Paddle-box Boat—Mr. Brown, mate; Mr. Tully, master's assistant.
Styx's Pinnace—Lieutenant Graves.
Starboard Paddle-box Boat—Mr. Hanson.
Port Paddle-box Boat—Mr. Inglis, master; Mr. Mayne, second master.

ships under Lieutenant Burton, R.M., and the latter party under Lieutenant Montgomerie, senior lieutenant of the Encounter, assisted by Mr. Butler, mate. The moment these boats left they were fired upon ; I then directed the Portuguese lorcha and the United States' chartered steam-vessel to cover the boats, and I cannot express myself too highly of the conduct of the former in the admirable manner in which he took his little vessel into action, and the beautiful precision of his fire. I am not less indebted to Lieutenant Prebles for his exertions, and he has always shewn an anxious desire to aid me in every way.

I had given my directions to Commanders Parker and Woolcombe as to the landing of the men and the covering of the landing ; they were most ably and gallantly carried out under a fire of a battery of twenty guns of various calibre from 12 to 6-pounders. The battery being silenced, Commander Parker landed, and taking command of the whole force proceeded to endeavour to capture some of the piratical force ; in the execution of this duty he had to encounter a small battery of seven guns, where the fugitives made a stand, but it was soon carried. I called upon the mandarin officer to declare what junks he considered piratical, and also if any portion of the houses should be destroyed ; he declared the whole of the junks as such, and pointed out what portion of the houses he considered should be destroyed ; accordingly forty-eight masted junks were set on fire. It would have taken a week to get them afloat.

The property found was a case of instruments belonging to the master of the Caldera, also a chest of tea. I have also further indication of their having plundered either American or English vessels.

In the performance of this service the boats had to land the men under great natural obstacles, and a fire of twenty guns kept up for half an hour. It was ably and well done by the officers aforementioned: I am perfectly satisfied with their conduct.

The loss on our side was one American seaman killed; on the part of the pirates fifty. Eight Chinese were captured, but whether pirates or not remains to be proved.

I now send the Barracouta, in accordance with your orders. Commander Parker will afford you any further details. I proceed to-morrow, Tuesday, the 14th instant, off the Broadway. Should it be your intention to carry out operations up that river I deem it requisite to have a further force for landing, as I cannot leave the ships at twenty miles' distance with so few hands as I did to-day; and, Sir, I have further to state that I consider it quite impracticable to suppress piracy on this coast without a recourse to decided hostilities.

The amount of guns taken and destroyed is thirty-eight, a greater portion of which are on board the mandarin's junk. The largest gun destroyed is a 32-pounder.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) G. O'CALLAGHAN,
Captain.

Rear-Admiral Sir James Stirling, Knt.,
Commander-in-Chief.

Enclosure No. 8.

Her Majesty's Steam-ship Encounter,
SIR, *Hong-Kong, November* 17, 1854.

I have the honour to inform you, in continuation of my last letter of proceedings and report of the affair at Coulan, that I so far altered

my plans as to remain at that place the whole of the 14th instant, for the purpose of making a further search for lost property and, if possible, taking prisoners.

For this purpose, I communicated with the mandarin, who said he had been about to propose the subject to me, but thought we had already done so much that he did not like to do so, but that he would send an officer with fifty men ; this he did, and I directed Lieutenant Montgomerie, senior lieutenant of this ship, to support him with a party of thirty marines of the Encounter and Styx, and thirty small-arm men of the former. The marines were commanded by Lieutenant Burton, R.M. ; and Lieutenant Montgomerie was assisted by Lieutenant Fox and Mr. Hardinge, midshipmen ; the whole were embarked on board the Peninsular and Oriental steam-vessel Charles Forbes, and Lieutenant Fellowes was directed to superintend and cover their landing, if required, with the Winchester's launch.

My orders were ably and steadily carried out ; but, from the great difficulty of getting through the country, and want of knowledge of it, the parties only succeeded in making five prisoners, whom I have delivered to the mandarin.

At 3 A.M., of the 15th, I weighed, and at 8 o'clock fell in with the Barracouta ; and, having made myself acquainted with your further instructions, proceeded with the squadron up the Broadway, to within eight miles of Moto. At daylight the next morning I embarked in the Peninsular and Oriental Company's steam-vessel Canton, taking with me Mr. Raymond, Master of the Encounter, and Mr. Sarratt, Second Master of the Spartan, to ascertain the possibility of the squadron being brought higher up if required. I take this opportunity of bringing to your notice

the former officer, who has had some arduous duty to perform, of which he has acquitted himself to my entire satisfaction. I also had with me the Winchester's launch and ten marines, and an imperial officer from the mandarin. At Moto there are no imperial authorities, and not obtaining any satisfactory information, I proceeded off Yut-Kok, where were lying nineteen armed junks; with these I communicated, and ascertained they were chartered vessels for the protection of Hong-Shan, and were in charge of an imperial officer. This officer afterwards came on board, and informed me that Aw-ung, the pirate chief, he believed to be at Chun-Kok, and that the mandarin of Hong-Shan was endeavouring to persuade him to join the imperial forces; from other sources I was informed he had done so, and I understood that the mandarin at Canton had also been making overtures to him to the same effect. His force was said to be about forty junks.

I considered it highly important that these facts should be clearly ascertained, and accordingly proceeded up a branch of the Broadway river, to the N.W. This has never been visited before, and I have desired Mr. Raymond, master, to draw up a report of it. We anchored abreast a small fort at the village of Woo-chun, opposite Ngoi-hoi, about thirty-five miles from Moto; here the Chinese who lost so much property ascertained that Aw-ung, with thirty junks, had gone up to Macao Fort, and been received by the imperial officers. Twenty rebel rowing-boats came down upon us, with not less than 100 men in each; but, on their being made aware of what was the object of our visit, immediately came to anchor. I was unable to rejoin the squadron that night, the pilot declining to go on after dark; but at 7·30 this morning I did so, and then, in obedience to your

orders, directed the Barracouta to Hong-Kong by the Capsingmoon, and having ascertained it was the mandarin's desire to return to the Bogue, I directed the Styx on that service, and taking in tow the Portuguese lorcha myself, proceeded down the river. The hired steam-vessels of the Peninsular and Oriental Company's service, and the United States chartered steam-vessel Queen, parted company.

Thus the squadron you did me the honour to place under my command was broken up, and it only now remains for me to state how perfectly satisfied I am with all. The greatest good feeling has existed among officers and men. To Commander Scarmihia, of the Portuguese lorcha Amazon, to Lieutenant Prebles, in command of the United States chartered vessel Queen, my best thanks are due, for their zealous and gallant co-operation with Her Majesty's ship under my command. From Commanders Parker and Woollcombe I have received every assistance; and it is to them and the officers already mentioned as forming their respective divisions, and with the active assistance alluded to above in carrying out my views and wishes, that the expedition owes its success. For Lieutenant Fellowes, senior lieutenant of your flag ship, I beg to assure you I cannot say too much in his praise,—always ready and willing for anything. Lieutenant Palliser of Her Majesty's ship Spartan, has also given me much satisfaction, and I regret to say he is now suffering from his exertions. Lieutenant Montgomerie, senior lieutenant of my own ship, is an officer in whom I can place the greatest confidence, and I selected him in consequence for the peculiar and difficult duty of searching for the pirates at Coulan, in the execution of which there was so much danger of the

innocent suffering. I also, when I thought it was my duty to quit my ship, felt at my ease, knowing he was on board. Mr. Raymond and the other master of the squadron, deserve credit for the manner in which the ships have been navigated in water very often not a foot more than they draw.

In conclusion I must further beg to call your attention to the very steady conduct of the respective ships' companies; there was a great quantity of spirits in some of the junks, yet I heard of but one case of drunkenness. The service has been attended with considerable fatigue, which has been borne most cheerfully, and I trust you may feel it in your power to recommend those employed to the favourable consideration of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

I beg to enclose a statement of the services performed since the 2nd instant, also Mr. Raymond's remark on the N.W. branch of the River Broadway.

Mr. Percy Earl, master's assistant of this ship, formed one of the party in the attack of Coulan, on the 13th instant; his name was unintentionally omitted in my report.

I have, &c.,
G. O'CALLAGHAN,
Captain.

Statement of Service performed by the Crews of Her Majesty's ships Encounter, Barracouta, and Styx, and the launch of the Winchester, and pinnace of the Spartan, between the 2nd and 17th November, 1854.

At Ty-ho. The whole of the junks, 17 in number, were destroyed; 6 guns taken by Winchester's boat delivered to Marshal of Admiralty Court at Hong Kong; 7 guns taken by

Spartan's boat disposed of in like manner ; 2 guns taken and retained by the United States chartered steam-vessel Queen ; and 10 guns destroyed with the junks and sunk. Number of pirates killed unknown. From 50 to 60 prisoners taken by the Chinese authorities.

At COULAN and the neighbourhood. 50 junks destroyed ; also 2 batteries, mounting 20 and 7 guns respectively ; 17 guns taken by the Chinese authorities, and 6 by the Queen ; 27 guns sunk and destroyed, being too heavy to embark without considerable waste of time ; 15 guns thrown overboard by the pirates themselves from 3 junks off Cow-Kok ; and from 50 to 60 pirates killed ; 4 prisoners (13 were taken, 9 of whom either have been or are to be released by the mandarin).

TOTALS. 67 junks burnt, being in such positions that it would have taken a very long time, and would have been attended with considerable exposure and fatigue to have removed them.

90 guns taken or destroyed.

50 to 60 pirates killed.

54 to 60 prisoners, as above stated.

The whole of the junks were capable of having crews of from 20 to 40 men each ; allowing therefore an average of 30 men for each junk, there would not have been less than 2000 pirates, of whom 115 may be said to be either taken or killed. A large quantity of ammunition was also destroyed.

G. O'CALLAGHAN, Captain.

In consideration of the above services, the following promotions have this day taken place :

Lieutenant Charles Fellowes to the rank of Commander.

Mr. William Ormonde Butler, Mate, to the rank of Lieutenant.

Downing-Street, January 25, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Adolphe Autard de Bragard, Esq., to be District Magistrate for the island of Mauritius; Edward Bullock Andrews, Esq., to be Colonial Secretary for Her Majesty's Forts and Settlements on the Gold Coast; and James Caulfield, Esq., to be Treasurer for the island of Ceylon.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, January 24, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires in Morocco, reporting the following concessions in favour of commerce, viz.:

1. A reduction of 30 okeats in the export duty on washed wool, which will now be 90 okeats per 100 lbs.; and of 20 okeats in that on uncleaned wool, which will now be 60 okeats per 100 lbs.

2. A reduction of 10 okeats in the export duty on olive oil, which will now be 60 okeats for 100 lbs.

3. Permission for the tribes of Shedna, Haha, and Een Toja to bring skins, the produce of those provinces, to the Mogador Market, on payment of 1 okeat per skin to Government.

4. Permission to sell calf skins on payment of 40 okeats per 100 lbs.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, January 24, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations

have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, enclosing a Decree of the Portuguese Government, allowing the free importation of wheat, Indian corn, barley, rye, and oats till the end of June next, through all the ports of continental Portugal.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, January 24, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, enclosing copy of a Notice issued by the Board of Health at that place, declaring the ports of Sardinia, from the 5th December last, the port of Barcelona, from the 9th December, the port of London, from the 26th, and the ports of Cadiz and Gibraltar, from the 28th December, to be "clean."

War-Office, 26th January, 1855.

1*st Regiment of Foot.*

To be Ensigns without purchase.

George Deane, Gent. Dated 25th January, 1855.

John Heron Maxwell, Gent. Dated 26th January, 1855.

4*th Foot*, Henry, Arthur Blake, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 26th January, 1855.

7*th Foot*, Henry Kerr, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 26th January, 1855.

9*th Foot*, Henry George Hunt Grubbe, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 26th January, 1855.

11*th Foot*, Captain Philip Philpot, from the 74th Foot, to be Captain, vice Drew, appointed to the 94th Foot. Dated 26th January, 1855.

14*th Foot*, Captain Martin Petrie, from the Royal Newfoundland Companies, to be Captain. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Arthur Molony, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 26th January, 1855.

17*th Foot.*

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Serjeant-Major John Lee. Dated 24th January, 1855.

Francis Hartwell, Gent. Dated 25th January, 1855.

George Daniel Webber, Gent. Dated 26th January, 1855.

18*th Foot*, Lieutenant G. A. Elliot to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Robert Isaac Adamson, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 26th January, 1855.

19*th Foot*, Robert Conolly Martin, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 26th January, 1855.

20*th Foot*, Edward Augustus Patrickson, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 26th January, 1855.

23*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Geo. Phipps Prevost, from the 30th Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Francis M. Hall Dare, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 26th January, 1855.

28*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Gordon Shute to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 26th January, 1855.

James William Kingsley, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 26th January, 1855.

30*th Foot*, Lieutenant A. H. Williamson to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Lieutenant J. C. N. Stevenson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Stevenson, who retires. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Ensign Henry L'Estrange Herring, from the 11th Foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Prevost, appointed to the 23rd Foot. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Ensign H. D. Erskine to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice J. C. N. Stevenson. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Serjison Hyde Smith, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Erskine. Dated 25th January, 1855.

Thomas Elwyn, Gent., to be Ensign without purchase. Dated 26th January, 1855.

33*rd Foot*, Richard Radcliffe Twining, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase. Dated 25th January, 1855.

Lestock Reid Forbes, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 26th January, 1855.

34*th Foot*, Captain A. G. Shawe, from the 70th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Henry Lampen, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 26th January, 1855.

35*th Foot*, Ensign A. J. Revell to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Spratt, promoted in the 93rd Foot. Dated 26th January, 1855.

38*th Foot*, Lieutenant J. C. Vaughan to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Robert Johnston Stansfeld, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 26th January, 1855.

39*th Foot.*

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Lieutenant Henry Lionel Nicholls, from the 2nd Somerset Militia. Dated 24th January, 1855.

Thomas Reginald Gosselin, Gent. Dated 25th January, 1855.

Francis Henry Chambers, Gent. Dated 26th January, 1855.

41*st Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Every to be Captain, without purchase, vice Hunt, deceased. Dated 11th January, 1855.

Brevet-Major James Conolly, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Lieutenant G. H. Page, from the 58th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Ensign R. E. Maude to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Every. Dated 11th January, 1855.

49*th Foot*, Captain Lachlan Hector Gilbert Maclean to be Major, without purchase, vice Glazbrook, whose promotion on the 22nd December, 1854, has been cancelled. Dated 22nd December, 1854.

Brevet-Major James Wells Armstrong to be Major, without purchase, vice Maclean, whose promotion on the 29th December, 1854, has been cancelled. Dated 29th December, 1854.

To be Captains without purchase.

Lieutenant Fanshawe William Gostling, vice

Glazbrook, died of his wounds. Dated 19th December, 1854.

Lieutenant Edward Le Marchant, vice Armstrong. Dated 29th December, 1854.

Lieutenant William Watts Corban, vice Gostling, whose promotion on the 29th December, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 29th December, 1854.

Brevet-Major B. P. Browne, from half-pay Unattached, repaying the difference. Dated 26th January, 1855.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Thomas Fox Eustace, vice Le Marchant. Dated 29th December, 1854.

Ensign Harry Denham T. Savary, vice Corban. Dated 29th December, 1854.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Robert Francis Burrowes, Gent., vice Savary, promoted. Dated 25th January, 1855.

Robert Hall Spratt, Gent. Dated 26th January, 1855.

50*th Foot*, Captain Edward Joseph Thackwell, from the 48th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 26th January, 1855.

55*th Foot*, Arthur Sibley Young, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 26th January, 1855.

57*th Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas William John Lloyd, from the 59th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 26th January, 1855.

58*th Foot*, Ensign Dawson Townley to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Page, promoted in the 41st Foot. Dated 26th January, 1855.

60*th Foot*, Surgeon John Harry Ker Innes, from the 56th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Boyes, promoted on the Staff. Dated 26th January, 1855.

62*nd Foot*, Captain Charles Fitz Roy Neynoe, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain. Dated 26th January, 1855.

John Manners Kerr, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 25th January, 1855.

Lorenzo G. Dundas, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase. Dated 26th January, 1855.

63*rd Foot*, Captain John Woodford, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, repaying the difference. Dated 26th January, 1855.

66*th Foot*, Ensign Alfred Trigge to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Paget, promoted. Dated 26th January, 1855.

68*th Foot*, Captain James Spratt, from the 93rd Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Francis Gordon Digge Watson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase. Dated 26th January, 1855.

71*st Foot*, Lieutenant C. J. H. Howard, from the 1st or King's Own Staffordshire Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 31st December, 1854.

Frederick Harding Anson Hamilton, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase. Dated 25th January, 1855.

William Mark Miller Fortescue, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 26th January, 1855.

74*th Foot*, Captain Adam Campbell, from the 94th Foot, to be Captain, vice Philpot, appointed to the 11th Foot. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Ensign Colin Hugh Thomson, from the 29th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Woodall, promoted. Dated 26th January, 1855.

77*th Foot*, Lieutenant W. B. C. A. Parker, from the 78th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Lieutenant Henry Alfred Macdonald, from the 16th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 26th January, 1855.

88*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Edward Riley to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 26th January, 1855.

89*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Heycock to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Marcus Antonius Waters, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 26th January, 1855.

90*th Foot*, Lieutenant G. J. Wolseley to be Captain, without purchase, vice Purnell, promoted. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Ensign Percy Julius Deverill to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Wolseley. Dated 26th January, 1855.

94*th Foot*, Captain Francis Barry Drew, from the 11th Foot, to be Captain, vice Campbell, appointed to the 74th Foot. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Lieutenant A. C. Elliot, from the 18th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Coast, appointed Paymaster of the Rifle Brigade. Dated 26th January, 1855.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Ensign Poltimore Ridgway, from the 58th Foot, Dated 25th January, 1855.

Francis Hamilton Elliot, Gent. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Rifle Brigade, Hector Stewart Vandeleur, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase. Dated 26th January, 1855.

2nd West India Regiment, Lieutenant Robert Scott to be Captain, without purchase, vice Harpur, who retires upon full pay. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Ensign Milner Burleigh to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Scott. Dated 26th January, 1855.

BREVET.

Major-General Sir Henry Somerset, K.C.B., to have the local rank of Lieutenant-General while serving on the Staff of the Army in the East Indies. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Brevet-Colonel William Freke Williams, half-pay Unattached, and Brevet-Colonel Randal Rumley, Lieutenant-Colonel of the Provisional Depôt Battalion at Parkhurst Barracks, to have the local rank of Brigadier-General while employed upon the Staff of the Army at Malta. Dated 26th January, 1855.

To be Majors in the Army.

Captain John Woodford of the 63rd Foot. Dated 28th June, 1838.

Captain Charles FitzRoy Neynoe, of the 62nd Foot. Dated 9th November, 1846.

Captain Michael Goold Adams, half-pay Unattached, employed on a special service. Dated 11th November, 1851.

Captain John Harpur, on retired full-pay of the 2nd West India Regiment, the rank being honorary only. Dated 26th January, 1855.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels in the Army.

Brevet-Major B. P. Browne, of the 49th Foot. Dated 11th November, 1851.

Brevet-Major John Woodford, of the 63rd Foot. Dated 11th November, 1851.

Brevet-Major Charles FitzRoy Neynoe, of the 62nd Foot. Dated 20th June, 1854.

To be Colonel in the Army, the rank being honorary only.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel William Slater, retired full-pay from a Provisional Depôt Battalion. Dated 26th January, 1855.

STAFF.

To be Paymasters of Depôt Battalions.

Paymaster John Wheatley, from 42nd Foot. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Paymaster Alexander Fair, from 59th Foot. Dated 26th January, 1855.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

To be Surgeons of the First Class.

Staff-Surgeon of the First Class Francis Sievwright, from half-pay, vice Dartnell, promoted. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Surgeon Charles Robert Boyes, M.D., from the 60th Foot, vice Thom, deceased. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Acting-Assistant-Surgeon Henry Browne Fisher, of the 82nd Foot, has been superseded. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Assistant-Staff-Surgeon John Collis Browne, M.D., from half-pay, to be Assistant-Staff-Surgeon, vice Webb, promoted in the 51st Foot. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Memoranda.

The promotion of Surgeon Robert Joynt Gordon Grant, from the 9th Light Dragoons, to the Staff, and the appointment of Surgeon J. H. Ker Innes, from the 56th Foot, to the 9th Light Dragoons, as

stated in the Gazette of the 12th instant, have been cancelled.

The designation of Lieutenant Stephens, of the 2nd Regiment of Life Guards, is "Henry John Townsend Stephens *Townsend*," and not Henry John Townsend Stephens, he having been permitted to assume the name of Townsend in addition to, and after that of Stephens.

The promotion of Cornet Shafto, of the Royal Horse Guards, as stated in the Gazette of 5th January, 1855, is to a Lieutenancy *by purchase*, and not *without purchase*, as previously stated.

The Christian names of Ensign Rooper, of the 38th Foot, are *Frederick* James, and not *Francis* James, as previously stated.

The Christian name of Brevet-Major Fleming, on Retired full-pay, of the Royal Artillery, is Arthur.

Admiralty, 23rd January, 1855.

The following promotions, dated the 22nd instant, have this day taken place, consequent on the decease of the 20th instant, of Rear-Admiral of the White Sir John Hill:

Rear-Admiral of the Blue William James Hope Johnstone to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain Honourable Frederick William Grey, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Retired Captain Charles Gordon has been promoted to the rank of Retired Rear-Admiral, on the terms proposed in the London Gazette of 1st September, 1846, but without increase of half-pay.

Commission signed by Her Majesty the Queen.

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

Frederick George Whitehead, Esq., late Captain in the 42nd Regiment, to be Adjutant, vice Winter, who retires. Dated 19th December, 1854.

Commission signed by Her Majesty the Queen.

Kent Militia Regiment of Artillery.

George Parker, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 6th January, 1855.

Commission signed by the Queen.

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Royal Lancashire Militia.

Lieutenant John Ireland Blackburne, 30th Madras Native Infantry, to be Paymaster. Dated 9th December, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Leicestershire Militia.

Ensign Charles Dawson Barwell to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th January, 1855.

Alfred Godfrey Black to be Ensign. Dated 9th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

1st Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

To be Lieutenants.

Arthur Holme Sumner, Gent. Dated 19th October, 1854.

Gilbert De Lacy Lacy, Gent. Dated 19th October, 1854.

Joseph Whitmore, Gent. Dated 19th October, 1854.

2nd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

To be Lieutenant.

Tempest Graham, Gent. Dated 19th October, 1854.

3rd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

To be Lieutenant.

John Austen Moultrie, Gent. Dated 19th October, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

2nd Regiment of Derbyshire Militia.

William Henry Frederick Cavendish, Esq., to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 25th January, 1855.

The Right Honourable Spencer Compton, Lord Cavendish, to be Major. Dated 25th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

1st or South Devon Regiment of Militia.

John Haversfield, Esq., late Captain 43rd Foot, to be Captain, vice Cookson, promoted in the Durham Militia Artillery. Dated 22nd January, 1855.

Ensign William Atcheson to be Lieutenant, vice Skinner, deceased. Dated 22nd January, 1855.

John Potts, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 22nd January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

West Suffolk Regiment of Militia.

Ninian Craig, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 17th January, 1855.

Augustus Richard Trimmer, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th January, 1855.

East Suffolk Regiment of Militia Artillery Corps.

William Leathes, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th January, 1855.

John Nathaniel Gower, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 22nd January, 1855.

John Curteis Paske, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd January, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

Royal Bucks King's Own Militia.

John Gosling Paine, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Scobell, promoted.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Lieutenant-Colonel Mathias, late 62nd Foot, to be Major. Dated 18th January, 1855.

John Hickinbotham Chambers, Esq., late 46th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 19th January, 1855.

Henry Gore Booth, Esq., late Scots Fusiliers, to be Captain. Dated 20th January, 1855.

Francis John Tyssen Amiel, late 73rd Foot, to be Captain. Dated 22nd January, 1855.

John Copley Wray, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 23rd January, 1855.

Arthur James Netterville, Esq., late 12th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 24th January, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

2nd or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Henry Musgrave Fuller, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 20th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

Northamptonshire Militia.

Tamworth Ferrars, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th December, 1854.

Spencer Ley Greaves, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice William Kerr, resigned. Dated 17th January, 1855.

Joseph Gabbett, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Spencer Ley Greaves, promoted. Dated 18th January, 1855.

William Montagu Leeds, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th January, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

Queen's Own Royal Regiment of Staffordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Serjeant-Major George Henry Davis to serve as Adjutant, with the rank of Cornet. Dated 23rd December, 1854.

Commission signed by the Governor and Captain of the Isle of Wight.

Isle of Wight Militia Artillery Corps.

Percival Frederick Spear, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th January, 1855.

[This Article is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of Friday the 5th instant.]

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

1st Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

George William Henry Holyoake, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 23rd December, 1854.

[The following appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of 9th January, 1855.]

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Banff.

Inverness, Banff, Elgin, and Nairn 76th Regiment of Militia.

William James Whyte, M.D., to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh.

Edinburgh or Mid-Lothian Regiment of Militia.

George Mitchell Innes, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Hardyman, resigned. Dated 9th January, 1855.

Ensign Francis Kennedy to be Lieutenant, vice Wright, resigned. Dated 9th January, 1855.

TREASURY WARRANT.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed, and made chargeable and payable, upon, for, or in respect of, letters, news-

papers, Parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers, transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post; and by the same Act powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of postage therein mentioned.

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by an Act passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post-office."

And whereas by a Warrant, under the hands of two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the 29th day of January, 1852, it was ordered and directed, that packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, might be transmitted by the post within the United Kingdom, subject to the several regulations and rates therein contained.

And whereas it is expedient that the said Warrant should be repealed, and that such other regulations should be made respecting the conveyance of certain packets sent by the post as are hereinafter contained.

1. Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in us in and by the said before-mentioned Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant (under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided), order and direct that the said Warrant of the 29th day of January, 1852, and the several

orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage therein mentioned and set forth, shall cease and determine, and shall be, and the same are, hereby repealed and revoked. Nevertheless, no Treasury Warrant repealed by the said Warrant of the 29th day of January, 1852, shall be revived by this Warrant.

2. And we do further order and direct, that all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, posted in the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post within the United Kingdom, subject to the several regulations and rates hereinafter contained ; that is to say :

On every such packet, if not exceeding one pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of six pence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding two pounds in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of one shilling.

And for every additional one pound in weight of any such packet, above the weight of two pounds, there shall be charged and taken an additional rate of postage of six pence, and every fraction of such additional pound shall be charged as an additional pound.

3. And we further order and direct, that no such packet, which in length or breadth or width, shall exceed the dimensions of two feet, shall be forwarded by the post under the provisions aforesaid.

4. And we further order and direct, that the postage of all such packets as aforesaid, shall in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case

be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet, near the address or direction, aud shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon, under or by virtue of this Warrant, unless any such packet be sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post Office in London, in which case the same shall be forwarded post paid, and the postage thereof shall be charged in such postage account.

5. And we further order and direct, that the terms "Books, publications, or works of literature or art" herein used, shall, for the purposes of this Warrant, mean and include all books, whether printed, written, or plain, publications or compilations, whether in print or in manuscript, almanacks, prints, maps, whether on paper or canvass or cloth, and whether printed or written, and any description of paper, parchment, or vellum, whether printed, written upon, or plain, together with any binding, mounting, or covering of, or upon, or belonging to any book or publication, or work, or any portion thereof, or of or belonging to any paper, parchment, or vellum, and any cases or rollers of prints or maps, book markers, pencils, pens, or other articles usually appertaining to any suck book, publication, or work, paper, parchment, or vellum, or necessary for its safe transmission, and that every such packet shall be sent open at the ends or sides, and either without a cover, or in a cover or envelope open at the ends or sides, and that there shall be no letter, either closed or open, nor any enclosure, sealed or otherwise, closed against inspection, sent in or with any such packet, nor shall there be any letter or any communication in the nature of a letter, written or printed on the cover or envelope of any such packet.

6. And in order to prevent any obstaeles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, we further direct, that it shall be lawful for any officer of the Post-office to delay the transmission of any packet, posted or forwarded by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, for the space of twenty-four hours after the time at which the same ought to be dispatched, in due course of the post, or (at his option) until the dispatch of the mail next after that by which the same ought in due course of the post, to be forwarded by him.

7. And we further direct, that the transmission of the packets aforesaid, under this present Warrant, shall be restricted to such as shall be sent by the post between places within the United Kingdom and by the post of any post town in the United Kingdom, and that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to interfere with or in anywise to affect the transmission by the post of printed votes and proceedings of Parliament, nor of British newspapers or other British publications which are allowed to pass by the post between places within the United Kingdom under the newspaper privilege, nor shall this present Warrant be construed to extend to any packet sent by the post between the United Kingdom and places beyond the seas.

8. And we further order and direct, that if any packet, or the cover or envelope of any packet, sent or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this present Warrant shall not be open at the ends or sides, or shall in length or breadth or width exceed the dimensions of two feet, or if there shall be any letter, or any communication in the nature of a letter, written or printed on any such cover or envelope, every such packet shall and may be detained and opened, and at the option of the Post-

master-General shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination ; and every such packet, on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with a postage of double the amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter, if the postage had been paid by stamps when posted, and such double postage may be either paid by the sender or be charged to the person to whom such packet shall be forwarded.

9. And we do further order and direct, that if any packet, sent or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall contain any letter, whether closed or open, or any enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, every such letter or enclosure may be taken out by any officer of the Post-office, and forwarded to the address on the packet, charged not only with the full rates of postage, as an unpaid letter, but also with a further and additional rate of six pence ; and the remainder of the packet, if duly prepaid by stamps, may be forwarded to the place of its address without any extra charge.

10. And we do further order and direct, that if any packet sent or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant (any such packet sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office in London, and the postage thereof being charged in such account, only excepted), shall be posted, having thereon or affixed thereto a stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be

liable under and by virtue of the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinbefore contained, but equal in amount to the single rate of postage which would be chargeable under this Warrant if such packet did not exceed one pound in weight, every such last-mentioned packet shall be forwarded, charged with the amount of the difference between the value of such stamp or stamps so being thereon, or affixed thereto, and the postage to which such packet would be liable as aforesaid, together with a further and additional rate of six pence: but if any such packet shall be posted without having thereon or affixed thereto any postage stamp, or having thereon or affixed thereto a postage stamp or stamps the value of which shall be less in amount than the single rate of postage chargeable under this Warrant, every such last-mentioned packet shall, and may be detained and opened at any place in the United Kingdom, and at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be dealt with and chargeable in like manner, as is hereinbefore directed, with respect to any packet not open at the ends or sides, or exceeding in length, or breadth, or width, the dimensions of two feet.

11. And we do hereby further order and direct, that the terms and expressions used in this Warrant, shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects, as they would have had if inserted in the said Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

12. And we do further direct, that this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of March next.

13. Provided lastly, and we do hereby declare and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being, of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any two of them, by Warrant, under their

hands at any time hereafter, to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby fixed or altered, or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Alfred Hervey.
W. E. Gladstone.

TREASURY WARRANT.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage" certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, or in respect of letters, newspapers, Parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post.

And whereas by the said Act, powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, and at any time thereafter by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage or inland postage, payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant, and from time to time by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any of such altered rates and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof, and from time to

time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid, and the power thereby given to alter and fix rates of postage is extended to any increase or reduction, or remission of postage.

And whereas by an Act, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post-office," the provision fixing the maximum weight of letters to be sent by the post, in the first-mentioned Act, is repealed; and in order to prevent packets of an unwieldy bulk or an inconvenient size being transmitted by the post, power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, at any time or times thereafter, by Warrant under their hands, to fix the maximum weight of letters to be sent by the post, and from time to time to repeal or revoke such maximum weight, wholly or in part, and declare any other maximum of weight in lieu thereof; and it is provided, that all letters shall be forwarded, conveyed, and delivered by the post in conformity with any such Warrant, and also in conformity with and under and subject to all such orders, conditions, limitations, regulations, and restrictions as to the form, size, or dimensions thereof, whether in proportion to the weight or otherwise, as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, shall from time to time direct. And by the said Act power is also given to the Postmaster-General to collect and receive the foreign and colonial postage charged or chargeable on any letters sent by the post, and also with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to require the postage, British,

colonial, or foreign, of any letters sent by the post, to be prepaid, either in money or in stamps as he may think fit, on the same being put into the Post-office, and also with such consent to abolish or restrict the prepayment in money of postage on letters sent by the post, either altogether or on certain letters, and to require the prepayment thereof to be in stamps, and also to refuse to receive or send by the post any letters tendered contrary to any regulations thereby made. And it is also declared and enacted that in all cases in which the British postage, chargeable on any letters sent by the post, shall exceed the sum of one penny, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands, reduce such postage to any other rate of postage, they may from time to time think fit. And also that the Postmaster-General may, if he shall think fit (with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury), allow any printed words, writing, or marks (in addition to the direction), to be put on any printed newspapers or other printed papers sent by the post, or on the covers thereof, and that any such newspapers, or other printed papers shall from thenceforth be forwarded either free of postage or subject to such rates of postage as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, shall from time to time direct. And it is also declared and enacted that the Postmaster-General and any officer of the Post-office may detain any letters which shall be posted or sent by the post contrary to the regulations of that Act, or the first mentioned Act, or contrary to any regulations made under the authority of that Act, or of the first-mentioned Act, or contrary to the regulations of any Treasury Warrant to be issued under or by virtue of that Act, or which had been or should

be issued under or by virtue of the first-mentioned Act, and open such letters, and either return them to the senders thereof or forward them to the places of their destination, charged in either case with such rates of postage as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall, from time to time, direct.

And whereas the Postmaster-General hath, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have, at various times, since the passing of the said two before-mentioned Acts, and in pursuance and in exercise of the powers reserved to them thereby, by divers Warrants under their hands, made and given certain orders, directions, and regulations, relating to the weight, size, and dimensions, and to the rates of postage in conformity with, and under and subject to which, certain printed papers and Parliamentary proceedings therein respectively mentioned were to be, and are, transmitted by the post, and it is expedient that such Warrants, and such orders, directions, regulations, and rates should be altered, repealed, and revoked, and that other orders, directions, regulations, and rates should be made and given, and consolidated and incorporated in one Warrant.

1. Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said two before-mentioned Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant (under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided), order and direct that the several Warrants and parts of Warrants mentioned and set forth in the Schedule A to this Warrant annexed,

and the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage in such several Warrants and parts of Warrants respectively mentioned and set forth, shall cease and determine, and shall be, and the same are, hereby respectively repealed and revoked.

2. And we do further order and direct, that all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures, may be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the several places mentioned and set forth in the Schedule B to this Warrant annexed; and that all such respective packets shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under, and subject to, the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained; and that, as respects certain of the said places in the said schedule B mentioned, such transmission may also be by the routes mentioned against such places in such schedule; and that the single rate of postage for the transmission thereof shall be that which is mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively in the said Schedule B; and that all such respective packets so transmitted shall be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:

On every such packet so transmitted under the provisions of this Warrant as aforesaid, if not exceeding half a pound in weight there shall be charged, taken and paid for the transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the uniform single rate of postage which is mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively, in the said schedule B.

And on every such packet exceeding half a pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, progressive and additional rates of postage as follows; that is to say:

On every such packet, if exceeding half a pound and not exceeding one pound in weight, two rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding two pounds in weight, four rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding two pounds and not exceeding three pounds in weight, six rates of postage.

And for every additional one pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of three pounds, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, two additional rates of postage, and every fractional part of such additional pound shall be charged as an additional pound in weight, and each progressive and additional rate, chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding half a pound in weight.

No such packet, which in length or breadth or width, shall exceed the dimensions of two feet shall be forwarded by the post, under the provisions aforesaid.

No such packet, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the East Indies or New South Wales, or posted in the East Indies or New South Wales, addressed to the United Kingdom, exceeding the weight of three pounds, shall be forwarded by the post, under the provisions aforesaid.

The terms "books, publications, or works of literature or art" in this Warrant used, shall

for the purposes of this Warrant mean and include all books, whether printed, written, or plain; publications or compilations, whether in print or in manuscript, almanacks, prints, maps, whether on paper or canvas or cloth, and whether printed or written, and any description of paper, parchment, or vellum, whether printed, written upon, or plain, together with any binding, mounting, or covering of or upon or belonging to any book or publication or work, or any portion thereof, or of or belonging to any paper, parchment, or vellum, and any cases or rollers of prints or maps, book markers, pencils, pens, or other articles usually appertaining to any such book, publication or work, paper, parchment, or vellum, or necessary for its safe transmission; and that every such packet shall be sent open at the ends or sides and either without a cover, or in a cover or envelope, open at the ends or sides, and that there shall be no letter, either closed or open, nor any enclosure, sealed or otherwise, closed against inspection, sent in or with any such packet, nor shall there be any letter or any communication in the nature of a letter, written or printed on the cover or envelope of any such packet.

Upon every packet transmitted by the post, under the authority of this Warrant, between the United Kingdom, and the several places mentioned and set forth in the said Schedule B, which shall be posted in the United Kingdom, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be

affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet near the address or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon under or by virtue of this Warrant, unless any such packet be sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office in London, in which case the same shall be forwarded, post-paid, and the postage thereof shall be charged in such postage account; and upon every such packet which shall be posted in any of the colonies respectively mentioned and set forth in the said Schedule B to this Warrant annexed, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted.

3. And in order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, we do further order and direct, that it shall be lawful for any officer of the Post Office to delay the transmission of any packet, posted or forwarded by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, either for the space of twenty-four hours after the time at which the same ought to be dispatched in due course of the post, or (at his option) until the dispatch of the mail next after that by which the same ought in due course of the post to be forwarded by him.

4. And we do further order and direct, that nothing hereinbefore contained shall be construed to interfere with or affect the transmission by the post of printed newspapers or other printed publications which are allowed to pass by the post under the newspaper privilege.

5. And we do further order and direct, that if any packet sent or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this

Warrant, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the East Indies or New South Wales, or posted in the East Indies or New South Wales, addressed to the United Kingdom, shall exceed the weight of three pounds, or if any packet sent or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, between the United Kingdom and the several places mentioned and set forth in the said schedule B, shall, in length, or breadth, or width, exceed the dimensions of two feet ; or if the postage of any such packet, posted in any of the colonies respectively mentioned in the said schedule B, to this Warrant annexed, shall not be duly and properly paid when posted, or if any packet, or the cover or envelope of any packet sent or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall not be open at the ends or sides, or if there shall be any letter, or any communication in the nature of a letter, written or printed on any such cover or envelope, every such respective packet shall and may be detained and opened, and at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination ; and every such packet on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with a postage of double the amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter if the postage had been paid when posted, and such double postage may be either paid by the sender, or be charged to the person to whom such packet shall be forwarded.

6. And we do further order and direct, that if any packet sent or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, between the United Kingdom and the

several places mentioned and set forth in the said schedule B, shall contain any letter, whether closed or open, or any enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, every such letter or enclosure may be taken out by any officer of the Post Office and forwarded to the address on the packet, charged not only with the full rates of postage equal in amount to the single rate of postage which would be chargeable under the said schedule on a packet not exceeding half a pound in weight, and the remainder of the packet, if the postage be duly paid when posted, may be forwarded to the place of its address without any extra charge.

7. And we do further order and direct, that if any packet sent or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, respectively between the United Kingdom and the several places mentioned and set forth in the said schedule B (any such packet sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post Office in London, and the postage thereof being charged in such account, only excepted), shall be posted in the United Kingdom, having thereon or affixed thereto a stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable under and by virtue of the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinbefore contained, but equal in amount to the single rate of postage which would be chargeable under the said schedule, if such packet did not exceed half a pound in weight, every such last-mentioned packet shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the difference between the value of such stamp or stamps so being thereon or affixed thereto, and

the postage to which such packet would be liable as aforesaid, together with a further and additional rate of postage, equal in amount to the single rate of postage which would be chargeable under the said schedule on a packet not exceeding half a pound in weight ; but if any such packet shall be posted in the United Kingdom, without having thereon or affixed thereto any postage stamp, or having thereon or affixed thereto a postage stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the single rate of postage chargeable under the said schedule, every such last-mentioned packet shall and may be detained and opened at any place in the United Kingdom, and, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be dealt with and chargeable in like manner as is hereinbefore directed with respect to any packet not open at the ends or sides, or exceeding in length or breadth, or width, the dimensions of two feet.

8. And we do further order and direct, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any packets sent through France, or any other foreign conntry, to which a transit rate of postage would be payable thereon.

9. And we do further order and direct, that the Postmaster-General shall and may have and exercise the option of sending any packets hereby authorized to be sent by the post under the provisions aforesaid, either by packet-boat, or by private ship, at the same rate of postage as by packet-boat, when and as he shall think fit.

10. And we do further order and direct, that the term "by the post," used in this Warrant, or in any schedule hereto annexed, shall, as to the sea conveyance, include the conveyance by any British or Colonial packet-boat, and also by private ship, when sent by the Postmaster-General, in accordance with the provision last hereinbefore

contained, and the option thereby given to the Postmaster-General; and that the term "East Indies" used in this Warrant, or in any schedule hereto annexed, shall be construed to mean every port or place in Asia within the limits of the charter of the East India Company (China, Hong Kong, Ceylon, the Mauritius, Java, Borneo, and Australia excepted); and that the several other terms and expressions used in this Warrant or in any schedule hereto annexed, shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

11. And we do further order and direct that the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands, or the hands of any two of them, at any time hereafter, alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed or altered, or any of the orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, directions, regulations, and conditions in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

12. And we do further order and direct, that this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of March next.

SCHEDULES to which the above Warrant refers.

SCHEDULE A.

Treasury Warrants, and parts of Treasury Warrants, containing orders, directions, regulations, conditions, and rates of postage, repealed and revoked.

Date of Warrant.	Extent of Repeal.
19th December, 1850	The whole.
2nd June, 1851	The whole.
11th August, 1851	The whole.
30th January, 1852	The whole.
6th February, 1852	The whole.
24th April, 1852	The whole.
6th May, 1852	The whole.
18th January, 1853	The whole.
24th January, 1853	The whole.
9th March, 1853	The whole.
12th July, 1853	The whole.
25th July, 1853	The whole.
17th September, 1853	The whole.
5th November, 1853	So much thereof and of the orders, directions, regulations, and conditions therein contained, as relate to the transmission by post of printed books, printed magazines, printed reviews, and printed pamphlets, and the rates of postage chargeable thereupon.
31st December, 1853	The whole.
15th March, 1854	So much thereof and of the rates of postage, orders, directions, regulations, and conditions therein contained, as relate to the transmission by the post of printed publications of votes or proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures.

Date of Warrant.	Extent of Repeal.
21st March, 1854	So much thereof and of the rates of postage, orders, directions, regulations, and conditions therein contained, as relate to the transmission by the post of printed publications of votes or proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures.
13th April, 1854	The whole.
21st June, 1854	So much thereof and of the rates of postage, orders, directions, regulations, and conditions therein contained, as relate to the transmission by the post of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures.
1st July, 1854	So much thereof and of the rates of postage, orders, directions, regulations, and conditions therein contained, as relate to the transmission by the post of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures.
28th September, 1854	So much thereof and of the rates of postage, orders, directions, regulations, and

Date of Warrant.	Extent of Repeal.
	conditions therein contained as relate to the transmission by the post between the United Kingdom and New South Wales, of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures.

Schedule B.

Places between any part of which and any part of the United Kingdom packets, consisting of books and publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and printed publications of votes or proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures, may be transmitted by the post, and the single rates of postage chargeable and payable for the transmission thereof, under the regulations and conditions mentioned and prescribed in the foregoing Treasury Warrant: and also the routes by which they may be transmitted, respectively, between the United Kingdom and certain of the said places, or to or from the said United Kingdom from or to certain of the said places.

Canada - - - Six pence
Prince Edward Island Six pence
Bermuda - - - Six pence
St. Helena - - Six pence

The Gold Coast in Africa	Six pence	
Antigua	Six pence	
Grenada	Six pence	
Berbice	Six pence	
Demerara	Six pence	
Trinidad	Six pence	
Carriacou	Six pence	
Tobago	Six pence	
Montserrat	Six pence	
Nevis	Six pence	
Tortola	Six pence	
Dominica	Six pence	
St. Kitts	Six pence	
St. Lucia	Six pence	
St. Vincent	Six pence	
Jamaica	Six pence	
Bahamas	Six pence	
Honduras	Six pence	
Malta	Six pence	
Gibraltar	Six pence	
Ionian Islands	Six pence	
East Indies	Eight pence	Direct by packet-boat, or through Egypt, so long as no transit rate of postage be payable thereon.
Ceylon	Eight pence	
Mauritius	Eight pence	
Hong Kong	Eight pence	
Nova Scotia	Six pence	
New Brunswick	Six pence	
Newfoundland	Six pence	
Barbadoes	Six pence	
New Zealand	Six pence	
New South Wales	Six pence	
South Australia	Six pence	
Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope	Six pence	

Island of Heligoland	Six pence	Direct or viâ the territory of Hamburgh.

Whitchall, Treasury Chambers, the twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Alfred Hervey.
W. E. Gladstone.

Cannock and Penkridge Road.

A Provisional Order, signed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, dated 17th January, 1855, authorizes the Trustees of the Cannock and Penkridge Turnpike Road, to reduce the rate of interest on the mortgage debt, charged or secured on the tolls or revenues of the said road, from the sum of five pounds per centum per annum to the sum of one pound per centum per annum; and to extinguish the whole of the arrears of interest due upon the said debt, pursuant to the Act of the 14th and 15th of Victoria, cap. 38.

COURT OF EXCHEQUER.

Hilary Term, 18*th Victoria.*

Wednesday, the 24th day of January, 1855.

This Court will hold Sittings on Monday the 5th, Tuesday the 6th, Wednesday the 7th, Thursday the 8th, and Friday the 9th days of February next, and will at such Sittings proceed in disposing of the business then pending in the Paper of New Trials and in the Special Paper, and will also hold a Sitting on Tuesday the 13th day of February next, and will on the said 13th day of February

next, proceed in giving judgment in all matters then standing for judgment.

Fred. Pollock.
J. Parke.
E. H. Alderson.
Samuel Martin.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 26, 1855.

War-Department, January 27, 1855.

HIS Grace the Duke of Newcastle has received a Despatch, of which the following is a copy, addressed to his Grace by Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.

Before Sevastopol,
My Lord Duke, *January* 13, 1855.

The weather continues very severe, and to-day it blows a gale of wind, with drifting snow.

Although I have not received the official report from the officer commanding the 4th Division, the officer of the Quartermaster-General's department, whose duty it is to visit the advanced posts at daylight, has brought in an account of a sortie made by the Russians in the course of last night upon our right and left attack, the enemy advancing, under protection of a heavy cannonade,

along the Woronzow road and the ravine on our extreme left.

The enemy succeeded in driving in the troops in the advanced trench, which was not reoccupied until the reserves were brought forward from the second parallel.

A party in pits on the right of the advanced trench, consisting of 1 serjeant and 13 rank and file, are missing, and 1 officer and 36 privates are stated to be wounded.

The time for the despatch of the mail being at hand, I am very sorry that I shall not be able to send your Grace to-day a more accurate statement of this affair.

I inclose a return of casualties between the 8th and 11th.

Great progress is making in disembarking and issuing to the troops vast quantities of warm clothing of all descriptions, and I believe I may assert that every man in this army has received a second blanket, a jersey frock, flannel drawers, and socks, and some kind of winter coat, in addition to the ordinary great coat.

The provision of fuel is still a great difficulty.

Every effort is making, and with tolerable success, in landing and putting up the huts; their great weight ($2\frac{1}{2}$ tons each) is a serious obstacle to their conveyance to the camp, with our limited transport. Each hut requires three stripped artillery waggons, with from 8 to 10 horses each, or 180 men.

Much sickness continues to prevail.

I have, &c.,
RAGLAN.

His Grace the Duke of Newcastle,
&c. &c. &c.

War-Office, January 27, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Secretary-at-War has received from His Grace the Duke of Newcastle the following list of Casualties amongst the Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates in the Forces under the command of Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B., from the 8th to the 11th January, 1855, both days inclusive.

Return of Casualties from 8th to 11th January, 1855.

4th Regiment of Foot—1 rank and file killed; 2 rank and file wounded.

19th Regiment—1 rank and file wounded.

21st Regiment—1 serjeant, 1 rank and file killed; 1 rank and file wounded.

23rd Regiment—1 rank and file killed.

30th Regiment—2 rank and file killed.

38th Regiment—1 rank and file wounded.

44th Regiment—1 rank and file wounded.

46th Regiment—1 rank and file killed; 1 rank and file wounded.

49th Regiment—1 serjeant killed.

55th Regiment—1 rank and file wounded.

57th Regiment—1 rank and file wounded.

88th Regiment—1 rank and file killed; 1 rank and file wounded.

90th Regiment—1 rank and file wounded.

97th Regiment—1 rank and file wounded.

Total—2 serjeants, 7 rank and file, killed; 12 rank and file wounded.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Killed, from 8th to 11th January, 1855, inclusive.

KILLED.

8th January, 1855.

4TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3248 Private John Green

9th January, 1855.

21ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2291 Serjeant William Ryan
2353 Private Hugh McNamara

30TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3664 Private John Bowles
2650 Patrick Enright

10th January, 1855.

23RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3837 Private Josiah Painting

46TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2975 Private Thomas Kelly

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2318 Serjeant David Sharman

11th January, 1855.

88TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2720 Corporal John Houlihom

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Wounded, from 8th to 11th January, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

8th January, 1855.

4TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3187 Private James M'Mahon, severely
1860 William Richards, severely

44TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3239 Private John Burns, slightly

88TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1026 Private John Walsh, slightly

90TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3256 Private Michael Nevin, slightly

9th January, 1855.

21ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3725 Private Charles Creed, slightly

57TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3305 Private Patrick Hynes, severely

97TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2443 Private James Duffy, severely; omitted on 3rd January

10th January, 1855.

46TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3281 Private Alfred Phillips, slightly

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1776 Private William Larrett, slightly

11th January, 1855.

19TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3251 Private Daniel Hawkins, slightly

38TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3493 Private Dennis Donovan, severely

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 30, 1855.

Foreign-Office, January 26, 1855.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Joaquin Pardal as Consul at St. John's, Newfoundland, for the Queen of Spain.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. F. B. Wells as Consul at Bermuda for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Adolfo Patxot as Consul at Gibraltar for the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay.

War-Office, 30*th January*, 1855.

BREVET.

In consequence of the deaths of the following General Officers, the undermentioned promotion

to take place, in accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Warrant of the 6th October, 1854, viz. :

General Sir Gordon Drummond, died 10th October, 1854 ;

General Viscount Lorton, died 20th November, 1854 ;

General Sir James Kempt, died 20th December, 1854 ;—

Lieutenant-General Henry D'Oyly to be General. Dated 30th January, 1855.

The undermentioned promotion to take place consequent on the death of the following General Officers, viz. :

Lieutenant-General J. F. Ewart, died 23rd October, 1854 ;

Lieutenant-General Lord F. FitzClarence, died 30th October, 1854 ;

Lieutenant-General R. Egerton, died November, 1854 ;—

Major-General Mildmay Fane to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 30th January, 1855.

The undermentioned promotions to take place consequent on the death of the following General Officers, viz. :

Lieutenant-General Archibald Maclachlan, died 29th December, 1854 ;

Major-General Adams, died 19th December, 1854 ;

Major-General Sir James Dennis, died 14th January, 1855 ;—

Colonel John Bloomfield Gough, C.B., half-pay 3rd Dragoons, Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, Deputy Quartermaster-General in Ireland, to be Major-General. Dated 30th January, 1855.

Lieutenant-Colonel Honourable Charles G. Scott, of the Scots Fusilier Guards, to be Colonel in the Army. Dated 30th January, 1855.

Major Hector Harvest, half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 30th January, 1855.

Captain Richard Clement Moody, of the Royal Engineers, to be Major in the Army. Dated 30th January, 1855.

War-Office, 30*th January*, 1855.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers on the Retired Full-pay List of the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers, in consequence of the promotion of the Officers who stood next below them on the effective establishment at the time of their retirement, to receive a step of Brevet promotion, in accordance with the 21st Clause of the Royal Warrant for the Ordnance Department, of the 3rd November, 1854, viz. :

Royal Artillery Retired List.

To be MAJOR-GENERALS.

Colonel Joseph Darby, in consequence of the promotion of Colonel Crawford. Dated 28th November, 1854.

Colonel Richard Thomas King, in consequence of the promotion of Colonel W. D. Jones. Dated 13th December, 1854.

To be COLONEL in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Hooton Hyde, in consequence of the promotion of Lieutenant-Colonel Flude. Dated 30th December, 1854.

Royal Engineers Retired List.

To be MAJOR-GENERALS.

Colonel Charles Dixon, in consequence of the promotion of Colonel Slade. Dated 13th December, 1854.

Colonel Sherburne Williams, in consequence of the promotion of Colonel Blanshard. Dated 16th December, 1854.

The undermentioned Officer having completed three years' service as a Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel of Artillery, to be promoted to the rank of Colonel in the Army, viz..

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Peters Flude. Dated 30th December, 1854.

The undermentioned Officers having been permitted to retire upon the Full-Pay List of the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant for the Ordnance Department of the 3rd November, 1854, to be promoted to a step of honorary rank, in accordance with the regulations established by the said Warrant, viz. :

Retired Full-pay Royal Artillery.

To be MAJOR-GENERALS.

Colonel Irwin Whitty. Dated 6th January, 1855.

Colonel Charles Dalton, Dated 6th January, 1855.

Colonel Richard Burne Rawnsley. Dated 6th January, 1855.

To be LIEUTENANT-COLONEL.

Brevet-Major Alexander Graham Wilkinson Hamilton. Dated 27th December, 1854.

Retired Full-pay Royal Engineers.

To be MAJOR-GENERALS.

Colonel Philip Barry. Dated 13th January, 1855.
Colonel Frederick William Whinyates. Dated 13th January, 1855.

To be COLONEL.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Hosmer Rimington. Dated 13th January, 1855.

Office of Ordnance, 25th January, 1855.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Erratum in the Gazette of 23rd January, 1855.

For Captain Thomas Beckett *Fielding* Marriott to be Lieutenant-Colonel,
Read, Captain Thomas Beckett *Feilding* Marriott to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Admiralty, 29th January, 1855.

In consideration of the services performed by the officers of the Navy, in co-operation with the Army, in the trenches before Sevastopol, the following promotions have taken place, dated the 13th November, 1854.

To be Captains.

Commander William Farquaharson Burnett
Commander Henry Shank Hillyar.

To be Commanders.

Lieutenant William Henry Bridge.
Lieutenant John James Kennedy.
Lieutenant John Norris Norman.
Lieutenant Charles Keats Jackson.
Lieutenant William Luke Partridge.

Lieutenant William Richard Courtenay.
Lieutenant Arthur Wilmshurst.
Lieutenant Edward George Hore.
Lieutenant George Agar Ellis Ridge.
Lieutenant William Montagu Dowell.

To be Lieutenants.

Mr. Henry Lowe Holder.
Mr. William Alfred Cambier.
Mr. William Derenzy Donaldson Selby.

To be Surgeons.

Dr. John Traill Urquhart Bremner.
Mr. John Ward (b).
Dr. John Cotton.
Mr. James Wilkinson Elliott.

To be Paymaster.

Mr. James Richard Greenaway Browne.

The Board have also directed the promotion of the undernamed officers, contingent on their passing the necessary examinations and being duly qualified.

To be Lieutenants.

Mr. Archibald St. Clair.
Mr. William Moriarty.
Mr. Francis Grant Suttie.
Mr. John Henry Upton Spalding.
Mr. William Melancthon Sanctuary.
Mr. Henry Wentworth Mist.

To be Surgeons.

Dr. George Mason.
Mr. John Wallace.

The Board have further, in consideration of general services performed by the officers of the

Naval Brigade on shore, before Sevastopol, directed the promotion of the following officers, their Commissions to bear date the 27th November, 1854.

To be Captain.

Commander Lord John Hay.

To be Commander.

Lieutenant Henry William Hire.

To be Lieutenant.

Mr. Philip Brock.

To be Paymaster.

Mr. John Hill.

And the undermentioned, contingent on their passing the necessary examinations, and being duly qualified.

To be Lieutenants.

Mr. Henry Theodore Marsden.
Mr. William Leyland Wilson.
Mr. William FitzJames Legh.

And, in consequence of the meritorious services of the detachment from the Fleet, in the defence of Eupatoria, the Board have directed that the following promotions shall take place ; to be dated the 27th November, 1854.

To be Commanders.

Lieutenant John Fane Charles Hamilton.
Lieutenant Arthur William Acland Hood.

To be Lieutenants.

Mr. Charles Cecil Mitchell.
Mr. Lindesay Brine.

The latter provided he shall pass the necessary examination, and on being duly qualified.

Commission signed by the Queen.

East Suffolk Militia.—Artillery Corps.

James Chambre, Esq., to be Paymaster. Dated 19th December, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.

Elias William Dixon Gray, Gent., to be Ensign.
Alfred Pelguie Gray, Gent., to be Ensign.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Radnor.

The Royal Radnor Militia.

Edward Williams, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 18th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

2nd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

Major Hillebrant Meridith Parratt to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Lord Cranley, resigned. Dated 29th January, 1855.

To be Ensigns.

Thomas Heathcoate Traggett, Gent. Dated 27th January, 1855.
Seaton Ralph Foster, Gent. Dated 27th January, 1855.
Joseph Brackenbury, Gent. Dated 27th January, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

King's Own Rifle Regiment of Staffordshire Militia.

James Gerrard King, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 27th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

Dorset Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Frederick Charles Henning to be Lieutenant, vice Hounsell, resigned. Dated 26th January, 1855.

George William Harison Truman, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Artillery Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Second Lieutenant James Hayes Sadler to be Lieutenant, vice Bayntun, resigned. Dated 24th January, 1855.

Thomas Newham, Gent., to be Surgeon, vice Weekes, resigned. Dated 24th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Pembroke.

Royal Pembrokeshire Artillery Regiment of Militia.

Henry Ackland, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th January, 1855.

Henry Lyons Wallcott, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Bedford.

Bedfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Albert Jackson Harcourt, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Caulfield, resigned. Dated 24th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, *and the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

East York Regiment of Militia.

Frederick Franklyn, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Ferguson, promoted. Dated 23rd January, 1855.

Henry Mant Gilby, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Bell, promoted. Dated 24th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord-Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Artillery Corps of the Royal Lancashire Militia.

Charles Blaydes Molyneux, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 24th January, 1855.

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Royal Lancashire Militia.

Ensign Thomas Boyce to be Lieutenant, vice Irwin. Dated 25th January, 1855.

5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

James Edward Ford, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th January, 1855.

Thomas Arthur Mills, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 25th January, 1855.

James Nolan, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 26th January, 1855.

6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

John Gregson Harrison, Esq., M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 27th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Royal Wilts Militia.

Arthur Austin Moultrie, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Frederick Adolphus Somerset, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 13th January, 1855.

Francis Frederick Pinkett, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 16th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

1st Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Ensign William George Villiers Villiers to be Lieutenant, vice Langdon, resigned. Dated 23rd January, 1855.

Herbert Parker Owens, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Villiers, promoted. Dated 24th January, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

1st Regiment of Derbyshire Militia.

John Buckfield Frizell, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 24th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Redmond Browne Clayton Daubeny Daubeny, Gent., to be Ensign.

Robert John Villers, Gent., to be Ensign.

Henry Shirley, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon.

MEMORANDUM.

The date of Lieutenant Samuel Skey Burton's Commission has been altered, so as to place him next below Lieutenant Sanderson in the list of Lieutenants.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Militia.

1st Regiment.

Robert Borthwick, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 9th January, 1855.

2nd Regiment.

John Hallowell Carew, Esq., to be Captain, vice Dunboyne Butler Moore, resigned. Dated 9th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

1st Rifles Regiment Royal Cornwall Rangers.

Lieutenant John Fincher Trist to be Captain, vice Andrews, resigned. Dated 24th January, 1855.

Edward Collins, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Trist, promoted. Dated 24th January, 1855.

To be Ensigns.

William Courtney Vyvyan, Gent. Dated 24th January, 1855.

Henry Sotheby Blake, Gent. Dated 24th January, 1855.

James Murray, Gent. Dated 24th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.

Herefordshire Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Edward Williams to be Lieutenant, vice Griffiths, resigned.

James Henry Hothersall Landon, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Dunne, resigned.

Thomas Millard Bennett, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Rickards, resigned.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia.

William Henry Weston, Gent., late Lieutenant in the 77th Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th January, 1855.

Maurice Hartland Mahon, Esq., late Lieutenant in the 86th Regiment, to be Captain, vice Pennington, resigned. Dated 5th January, 1855.

Fielding Trimmer, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 23rd January, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Selkirk.

Dumfries, Roxburgh, and Selkirk Regiment of Militia.

William Jerdan, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Rutherfurd, appointed to Ceylon Rifles.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Roxburgh.

Dumfries, Roxburgh, and Selkirk Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant George James Lennock to be Captain, vice Scott, resigned. Dated 22nd January, 1855.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 2, 1855.

War-Department, February, 2, 1855.

HIS Grace the Duke of Newcastle has received a Despatch, of which the following is a copy, addressed to His Grace by Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.

Before Sevastopol,
MY LORD DUKE, *January* 15, 1855.

The fall of snow has been very great for the last three days, and it is now fully a foot deep; which, I am assured, is a very unusual occurrence in this part of the Crimea.

This circumstance adds materially to our difficulties in obtaining fuel; but detachments of Turks are posted near the coast to bring up wood, which has been cut by parties of our own in the neighbourhood of the Monastery of St. George, to the nearest divisions.

I am happy to say that the number of wounded in the sortie of the Russians, on the night of the 12th instant, was only six instead of thirty-six, as I erroneously stated to your Grace in my Despatch of the 13th, and that it was altogether a less serious affair than was at first reported.

I inclose the return of casualties between the 12th and 14th, inclusive.

Last night the enemy attacked the French advanced trench in considerable force, but were

repulsed after a sharp contest and some loss on both sides.

I have, &c.,
RAGLAN.

His Grace the Duke of Newcastle,
&c. &c. &c.

Return of Officers Wounded from 12th to 14th January, 1855.

WOUNDED.

12th January, 1855.

68th Regiment of Foot—Lieutenant H. Battiscombe, slightly.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

War-Office, February 2, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Secretary-at-War has received from His Grace the Duke of Newcastle the following list of Casualties amongst the Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates in the Forces under the command of Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B., from the 12th to the 14th January, 1855, both days inclusive.

Return of Casualties from 12th to 14th January, 1855.

21st Regiment of Foot—4 rank and file wounded.

44th Regiment—2 rank and file wounded.

57th Regiment—1 rank and file wounded, since dead.

68th Regiment—6 rank and file wounded; 1 serjeant, 12 rank and file, missing.

Total—13 rank and file wounded; 1 serjeant, 12 rank and file missing.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Wounded from the 12th to 14th January, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

12th January, 1855.

44TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2506	Private	Festus Kelly, severely
3156		Richard Travers, severely

68TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2832	Private	John Byrne, slightly
3091		Robert Graham, slightly
3068		Joseph Hampshire, slightly
2888		Paul Hick, slightly
3336		James Mack, severely
2322		Richard Woollfe, severely

13th January, 1855.

21ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2773	Private	James Kain, slightly
1862		Uriah Curtis, slightly
3290		James Carroll, slightly
2676		Francis Gough, slightly

57TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2420 Private Patrick Mulrooney, severely, since dead.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Missing, from 12th to 14th January, 1855, inclusive.

MISSING.

12th January, 1855.

68TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2722	Serjeant	William Cooper
2202	Lance-Corporal	John Harwood
3351		Benjamin Binder
2388	Private	John Eve
2513		William Tolley
3263		Edward Mason
3146		William Adams
3368		Thomas Farrell
3253		James Byron
3187		James Menagh
3451		John Baker
3481		George Field
2941		John Clarke

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Foreign-Office, January 25, 1855.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William Walton, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Carrara.

Foreign-Office, January 29, 1855.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Thomas Miller, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul in the Cape Verd Islands.

Downing-Street, February 1, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Captain Sir Charles Hotham, R.N., K.C.B., now Lieutenant-Governor of the colony of Victoria, to be Captain-General and Governor-in Chief in and over that Colony.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Valentine Fleming, Esq., to be Chief Justice of the colony of Van Diemen's Land.

Whitehall, January 29, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to grant the place of one of the Lords of Session in Scotland to Thomas Mackenzie, Esq., Her Majesty's Solicitor-General for Scotland, in the room of Patrick Robertson, Esq., deceased.

Whitehall, January 31, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend John A. Macrae to the church of Trumisgarry, in the parish of North Uist, in the presbytery and island of Uist, vacant by the transportation of the Reverend Donald Macdonald to the church and parish of Alvie.

War-Office, 2nd February, 1855.

4*th Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Henry Thomas Richardson, Gent., to be Cornet, without pur-

chase, vice Webb, promoted. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

7*th Dragoon Guards*, Troop Serjeant-Major George Gillam to be Quartermaster, vice Scotland, appointed Cornet and Adjutant. Dated 17th November, 1854.

6*th Dragoons*, Cornet J. P. North, from the 3rd Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Clements, who retires. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

8*th Light Dragoons*, Cornet P. C. Gillies Webster, from the 16th Light Dragoons, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Poore, promoted. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

11*th Light Dragoons*, Henry John Wilkin, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Maddock, promoted. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Malcolm Currie Ancell to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Wilkin, resigned. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

16*th Light Dragoons*, Peter Charles Gillies Webster, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Tarratt, promoted. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

17*th Light Dragoons*, Serjeant-Major Denis O'Hara to be Quartermaster, vice Ffennell, deceased. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

William Gavin, Gent., to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice Constant, appointed to the 5th Dragoon Guards. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

4th Foot.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Ensign J. Morgan, from the 59th Foot. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

William Adams Nash, Gent., vice Connell, appointed Quartermaster. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

7*th Foot*, Ensign E. H. King, from the 27th Foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

Ensign O. Colt, from the 5th Foot, to be Ensign without purchase. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

13*th Foot*, Lieutenant Wilson Henry Jones to be Captain, by purchase, vice Lynch, who retires. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

Ensign Henry Lewis FitzGerald to be Lieutenant by purchase, vice Jones. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

Allan Shafto Adair, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice FitzGerald. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

15*th Foot*, Brevet-Major John A. Cole to be Major, without purchase, vice Brunker, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

Lieutenant A. J. Cowper to be Captain, without purchase, vice Cole. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

Ensign Richard Henry Fry to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Cowper. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

16*th Foot*, Lieutenant A. Carlisle, from the 3rd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Bancroft, who exchanges. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

18*th Foot*, Captain George Hilliard, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

Ensign W. R. Bell, from the 85th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

19*th Foot*, Ensign Robert Jackson, from the 22nd Foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

20*th Foot*, Brevet-Major S. R. Berdmore to be Major, without purchase, vice Sharpe, whose promotion on the 29th December, 1854, has been cancelled. Dated 29th December, 1854.

Lieutenant W. H. M'Neill to be Captain without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Sharpe, deceased. Dated 29th December, 1854.

Lieutenant Charles Lutyens to be Captain, without purchase, vice Neill, whose promotion on the 12th January, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Ensign John Little to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Lutyens. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Ensign William Mitford, from the 73rd Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

21*st Foot*, Lieutenant Alfred Templeman to be Captain, without purchase, vice Maxse, appointed to the Coldstream Guards. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

Lieutenant J. C. Sheffield to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Cooke, who retires. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

23*rd Foot*, Ensign John Rolle Prideaux, from the 53rd Foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

25*th Foot*, Lieutenant, F. C. Kennedy, from the 43rd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Dick, who exchanges. Dated 17th November, 1854.

27*th Foot*, Lieutenant W. H. Twemlow to be Adjutant, vice Cooper, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 23rd November, 1854.

30*th Foot*, Lieutenant H. Wood, from the 69th Foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

Ensign A. A. Wilkie, from the 2nd Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

34*th Foot*, Ensign A. Watson, from the 2nd Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

38*th Foot.*

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Henry Charles Evans, from the 59th Foot, Dated 2nd February, 1855.

Ensign William K. Elles. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

Ensign G. W. F. Snell. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

Ensign P. H. Eyre. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

Ensign A. J. A. Ewen. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

39*th Foot*, Ensign G. Joy, from the 59th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

41*st Foot*, Ensign L. M. Fraser, from the 25th Foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

Ensign G. Sims, from the 56th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

Richard Pack, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Maude, promoted. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

43*rd Foot*, Lieutenant C. C. Dick, from the 25th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Kennedy, who exchanges. Dated 17th November, 1854.

46*th Foot*, Lieutenant Richard Lluellyn to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

48*th Foot*, Captain John Du Bordieu, from half-pay, 87th Foot, to be Captain, without purchase, vice Thackwell, appointed to the 50th Foot. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

49*th Foot*, Lieutenant Walter Robert Corbet to be Captain, without purchase, vice Conolly, appointed to the Coldstream Guards. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

Ensign Edward Gatty, from the 69th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

Lieutenant Spencer Field, from the Oxfordshire Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

51*st Foot*, Lieutenant William Lempriere F. Sheaffe to be Adjutant, vice Cleeve, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

54*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Frederick Flamank to be Captain, by purchase, vice Miller, promoted. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

Lieutenant William Hill Dawe Clarke to be Captain, by purchase, vice Mathias, who retires. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

Ensign William Arthur Galbraith to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Flamank. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

Ensign F. G. Shirecliffe Parker to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Clarke. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

George Cronyn, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Parker. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

55*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edward M. Armstrong to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

Richard Pennefather, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

62*nd Foot*, Captain John Maule, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

Serjeant James Gandle to be Quartermaster, vice Nowlan, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

68*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Henry Thornton Duesbery, from the 2nd West York Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

Lieutenant Herbert Vaughan to be Adjutant, vice Hamilton, promoted. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

70*th Foot*, Captain Thomas Henry Mitchell, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice Shawe, appointed to the 34th Foot. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

77*th Foot*, Lieutenant E. H. Chawner to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

Lieutenant R. P. Armstrong, from the 67th Foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

Ensign William T. E. Fosbery, from the 36th Foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

84*th Foot*, Lieutenant C. C. Rolleston to be Captain, without purchase, vice Richardson, who retires upon full pay. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

Ensign Robert Barry to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Rolleston. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

88*th Foot*, Ensign J. H. F. Blyth, from the 67th Foot, to be Ensign. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

90*th Foot*, Lieutenant James Herne Wade to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

Lieutenant E. P. Vaughan, from the 2nd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

Ensign O. W. Every, from the 6th Foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

Hugh Francis Wilmer, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

93*rd Foot*, Ensign A. O. Tabuteau, from the 98th Foot, to be Ensign. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

95*th Foot*, Captain John Ussher, from half-pay, Unattached, to be Captain, repaying the difference. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

97*th Foot*, John Charles Hamilton Parks, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

Rifle Brigade.

To be Ensign without purchase.

Ensign Salusbury Sewell Davenport, from the 2nd Royal Cheshire Militia. Dated 31st January, 1855.

To be Ensigns by purchase.

Henry Eyre, Gent. Dated 1st February, 1855.

Charles Thomas Bunbury, Gent. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

2nd West India Regiment, Ensign John Kavanagh to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Vaughan, appointed to the 90th Foot. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

3rd West India Regiment, Lieutenant W. C. Bancroft, from the 16th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Carlisle, who exchanges. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

Cape Mounted Riflemen, John Theodore Cartwright, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Morrah, appointed to the 60th Foot. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

LAND TRANSPORT CORPS.

Captain and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel William Montagu Scott M'Murdo, half-pay 78th Foot, to be Director-General.

UNATTACHED.

The undermentioned officers to have their Brevet Rank of Lieutenant-Colonel converted into Substantive Rank, in accordance with the Royal Warrant, dated 6th October, 1854:

Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel T. S. Powell, 57th Foot. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred H. Horsford, Rifle Brigade. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

BREVET.

Colonel Henry Frederick Lockyer, of the 97th Foot, to have the local rank of Brigadier-General in the Army in Turkey. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Morris Savage, of the Royal Engineers, having completed three years'

service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel in the Army. Dated 13th January, 1855.

To be Majors in the Army.

Captain John Ussher, 95th Foot. Dated 9th November, 1846.

Captain John Maule, 62nd Foot. Dated 11th November, 1851.

Captain John Du Bourdieu, 48th Foot. Dated 20th June, 1854.

To be Lieutenants-Colonels in the Army.

Brevet-Major John Ussher, 95th Foot. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Brevet-Major Thomas Frederick Richardson, retired on full-pay, 84th Foot, the rank being honorary only. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon Augustus Henry Cowen, from half-pay, of the 50th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon George Monlas Slaughter to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Ancell, appointed to the 11th Light Dragoons. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

To be Acting Assistant-Surgeons.

John Michael, Gent. Dated 5th January, 1855.

Henry Edwards, Gent. Dated 8th January, 1855.

John Hutchinson Hammond, Gent. Dated 8th January, 1855.

Edward M'Gill, M.D. Dated 8th January, 1855.

James Lander, Gent. Dated 8th January, 1855.

Alfred Bowden, Gent. Dated 8th January, 1855.

Henry Horlock, Gent. Dated 8th January, 1855.

Thomas Oak Mitchell, Gent. Dated 8th January, 1855.

John Wood, Gent. Dated 10th January, 1855.
Thomas Henry Burgess, M.D. Dated 12th January, 1855.
Andrew M'Kutcheon, Gent. Dated 13th January, 1855.
Robert Hall Bakewell, Gent. Dated 15th January, 1855.
Thomas Jerram Orton, Gent. Dated 17th January, 1855.
George Clarence Hyde, Gent. Dated 17th January, 1855.
Patrick Kilgour, Gent. Dated 17th January, 1855.
Edward Bubb, Gent. Dated 17th January, 1855.

MEMORANDA.

The Christian names of Acting Assistant-Surgeon Creasy, are *James* Gideon, and not *Thomas* Gideon, as stated in the Gazette of the 22nd December, 1854.

The names of Acting Assistant-Surgeon Hines are David Benjamin *Hine*, and not *Hines*, as previously stated.

Staff-Assistant-Surgeon Harriss Carr Brakyn has been permitted to resign his Commission from the 21st September, 1854.

The Commission of Lieutenant W. Little, of the 88th Foot, as Adjutant, to bear date the 15th November, 1854, in lieu of the 22nd December, 1854, as previously stated.

The appointment of George Jones, Gent., to be Acting Assistant-Surgeon, as stated in the Gazette of the 12th instant, has been cancelled.

The Gentleman appointed to an Ensigncy in the 49th Foot, from the Cambridge Militia, on the 12th January, 1855, is John Thomas *Cooke*, and not *Cook*, as then stated.

Admiralty, 31st January, 1855.

The following submission having been made to Her Majesty, by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and Her Majesty having been pleased to approve the same, it is hereby notified.

"That the Corps of Royal Marines may be "designated a 'Light Corps,' and equipped and "instructed as such, agreeably to your Majesty's "regulations for Light Infantry Regiments of "the Line; this training being considered best "adapted to the nature of the service which the "Corps is generally required to perform when "employed on shore."

By command of their Lordships,

R. Osborne.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

1st Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Ensign Dudley Edward Saurin to be Lieutenant, vice Pye, appointed to an Ensigncy in the Line. Dated 24th January, 1855.

King's Own Rifle Regiment of Staffordshire Militia.

Henry St. George Priaulx, Esq., late 4th Light Dragoons, to be Captain, vice Frith, resigned. Dated 27th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

2nd Regiment Royal Surrey Militia.

Lieutenant Alfred Acheson to be Captain, vice Best, resigned. Dated 29th January, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

The Essex Rifles.

Edward Gorton, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Dunbar, appointed to the 34th Regiment of Foot. Dated 3rd January, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk.

1st or Western Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

Frank Astley Cubitt, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

Hertfordshire Militia.

Robert Bruce Fellows, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Augustus Temple, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Roxburgh.

Dumfries, Roxburgh, and Selkirk Regiment of Militia.

James Strachan, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Gilfillan. Dated 24th January, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Argyll.

Argyll and Bute Regiment of Militia.

George Mackay, Esq., to be Captain, vice Colin Campbell, retired. Dated 24th January, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Royal Wilts Militia.

William Percival Elgee, Esq., late a Captain in the 50th Regiment of Foot, to be Captain. Dated 19th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Artillery Corps, Royal Lancashire Militia.

John Hambley Humfrey, Esq., late Royal Artillery, to be Captain, vice Lediard, resigned. Dated 24th January, 1855.

Christopher Myers Dawes, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 29th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

Royal Monmouthshire Light Infantry.

John Segrave, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Lewis, appointed to the 23rd Welsh Fusiliers. Dated 29th January, 1855.

Edward James Tyler, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Segrave, promoted. Dated 29th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

Major William Monins to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Dering, who retires, retaining his rank. Dated 29th January, 1855.

Captain William Augustus Munn to be Major, vice Monins, promoted. Dated 31st January, 1855.

West Kent Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Gordon Samuel Weld to be Captain, vice French, who retires. Dated 30th January, 1855.

John Jervis, Esq., to be Captain, vice Croughton, who retires, retaining his rank. Dated 31st January, 1855.

Gustavus Rochfort Meade Waldo, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Weld, promoted. Dated 29th January, 1855.

Cromer Ashburnham, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th January, 1855.

Edward Hollingworth Penfold, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st January, 1855.

Thomas Henry Townshend, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 28th January, 1855.

Thomas Arthur Farrell, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 29th January, 1855.

Lawrence Robert Willoughby, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 30th January, 1855.

Robert Ker, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 31st January, 1855.

Kent Militia Regiment of Artillery.

Anthony Strother the younger, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Waring, promoted. Dated 29th January, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

Aberdeenshire Regiment of Militia.

Walter Boyd, Esq., late Captain in Her Majesty's 87th Regiment of Foot, to be Major. Dated 18th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the County of Ayr.

The Prince Regent's Royal Regiment of Ayrshire Militia Rifles.

William Wallace, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th January, 1855.

Alexander McLachlan, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 24th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire.

2nd Regiment of Militia.

John Brown, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 16th January, 1855.

Yeomanry Cavalry.

Wykeham Martin, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Stratton, resigned. Dated 24th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Thomas Ranelagh John George Thomson, Esq., late 89th Regiment, to be Captain, vice Dyson, appointed Paymaster. Dated 20th January, 1855.

George James Stredwick Camden, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Bromehead, resigned. Dated 20th January, 1855.

Frank Deacon Fraser, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 25th January, 1855.

3rd or Royal Westminster Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

George Popplewell Walker, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 25th January, 1855.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Ensign John Blake to be Lieutenant, vice George, promoted. Dated 20th January, 1855.

Charles Ferdinand Rutherford, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Blake, promoted. Dated 25th January, 1855.

John Berry Bryant, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Cooper, resigned. Dated 30th January, 1855.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

John Alexander Hunter, Esq., late Captain, 3rd Regiment, to be Captain, vice Liston, deceased. Dated 28th December, 1854.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 6, 1855.

War-Department, February 6, 1855.

HIS Grace the Duke of Newcastle received on the 24th of November, 1854, from Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B., a Despatch and its Enclosure of which the following are copies:

Before Sevastopol,
October 29, 1854.

My Lord Duke,

I have the honour to transmit to your Grace the copy of a letter from General Canrobert, forwarding a Certificate of Brigadier-General Rose having been wounded in the face by the splinter of a shell, when in attendance upon His Excellency in the trenches, and containing the expression of the estimation in which the Brigadier-

General, his Aide-de-Camp Major the Honourable St. George Foley, and Major Claremont, are held by him and the officers with whom they are associated.

I can speak strongly in favour of these three officers; and I trust I may be permitted to avail myself of the present opportunity to state that the Commandeur Vico, who is attached to my Head Quarters, is ever desirous of rendering me any service in his power, and by his zeal, activity, and intelligence, he is enabled to be of essential use in the communications which I am constantly obliged to have with the General-in-Chief and the officers of the French Etat-Major.

It would certainly be most gratifying to me if your Grace would be so kind as to bring under the notice of the Emperor of the French, the high opinion I entertain of Commandeur Vico, and the advantage I derive from his assistance.

I have, &c.,

RAGLAN.

His Grace the Duke of Newcastle,
&c. &c. &c.

Au Quartier-Général devant Sébastopol,
MYLORD, *Le 24 Octobre*, 1854.

J'ai l'honneur de vous adresser, dans les termes voulus par les règlements militaires, une pièce destinée à certifier les circonstances dans lesquelles le Brigadier-Général Hugh Rose, Commissaire de Sa Majesté Britannique près du Quartier-Général de l'Armée Française, a été blessé dans ses rangs.

Permettez-moi d'ajouter à cette pièce officielle l'expression de la haute estime que cet officier-général, le Major Claremont et le Major Foley ont su se concilier parmi nous, par leur bravoure, la droiture de leur caractère, et les services qu'ils nous rendent.

L'Armée Britannique ne saurait être représentée plus dignement auprès de son alliée.

Veuillez agréer, Mylord, l'expression de ma haute considération.

Le Général Commandant en Chef l'Armée Française en Orient.

(Signé) GENERAL CANROBERT.

A Sa Seigneurie le Général Lord Raglan, Commandant en Chef l'Armée Anglaise.

Je soussigné, Docteur en Médecine, Médecin-Major, attaché au Quartier-Général de l'Armée d'Orient, certifie que le 14 Octobre, 1854, Monsieur Hugh Rose, Brigadier-Général, Compagnon de l'Ordre du Bain, Commissaire de Sa Majesté Britannique près du Quartier-Général de l'Armée Française en Orient, a été atteint, par suite de l'explosion d'un obus, d'un plaie contuse à la face, en visitant les tranchées avec le Général Commandant-en-Chef.

Au camp sous Sébastopol le 18 Octobre, 1854.

Le Médecin-Major,

(Signé) F. GUESNAY.

Approuvé:

Le Général Chef-d'Etat-Major Général de l'Armée,

(Signé) C. DE MARTIMPREZ.

Vu:

Le Général Commandant-en-Chef,

(Signé) GENERAL CANROBERT.

War-Department. February 6, 1855.

His Grace the Duke of Newcastle received, on the 2nd of October, 1854, from Major-General Harry D. Jones, of the Royal Engineers, a Despatch, of which the following is an extract:

H. M. Ship Duke of Wellington,
Nargan Roads, 25th September, 1854.

"I take this opportunity of bringing under your Grace's notice the very great assistance I derived from the services of Captain Rodney Mundy, R.N., during the operations against Bomarsund. This officer was permitted by the Vice-Admiral commanding to accompany me, and I have to express my thanks to Captain Mundy for the very active, able, and zealous manner in which he discharged many important duties which I requested him to undertake; his knowledge of the French language proved extremely useful on many occasions, when communicating with the French authorities."

War-Office, February 3, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Secretary-at-War has received from His Grace the Duke of Newcastle the following list of Casualties amongst the Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates in the Forces under the command of Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B., from the 15th to the 18th January, 1855, both days inclusive.

CORRECTED *Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Missing from* 12*th to* 14*th January,* 1855, *inclusive.*

MISSING.

12*th January,* 1855.

68TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3263 Private John Lawrisson, omitted in last Return

For 3263, *read* 3488 Private Edward Mason

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Return of Casualties from 15th to 18th January, 1855.

4th Regiment of Foot—4 rank and file wounded.
38th Regiment—2 rank and file wounded.
1st Battalion Rifle Brigade—1 rank and file killed.

Total—1 rank and file killed; 6 rank and file wounded.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Killed, from 15th to 18th January, 1855, inclusive.

KILLED.

15th January, 1855.

1st Battalion Rifle Brigade.

3487 Private James Leggett

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Wounded from 15th to 18th January, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

15th January, 1855.

38th Regiment of Foot.

2828 Private Michael Bird, severely

16th January, 1855.

4th Regiment of Foot.

3317 Private Richard Heming, severely
3040 Alexander Moir, severely

3066 Private Leonard Brooks, slightly
3487 William Dawson, severely

38TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3085 Private Cornelius Hunt, severely

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

War Department, January 30, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Justin Sheil, C.B., some time Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Shah of Persia, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Downing-Street, February 3, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sydney Smith Bell, Esq., to be First Puisne Judge, and John Watts Ebden, Esq., to be Second Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope; James Lushington Wildman, Esq., to be Secretary, Registrar and Clerk of the Council for the Island of Grenada; Francis Smith, jun., Esq., to be Attorney-General for the Colony of Van Dieman's Land; and the Reverend John James Irwin to be Colonial Chaplain for the Colony of Hong Kong.

Foreign-Office, February 5, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. N. Denduyts as Vice Consul at Liverpool for the King of the Belgians.

Whitehall, February 5, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Arthur Bigge, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be a Police Magistrate and Justice of the Peace for the Borough of Brighton.

Prince of Wales's Council Chamber, February 3, 1855.

William Henry Pole Carew, of East Antony, in the county of Cornwall, Esq., has been appointed Sheriff of the county of Cornwall.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, February 5, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Elsinore, transmitting a copy of a Notice to Mariners, issued by the Marine Department at Copenhagen (a translation of which is subjoined), relative to the changes that have been made for the winter in the Floating Beacons in the Sound.

(Copy.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

It is hereby brought to public knowledge—

That the floating beacons in the Sound this year, as usual, will be removed on the 21st instant, provided drift ice does not make it necessary to remove them before that time.

That the number of floating beacons during this winter will be 13, five more than there has been formerly, and placed as follows:

At the north-east end of the Stubben—

A floating beacon, having a black pole, with two brooms tied upwards, instead of the buoy Nr. 7.

At the east side of the Stubben, called Stubben Tail—

A floating beacon, with one broom tied upwards, on a black pole, like the one placed there during the summer season.

At the north end of the Revshalen—

A floating beacon, with two brooms tied upwards, on a black pole, instead of the buoy Nr. 8.

In the Kingsdeep.

At the middle of the Middel Pulten—

A floating beacon, with a ball or basket on a white pole, like the one placed there during the summer season.

At the west side of the Middel Ground—

A floating beacon, carrying two brooms turned upwards on a white pole, like the one placed there during the summer season.

In the Hollœnder-deep.

At the north-east end of the Middel Ground—

A floating beacon, carrying three brooms tied upwards, on a black pole, instead of the nun buoy Nr. 5.

At the east side of the Middel Ground—

A floating beacon, with two brooms tied upwards, on a black pole, instead of the nun buoy Nr. 4.

At the south end of the Middel Ground—

A floating beacon, carrying a ball on a pole,

painted with black and white rings, instead of the nun buoy Nr. 3.

In the Drogden Channel.

At the east side of the North Rose—
A floating beacon, with three brooms tied upwards, on a black pole, like the one placed there during the summer season.

At the east side of the South Rose—
A floating beacon, with two brooms tied upwards, on a black pole, like the one placed there during the summer season.

At the east side of the Sandreef—
A floating beacon, with one broom tied upwards, on a black pole, instead of the nun buoy Nr. 1.

At the south side of the Sandreef—
A floating beacon, with three brooms tied upwards, on a black pole, like the one placed there during the summer season.

At the west side of the Holmetunge—
A floating beacon, with two brooms tied downwards, on a white pole, like the one placed there during the summer season.

Copenhagen, 12th December, 1854.

(Signed) F. A. PALUDAN,
Commodore, R.N.
Master Intendant of the Pilot Stations on Zealand and adjacent Islands.

Board of Trade Whitehall,
February 5, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received the following Notices, which have

been issued by the United States Light-House Board, for the information of Mariners :

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Whale's Back Lights (entrance to) Portsmouth, N.H.

Notice is hereby given, that on or about the 1st day of June next (1855), the present lower light, exhibited from the Whale's Back Light-house at the entrance to Portsmouth harbour, N.H., will be discontinued, and there will be substituted at the same time for the present upper *fixed light*—

A Fixed Light, varied by flashes, of the fourth order of the system of Fresnel.

Due public notice will be given of the day on which the proposed change will take place, accompanied by a full description of the appearance of the light as it will be seen by the mariner.

By Order of the Lighthouse Board.
W. B. FRANKLIN, Lighthouse Inspector, First District.

Portland, Maine, December 20, 1854.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Lights at Cape Elizabeth, Maine.

Notice is hereby given, that on or about the 1st of June next (1855), the present fixed light and the present revolving light at Cape Elizabeth, Maine, will be discontinued, and at the time of the discontinuing of the two lights,—

A Fixed Light, varied by flashes, of the third order of the system of Fresnel, will be exhibited from the tower from which the present fixed light is exhibited.

The tower of the revolving light will not be removed, but the two towers will be left standing as at present, to serve as a distinguishing mark of the locality by day.

Due public notice will be given of the day on which the proposed change will take place, accompanied by a full description of the appearance of the light as it will be seen by the mariner.

By Order of the Lighthouse Board.

W. B. FRANKLIN, Lighthouse Inspector, First District.

Portland, Maine, December 20, 1854.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The following extract of a communication addressed to Henry B. Dewey, Esq., United States Consul at Para, Brazil, has been officially communicated to this office by the Department of State, and is published for the information of mariners :

Extract from a communication addressed to the United States Consul at Para, by the Captain of the port of the same, dated November 18th, 1854 :—

Experience having proved that it is much more convenient that the signals heretofore made in the village of Salinas for the vessels which touch at that point to receive pilots should be made near the lighthouse, on account of being more distinctly seen from on board the vessels, the Captain of the port has caused a flag-staff, forty (40) feet in height, to be placed at the distance of fifty-eight (58) fathoms east north-east of the said lighthouse, where the signals will be made with seven (7) different flags, as follows :

No. 1. A red flag, with white swallow-tail.
2. A white flag, with a blue cross through it.
3. A flag, upper half red, lower half white.
4. A flag, all blue.
5. A flag, inner half white, outer half red.
6. A flag, blue and white chequered.
7. A flag, red and white chequered.

No. 1 signifies to vessels arriving at Salinas that a pilot is there, and a boat to take him on board.

No. 2, that the pilot goes on board immediately.

No. 3, that the tide will not allow the pilot to embark.

No. 4, that the pilot will go on board before noon.

No. 5, that the pilot will go after noon.

No. 6, that the pilot will go on board before midnight.

No. 7, that the pilot will go on board after midnight.

When from on board the vessels a bonfire is seen in the village of Salinas, it is understood that there is a pilot, and a boat to take him on board as soon as the tide will allow. When two bonfires are seen it is a signal that there is a pilot but no boat to take him on board. When no bonfire is seen during the night in the village, the vessel having appeared during the day, it signifies that there is no pilot at the station.

Vessels which arrive off that station wishing a pilot, should hoist a red flag at either the fore or mainmast head, but never at the peak.

When on board the vessels it is known by the signals made on shore that the tide will not allow the pilot to go off, vessels not wishing to anchor in six or seven fathoms, keeping the lighthouse bearing south-east, should lie off and on, standing

out during the flood and in shore during the ebb tide.

Vessels being north-west from the light, can receive pilots more promptly than in any other position. The pilots embark at high water, which, at the full and change of the moon, is, on the coast, at thirty minutes past seven (7h. 30m.), and at the place where the vessel should anchor, fifteen minutes past eight o'clock (8h. 15m.)

For information between the village of Salinas and the lighthouse, two flags will be used at the said village; one of which is all white, and the other red with a white square in the centre.

The white flag hoisted on the staff in the village signifies that there is both pilot and boat.

The red flag with white square signifies that there is a pilot but no boat.

The two flags together are a signal that there is no pilot at the station.

Masters of vessels need pay no attention to these last named signals, as they are merely made for the information of the keeper of the light, who also has charge of the signals.

Para, November 23, 1854.

HENRY B. DEWEY,
United States Consul.

By order of the Lighthouse Board:
THORNTON A. JENKINS,
Secretary.

Treasury Department,
Office Lighthouse Board, December 30, 1854.

War-Office, 6th February, 1855.

To be Cornets without purchase.

4th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Regimental-Serjeant-Major George Price. Dated 5th November, 1854.

5*th Dragoon Guards*, Regimental-Serjeant-Major Hobart Evans FitzGerald. Dated 5th November, 1854.

1*st Dragoons*, Regimental-Serjeant-Major John Lee. Dated 5th November, 1854.

2*nd Dragoons*, Serjeant David Gibson. Dated 5th November, 1854.

4*th Dragoons*, Regimental-Serjeant-Major Henry Jennings. Dated 5th November, 1854.

6*th Dragoons*, Troop-Serjeant Major William Hall. Dated 5th November, 1854.

8*th Light Dragoons*, Troop-Serjeant-Major Henry Harrison. Dated 5th November, 1854.

11*th Light Dragoons*, Troop-Serjeant-Major T. R. Silver. Dated 5th November, 1854.

13*th Light Dragoons*, Serjeant-Major Francis Levison Michael. Dated 5th November, 1854.

17*th Light Dragoons*, Troop-Serjeant-Major James Duncan. Dated 5th November, 1854.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

1*st Regiment of Foot*, Quartermaster-Serjeant Thomas C. Brown. Dated 5th November, 1854.

4*th Foot*, Quartermaster-Serjeant Thomas Burridge. Dated 5th November, 1854.

7*th Foot*, Colour-Serjeant Adrian Bennett. Dated 5th November, 1854.

17*th Foot*, Serjeant-Major John Lee. Dated 5th November, 1854.

19*th Foot*, Serjeant Frederick Arthur. Dated 5th November, 1854.

20*th Foot*, Colour-Serjeant Patrick Geraghty. Dated 5th November, 1854.

21*st Foot*, Serjeant-Major Thomas Vauxden. Dated 5th November, 1854.

28*th Foot*, Serjeant-Major Jonathan Twaites. Dated 5th November, 1854.

30*th Foot*, Serjeant-Major John Moon. Dated 5th November, 1854.

33*rd Foot*, Quartermaster-Serjeant John Thompson. Dated 5th November, 1854.

34*th Foot*, Quartermaster-Serjeant Robert Reay. Dated 5th November, 1854.

38*th Foot*, Serjeant-Major John Evans. Dated 5th November, 1854.

41*st Foot*, Serjeant James Baird. Dated 5th November, 1854.

42*nd Foot*, Serjeant-Major William Lawson. Dated 5th November, 1854.

46*th Foot*, Serjeant-Major Andrew Whitten. Dated 5th November, 1854.

47*th Foot*, Serjeant-Major Thomas Young. Dated 5th November, 1854.

49*th Foot*, Serjeant-Major Edward Maekay. Dated 5th November, 1854.

50*th Foot*, Serjeant-Major James Lamb. Dated 5th November, 1854.

55*th Foot*, Quartermaster-Serjeant James Seott. Dated 5th November, 1854.

57*th Foot*, Colour-Serjeant Thomas Graee. Dated 5th November, 1854.

62*nd Foot*, Quartermaster-Serjeant William Dring. Dated 5th December, 1854.

63*rd Foot*, Serjeant-Major Walter Samuel Marson. Dated 5th November, 1854.

68*th Foot*, Serjeant-Major Joseph Thompson. Dated 5th November, 1854.

77*th Foot*, Colour-Serjeant William Minister. Dated 5th November, 1854.

79*th Foot*, Quartermaster-Serjeant William M'Gill. Dated 5th November, 1854.

88*th Foot*, Quartermaster-Serjeant John Frederiek Grier. Dated 5th November, 1854.

93*rd Foot*, Colour-Serjeant John Gordon. Dated 5th November, 1854.

95*th Foot*, Colour-Serjeant John Sexton. Dated 5th November, 1854.

97*th Foot*, Quartermaster-Serjeant Isaac Harmond. Dated 5th November, 1854.

Rifle Brigade, Serjeant-Major James Singer. Dated 5th November, 1854.

GARRISONS.

CHELSEA HOSPITAL.

General the Right Honourable Sir Edward Blakeney, G.C.B., to be Lieutenant-Governor, vice General Sir Andrew Barnard, G.C.B., deceased. Dated 6th February, 1855.

STAFF.

Brevet-Major Evelyn Henry Frederick Pocklington, Unattached, to be Deputy-Quartermaster-General to the Forces serving at Malta, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 6th February, 1855.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers in the Royal Artillery to be promoted to the rank of Major in the Army for Distinguished Services in the Field; their Commissions to bear date the 12th December, 1854; viz.:

Captain George Robert Barker.
Captain Charles Trigance Franklin.
Captain Charles John Strange.
Captain H. Lowther Chermside.

The undermentioned promotions to take place consequent upon the deaths of the following Officers, viz.:

General Sir A. Barnard, died 17th January, 1855;

General Hon. A. P. Upton, died 22nd January, 1855;

General J. M. Hamerton, died 28th January, 1855;—

Lieutenant-General the Honourable Henry Murray, C.B., to be General. Dated 6th February, 1855.

Major-General Sir James Maxwell Wallace to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 6th February, 1855.

Major-General James Bucknall Bucknall Estcourt, being the Senior Supernumerary Major-General, to succeed to the vacancy on the fixed establishment, occasioned by the promotion of Sir James M. Wallace. Dated 6th February, 1855.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Alexander Gordon, of the Grenadier Guards, to be Colonel. Dated 6th February, 1855.

Major Thomas Charles Timins, of the 70th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 6th February, 1855.

Captain Matthew Cassan, Unattached, Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Major. Dated 6th February, 1855.

War-Office, 6th February, 1855.

BREVET.

Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned Officers of the East India Company's Forces to take rank by Brevet in Her Majesty's Army in the East Indies, to complete the establishment of General Officers. The Commissions to bear date the 28th November, 1854.

To be GENERAL.

Lieutenant-General Brackley Kennett, Bombay Infantry.

To be MAJOR-GENERALS.

Colonel George Sandys, Madras Cavalry
James Eckford, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
Mathew Soppitt, Bombay Infantry.
Andrew Hervey, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
Sir Scudamore Winde Steel, K.C.B., Madras Infantry.
Joseph Leggett, Madras Infantry.
Frederick Schuler, Bombay Artillery.
George Moore, Bombay Infantry.
Foster Stalker, C.B., Bombay Infantry.
Maurice Tweedie, Madras Infantry.
Charles Montabin Carmichael, C.B., Bengal Cavalry.
Henry Leech Worrall, Bengal Cavalry.
John Bennet Hearsey, C.B., Bengal Cavalry.
George Richard Pemberton, Bengal Infantry.
Donald Macleod, Madras Cavalry.
Stephen Davis Riley, Bengal Infantry.
Christopher Godby, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
Nicholas Penny, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
David Cuninghame, Bombay Cavalry.
Charles Denis Dun, Madras Infantry.
James Parsons, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
George Warren, Bengal Infantry.
Henry Fisher Salter, C.B., Bengal Cavalry.
Richard Benson, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
Thomas Mathew Taylor, Bengal Cavalry.
Howard Dowker, Madras Infantry.
Henry Sargent, Madras Infantry.
George James Wilson, Bombay Infantry.
Lewis Wentworth Watson, Madras Infantry.

Colonel Joseph Garnault, Madras Infantry.
Robert Hawkes, Bengal Cavalry.
Archibald Fullerton Richmond, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
James Bell, Madras Infantry.
George Conran, Madras Artillery.
David Williamson, Bengal Infantry.
Patrick Grant., C.B., Bengal Infantry.
Christopher Dixon Wilkinson, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
William Taylor, Madras Infantry.
Westrop Watkins, Madras Infantry.
John Laurie, Madras Infantry.
Frederick Parkinson Lester, Bombay Artillery.
James Edwin Williams, Madras Infantry.
Francis Turnley Farrell, Bombay Infantry.
William Henry Marshall, Bengal Infantry.
Robert Alexander, Madras Infantry.
John Day Stokes, Madras Infantry.
Roger Williamson Wilson, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
Francis Spencer Hawkins, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
William John Butterworth, C.B., Madras Infantry.
John Kynaston Luard, C.B., Madras Infantry.
John Graham, Bengal Infantry.
Edward Garstin, Bengal Engineers.
Adolphus Derville, Madras Infantry.
Richard Home, Bengal Infantry.
Robert John Hussey Vivian, Madras Infantry.
William Nairn Forbes, Bengal Engineers.
Thomas Littleton Green, Madras Infantry.

Colonel Alexander Carnegy, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
George Tomkyns, Bengal Infantry.
Henry George Roberts, Bombay Infantry.
William Cavaye, Bombay Infantry.
David Forbes, Bombay Infantry.
John James Farrington, Bengal Artillery.
Francis Straton, Madras Cavalry.
Charles Richard William Lane, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
William John Gairdner, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
George Brooke, C.B., Bengal Artillery.
John Yaldwyn, Madras Infantry.
Benjamin Robertson Hutchins, Madras Infantry.
Stephen Moody, Bengal Infantry.
Watkin Lewis Griffes Williams, Madras Infantry.
Eyre Evans Bruce, Madras Infantry.
Edward Gwatkin, Bengal Infantry.
Henry Coningham, Madras Cavalry.
William Justice, Madras Infantry.
John Clough, Madras Infantry.
Thomas Dickinson, Bengal Infantry.
Henry Chambers Murray Cox, Bengal Infantry.
John Hoggan, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
George Huyshe, C.B., Bengal Infantry.
Frederick Blundell, C.B., Madras Artillery.
John Campbell, C.B., Madras Infantry.
Thomas Bowes Forster, Madras Infantry.
Francis Frankland Whinyates, Madras Artillery.
James Adam Howden, Madras Infantry.
Augustus Clarke, Madras Infantry.
Charles Hamilton, C.B., Bengal Infantry.

Colonel Edward Armstrong, Madras Infantry.
Charles Waddington, C.B., Bombay Engineers.
William Henry Sleeman, Bengal Infantry.
Alexander Thomson Reid, C.B., Bombay Infantry.
Maurice Stack, C.B., Bombay Cavalry.
James Outran, C.B., Bombay Infantry.
William Wyllie, Bombay Infantry.
Walter John Browne, Bombay Infantry.

The undermentioned Officers of the East India Company's service, who retired upon full pay, previously to the introduction of the new system of promotion, to be promoted to a step of Brevet Rank in the East Indies, in order to place them in as favourable a position as those of their rank who may hereafter retire under that system ; the rank, in both cases, being only honorary. Their Commissions to bear date the 28th November, 1854.

To be LIEUTENANT-GENERAL in the East Indies.

Major-General William Monteith, Madras Engineers.

To be MAJOR-GENERALS in the East Indies.

Colonel Sir Charles Hopkinson, C.B., Madras Artillery.
Hanbury Raynsford, Madras Light Cavalry.
Brice Wakeford Lee, Madras Native Infantry.
Henry Smith, Bombay Light Cavalry.
George Augustus Litchford, Bombay Light Cavalry.
William Miles, Bombay Native Infantry.

Colonel Andrew Campbell, Bombay Artillery.
Thomas Dickinson, Bombay Engineers.
Stanley Bullock, Madras Light Cavalry.

To be COLONELS in the East Indies.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert John Hudleston, Madras Light Cavalry.
Hugh Griffiths, Bengal Native Infantry.
Sir Anthony Weldon, Bart., Madras Artillery.
William Collyer, Bengal Native Infantry.
George Cadell, Madras Native Infantry.
James William Blackney, Bengal Native Infantry.
James Ferguson, Bengal Native Infantry.
William Moxon, Bengal Native Infantry.
Pownall Phipps, Bengal Native Infantry.
Thomas Fiott De Havilland, Madras Engineers.
Hamilton Tennent, Bombay Native Infantry.
Cornelius Bowyer, C.B., Bengal Native Infantry.
Charles Ferrior, Madras Native Infantry.
James J. Preston, Bombay European Regiment.
Charles William Elwood, Bombay Native Infantry.
William Morison, Bombay Native Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel Philip Case Gilman, Bengal Native Infantry.
Robert Short, Madras Native Infantry.
George Tweedie, Bombay Native Infantry.
Richard Bayer Otto, Madras Light Cavalry.
John Elliot, Bengal Native Infantry.
Thomas Taylor, Bengal Native Infantry.
William George Augustus Fielding, Bengal Light Cavalry.
John Duncan, Bengal Native Infantry.
John Mallandaine, Madras Native Infantry.
Charles Fitzgerald, C.B., Bengal Light Cavalry.
Frederick Browne, Madras European Regiment.
Sebastian Land, Bengal Native Infantry.
Robert Smith, C.B., Bengal Engineers.
John Rodber, Bengal Artillery.
William Henry Sykes, Bombay, Native Infantry.
Philip William Pedler, Bombay, Native Infantry.
George Hawes, Bengal Native Infantry.
Richard Thomas, Bombay Light Cavalry.

Lieutenant-Colonel Broadfield Sissmore, Bengal Native Infantry.
Thomas Theophilus Paske, Madras Artillery.
John Josiah Meredith, Madras Light Cavalry.
Evan Jervis, Bombay Light Cavalry.
William Glendower White, Bombay Artillery.
Edward Cadogan, Madras Native Infantry.
Henry George Jourdan, Madras Native Infantry.
Stephen Townsend, Madras Native Infantry.
James Barclay, Bombay Native Infantry.
Wm. White Moore, Bengal Native Infantry.
Hugh Morrieson, Bengal Native Infantry.
Hugh Kyd, Madras European Regiment.
Robert Seymour, Bengal Native Infantry.
Philip Brewer, Bengal Native Infantry.
James Dalgairns, Madras Native Infantry.
Christopher Lethbridge, Madras Native Infantry.
John Watkins, Madras Light Cavalry.
John Colvin, C.B., Bengal Engineers.
Robert Sutherland, Bombay Native Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh Caldwell, Bengal Native Infantry.
Nathaniel Alves, Madras Native Infantry.
Archibald Inglis, Madras Native Infantry.
James Morison, Madras Light Cavalry.
Charles George Alves, Madras Native Infantry.
Charles Graham, C.B., Bengal Artillery.
Edward John Honywood, Bengal Light Cavalry.
James Watkins, Bengal Native Infantry.
William James Bradford, Madras Native Infantry.
James Little, Bombay European Regiment.
George Everest, Bengal Artillery.
Thomas Chadwick, Bengal Artillery.
Jonathan Trelawny, Bengal Native Infantry.
Henry Brown Smith, Madras Light Cavalry.
James Nicholas Abdy, Madras Artillery.
Archibald Crawfurd, Madras Artillery.
William Low, Madras Native Infantry.
Vincent Mathias, Madras Native Infantry.
Thomas Wardlaw, Bengal Native Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Claude Martin Wade, C.B., Bengal Native Infantry.
Angus Macpherson, Madras Native Infantry.
William Borthwick, Madras Native Infantry.
John Freke Palmer, Madras Native Infantry.
Hugh Mitchell, Madras Native Infantry.
Philip Downing Ottey, Bombay Native Infantry.
Edward Biddulph, C.B., Bengal Artillery.
Thomas Marshall, Bombay Native Infantry.
Frederick Bond, Madras Artillery.
William Martin, Bengal Native Infantry.
William Nicol Burns, Madras Native Infantry.
James Shaw Wyllie, Madras Native Infantry.
James Kerr, Madras European Regiment.
John Morgan Ley, Madras Artillery.
William Burlton, C.B., Bengal Light Cavalry.
Francis Farrant, Bombay Light Cavalry.
John James Underwood, Madras Engineers.
Robert Low, Bengal Native Infantry.
George Young, Bengal Native Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Fryer, Madras Native Infantry.
John Lloyd, C.B., Bombay Artillery.
John Thomas Leslie, C.B., Bombay Artillery.
Charles William Grant, Bombay Engineers.
John Wilson, Madras Native Infantry.
John Armstone Thompson, C.B., Bengal European Regiment.
Thomas Lumsden, C.B., Bengal Artillery.
Henry Clapton Barnard, Bengal Native Infantry.
William Geddes, C.B., Bengal Artillery.
Alexander Lawe, Madras Engineers.
Charles Griffiths, Bengal Native Infantry.
Bruce Seton, Bombay Native Infantry.
John Willis Watson, Bombay Artillery.
Marcus Claudius Deeluzeau, Bombay Artillery.
Thomas Atherton Howard, Madras Native Infantry.
John Wynch, Madras Artillery.
John Cowslade, Bengal European Regiment.
Michael Maxwell Shaw, Bombay Native Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Spencer, Bombay Native Infantry.
Robert Tierney Wallace, Madras Native Infantry.
James Gray William Curtis, C.B., Bengal Native Infantry.
Charles Marshall, Bengal Native Infantry.
James Ferdinand Douglas, Bengal Native Infantry.
Joseph Walker Jasper Ousely, Bengal Native Infantry.
Onslow Baker, Bengal Artillery.
Crawfurd Hagart, Bombay European Regiment.
James Houstoun Mackinlay, Bengal Native Infantry.
George Augustus Underwood, Madras Engineers.
David Ewart, Bengal Artillery.
James Dickson, Madras Native Infantry.
John Dillon Browne, Bombay Native Infantry.
Godfrey Thomas Greene, Bengal Engineers.
Archibald Geddes Hyslop, Madras Artillery.
Charles Thoresby, Bengal Native Infantry.
Robert Lindsay Anstruther, Bengal Light Cavalry.
Sir Proby Thomas Cautley, K.C.B., Bengal Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Edmund Sampson, Bengal Native Infantry.
Charles Griffin, Bengal Native Infantry.
Edward Fitzgerald Day, Bengal Artillery.
George Joseph Mant, Bombay Native Infantry.
Clifton Benbow, Bombay Native Infantry.
Skeffington Poole, Bombay Light Cavalry.
Colin Campbell, Bengal Native Infantry.
Charles Henry Delamain, C.B., Bombay Light Cavalry.
Hugh Inglis, Madras Light Cavalry.
Rawson John Crozier, Bombay Native Infantry.
Hector Mackenzie, Madras Native Infantry.
George Craven Armstrong, Bengal Native Infantry.
Hugh Augustus Boscawen, Bengal Native Infantry.
Gustavus Cooper Rockfort, Madras Native Infantry.

To be LIEUTENANT-COLONELS in the East Indies.

Major Robert Hamilton Fotheringham, Madras Engineers.
James Simpson, Madras Light Cavalry.
John Dalziel, Madras Native Infantry.
Henry Coyle, Madras Native Infantry.

Major Thomas Hall, Bengal Native Infantry.
Patrick Dunbar, Bengal Light Cavalry.
Robert Close, Madras Light Cavalry.
George Birch, Bengal Native Infantry.
Sir William Lloyd, Bengal Native Infantry.
Henry Sinnock, Bengal Native Infantry.
Edward Osborn, Madras Native Infantry.
Benjamin Baker, Madras Native Infantry.
William Godley, Madras Native Infantry.
Alexander Maclaren, Madras Native Infantry.
Peter Barclay, Madras Native Infantry.
William Curphey, Bengal Artillery.
Hugh L. Playfair, Bengal Artillery.
Robert Thew, Bombay Artillery.
John Jeffery O'Donoghue, Madras Native Infantry.
George Arden, Bombay Native Infantry.
Augustus Grafton, Bombay Native Infantry.
James Harrison, Madras Artillery.
Thomas William Wigan, Madras Native Infantry.
Thomas Henry John Hockley, Madras Artillery.
James Tennent, Madras Native Infantry.
John Russell Ardagh, Madras Native Infantry.
William Ledlie, Bengal Native Infantry.
Henry Capel Sandys, Bengal Native Infantry.
Samuel Parlby, Bengal Artillery.
William James, Bengal Native Infantry.
Thomas Watson, Madras Native Infantry.
Sir Henry Willock, Madras Light Cavalry.
Alexander Brodie Campbell, Bombay Native Infantry.
William Price, Bengal Native Infantry.

Major James Palmer Woodward, Madras Native Infantry.
John Campbell, Bengal Native Infantry.
Charles Christie, Bengal Native Infantry.
John Hancock, Bombay Native Infantry.
Peter Grant, Bengal Native Infantry.
George Kingsley Babington, Madras Native Infantry.
Charles Savage, Bengal Native Infantry.
Robert Pouget, Bombay Engineers.
John Thornton Lowis, Bengal Native Infantry.
William Wilkins De Winton, Bombay Light Cavalry.
David Pringle, M.A., Bengal Native Infantry.
Charles Sinnock, Madras Native Infantry.
Harry Salmon, Madras Native Infantry.
Walter Hamilton, Madras Cavalry.
Peter Teulon, Bengal Native Infantry.
George Thornton, Bengal Light Cavalry.
Thomas Lane Groundwater, Bombay Artillery.
George Anderson Vetch, Bengal Native Infantry.
Robert William Gillum, Bombay Native Infantry.
John Race Godfrey, Madras Native Infantry.
Alexander Horsburgh, Bengal Native Infantry.
James Fagan, Bengal Native Infantry.
John Clarke, Bombay Native Infantry.
Edward Ford Hamilton, Bombay Native Infantry.
James C. Hyde, Bengal Artillery.
Thomas Reynolds, Bengal Native Infantry.
George Stott, Madras Native Infantry.

Major Thomas Roe, Bombay Native Infantry.
Francis Macartney Iredell, Bombay Native Infantry.
Edward Jeffreys, Bengal Native Infantry.
John Harding Bonnette, Madras Native Infantry.
Francis Chancellor Rybot, Bombay Light Cavalry.
Morgan Charles Chase, Madras Light Cavalry.
William Turner, Bengal Native Infantry.
John Jopp, Bombay Engineers.
William Stewart, Madras European Regiment.
Robert Arding Thomas, Bengal Native Infantry.
Charles Adolphus Munro, Bengal Native Infantry.
Stephen Robson, Bombay European Regiment.
Samuel Maltby, Bengal Native Infantry.
John Clunes, Bombay Native Infantry.
William Warde, Bengal Light Cavalry.
Edward Mason, Bombay Native Infantry.
John Davies, Bengal Native Infantry.
Edward Thurlow Hibgame, Madras Native Infantry.
William Shaw, Madras Native Infantry.
John Purton, C.B., Madras Engineers.
William Aldous, Bengal Native Infantry.
William Sterling, Bombay Native Infantry.
Charles Fitzgerald, Bengal Native Infantry.
George Home Johnston, Bengal Native Infantry.
Peter Johnston, Bengal Native Infantry.
George J. Bidmead Johnston, Bengal Native Infantry.

Major William Hough, Bengal Native Infantry.
James Richard Colnett, Bengal Native Infantry.
John Brandon, Bengal Native Infantry.
Benjamin Ashe, Bengal Native Infantry.
George Freer Holland, Bengal Native Infantry.
Robert Butler, Madras Native Infantry.
Hugh Robertson Murray, Bengal Native Infantry.
Charles Rogers, Bengal Native Infantry.
Alexander Maekintosh, Madras Native Infantry.
William Macleod, Madras Native Infantry.
James Malton, Madras Native Infantry.
Thomas Timbrell, C.B., Bengal Artillery.
George Washington Gibson, Bombay Artillery.
John Lawrie, Bombay Artillery.
William Stokoe, Madras Native Infantry.
Franeis Hunter, Madras Cavalry.
John Forbes, Bombay Native Infantry.
George Frederiek Penley, Bombay Native Infantry.
James Allen, Bengal Light Cavalry.
James Bedford, Bengal European Regiment.
George Barker, Bengal Native Infantry.
George Chapman, Bengal Native Infantry.
John Thomas Croft, Bengal Native Infantry.
James William Douglas, Bengal Native Infantry.
Alexander Davidson, Bengal European Regiment.
John Hailes, Bengal Native Infantry.
Henry Barkley Henderson, Bengal Native Infantry.

Major Humphrey Hay, Bengal Light Cavalry.
Frederick Samuel Sotheby, C.B., Bengal Artillery.
William Frederick Steer, Bengal Native Infantry.
William Simmonds, Bengal Native Infantry.
John Henry Simmonds, Bengal Native Infantry.
Thomas Wilkinson, Bengal Light Cavalry.
George Henry Woodrooffe, Bengal Artillery.
Thomas Biddle, Madras Artillery.
John Monson Boyes, Madras Native Infantry.
John Chisholm, Madras Artillery.
John Howison, Madras Native Infantry.
Duncan Montgomerie, Madras Light Cavalry.
Jeremiah Brooke Nottidge, Madras Native Infantry.
Richard Graves Polwhele, Madras Artillery.
Richard Sonner Seton, Madras Artillery.
Francis Hugh Massey Wheeler, Madras European Regiment.
George Brooks Aitchison, Bombay Native Infantry.
John Farquharson, Bombay Native Infantry.
Thomas Best Jervis, Bombay Engineers.
John Worthy, Bombay Native Infantry.
James Oliphant, Madras Engineers.
James Glencairn Burns, Bengal Native Infantry.
George Thomson, C.B., Bengal Engineers.
Charles Wyndham Hodges, Bengal Light Cavalry.
William Hyslop, Madras Light Cavalry.

Major Matthew George White, Bengal Native Infantry.
Charles Richardes, Bombay Native Infantry.
James Edward Butcher, Madras Native Infantry.
James Brady Barnett, Madras Native Infantry.
William Veysie, Bengal Light Cavalry.
Robert Nutter Campbell, Madras Native Infantry.
Henry Moore, C.B., Bengal Native Infantry.
Charles Daviniere, Madras Native Infantry.
Richard Ord, Bombay Native Infantry.
James Arden Crommelin, Bengal Engineers.
Charles Thynne Thomas, Bengal Native Infantry.
Frederick John Simpson, Bengal Native Infantry.
James Croudace, Bengal Native Infantry.
James Fraser, C.B., Bengal Light Cavalry.
William Forbes, Bengal Native Infantry.
William Minto, Bengal Native Infantry.
William Payne, Bengal Native Infantry.
David Thompson, Bengal Native Infantry.
George Frederick Frank Vincent, Bengal Native Infantry.
James Briggs, Madras Native Infantry.
Andrew Fraser, Madras Native Infantry.
James Mellor, Madras Native Infantry.
James Wyllie, Madras Native Infantry.
Frederick Broadwood White, Madras Native Infantry.
Robert Sarrell Yolland, Madras Artillery.

Major Richard May Magnan Cooke, Bombay Native Infantry.
John Fawcett, Bombay European Regiment.
William Langford, Madras Native Infantry.
Richard Gardner, Bengal Native Infantry.
Julius Brockman Backhouse, C.B., Bengal Artillery.
James Macadam, Bengal Native Infantry.
Charles Fludgate, Madras Native Infantry.
Nicholas Geoghegan, Madras Native Infantry.
Bruce Boswell, Bengal Native Infantry.
Charles Butler, Madras European Regiment.
Philip Bedingfield, Madras Native Infantry.
George Fisher, C.B., Bombay Native Infantry.
Stephen James Stevens, C.B., Bombay Native Infantry.
Francis Nathaniel Burton Tucker, Bombay Native Infantry.
John James McMurdo, Madras Native Infantry.
Richard Radford Hughes, Bengal Native Infantry.
Richard Courtley, Bengal Light Cavalry.
Henry Joseph Guyon, Bengal Native Infantry.
James Horsburgh McDonald, Bengal Artillery.
George Smith, Bombay Native Infantry.
Henry Doveton, Bengal Native Infantry.
Henry Rutherford, Bengal Artillery.
George Yeadell, Bombay Native Infantry.
Oswald Bell, Madras Native Infantry.
John Assey Fairhead, Bengal European Infantry.

Major Clements Gillespie Macan, Bengal Native Infantry.
Thomas Rose Wynter, Bombay European Regiment.
George Johnston, Bengal Native Infantry.
Andrew McDougall, Bengal Native Infantry.
Æneas John Mackay, Bengal Native Infantry.
Pringle O'Hanlon, Bengal Light Cavalry.
Charles Corfield, Bengal Native Infantry.
William Hoggan, Bengal Native Infantry.
William Hunter, Bengal Native Infantry.
George Thornton, Bombay European Regiment.
Charles Commeline, Bengal Native Infantry.
John Horatio Clarkson, Bengal Native Infantry.
Andrew Charlton, Bengal Native Infantry.
Frederick Charles Elwall, Bengal Native Infantry.
George Farmer, Bengal Native Infantry.
Henry Hudleston, Bengal Native Infantry.
Alfred Lewis, Bengal Native Infantry.
William Macgeorge, Bengal Native Infantry.
Edward Madden, Bengal Artillery.
William Mitchell, Bengal Native Infantry.
Charles James Oldfield, Bengal Native Infantry.
Hampden Nichelson Pepper, Bengal Artillery.
Joseph Leverton Revell, Bengal European Regiment.
James Roxburgh, Bengal Native Infantry.
William Saurin, Bengal Native Infantry.

Major William Tangia Savary, Bengal Native Infantry.
Farquharson Tweedale, Bengal Light Cavalry.
Edward John Watson, Bengal Native Infantry.
Robert Dennis White, Bengal Native Infantry.
Alexander Adam, Madras Native Infantry.
Mark Blaxland, Madras Native Infantry.
Frederick Joseph Clerk, Madras Native Infantry.
Francis Anthony Clarke, Madras Native Infantry.
John Henry Cramer, Madras Native Infantry.
Thomas Ditmas, Madras Artillery.
Francis Eades, Madras Native Infantry.
Francis Forbes, Madras Light Cavalry.
Robert Garstin, Madras Light Cavalry.
George Henry Harper, Madras Native Infantry.
John Hutchings, Madras Native Infantry.
Samuel Richard Hicks, Madras Native Infantry.
Anthony Harrison, Madras Native Infantry.
Henry Hall, Madras Native Infantry.
John Lewis, Madras Native Infantry.
Charles Francis Le Hardy, Madras Native Infantry.
Henry Morland, Madras Native Infantry.
Henry Power, Madras Native Infantry.
Emanuel Roberts, Madras Native Infantry.
Michael John Rowlandson, Madras Native Infantry.
Alexander Shirrefs, Madras Native Infantry.

Major Richard Wheeler Sparrow, Madras Native Infantry.
Edward Servanté, Madras Native Infantry.
Francis Charles Scott, Madras Native Infantry.
David Scotland, Madras Native Infantry.
Arthur Trotter, Madras Native Infantry.
Frederic William Todd, Madras Native Infantry.
Thomas Exton Cotgrave, Bombay Artillery.
Thomas Donnelly, Bombay Native Infantry.
Alexander McDonald Elder, Bombay European Regiment.
Henry Heaton Hobson, Bombay European Regiment.
Charles Hunter, Bombay Native Infantry.
Robert Marsh Hughes, Bombay Native Infantry.
Charles Brooke Morton, Bombay Native Infantry.
Edward Stanton, Bombay Artillery.
Henry Stamford, Bombay Artillery.
Robert Long Shawe, Bombay Native Infantry.
Edward Walter, Bombay Light Cavalry.
Arnold Rawson Wilson, Bombay Native Infantry.
John Bower, Madras Native Infantry.
William John Manning, Madras European Regiment.
Daniel Heffernan Considine, Madras Native Infantry.
William Innes, Bengal Native Infantry.
Harvey Terrick Combe, Bengal European Regiment.

Major William Henry Graham, Bengal Engineers.
Conway Stafford, Madras Native Infantry.
James Alexander Duncan Fergusson, Bengal Light Cavalry.
John Dowdeswall Shakespear, Bengal Artillery.
Mungo William Gilmore, Bengal Native Infantry.
Hugh Johnson, Bengal Native Infantry.
Robert Wyllie, Bengal Native Infantry.
Robert Warden Fraser, Bengal Native Infantry.
George Arthur Brownlow, Bengal Light Cavalry.
Richard Chitty, Bengal Native Infantry.
Colpoys Dickson, Bengal Native Infantry.
Augustin Fitzgerald, Bengal Artillery.
Maxwell Hyslop, Bengal Native Infantry.
Samuel Athill Lyons, Bengal Native Infantry.
Henry Lyell, Bengal Native Infantry.
William Joseph Martin, Bengal Native Infantry.
Frederick Calder Minchin, Bengal Native Infantry.
Hippesley Marsh, Bengal Light Cavalry.
Charles Norgate, Bengal Native Infantry.
Nathaniel Sneyd Nesbitt, Bengal Native Infantry.
Thomas Smith Price, Bengal Native Infantry.
Edward Thomas Tierney, Bengal Native Infantry.
James Dickson Wilson, Bengal Native Infantry.
Joshua Wilcox, Bengal Native Infantry.
Edward Watt, Bengal Light Cavalry.

Major James Grissell, Bengal Native Infantry.
John Robertson Younger, Bengal Native Infantry.
Charles Brown Constable, Bengal Native Infantry.
Edward Buckle, Madras Engineers.
William Tudor Boddam, Madras Light Cavalry.
William Cross, Madras Native Infantry.
James Forbes, Madras European Regiment.
William Edward Gibb, Madras Native Infantry.
George Jackson, Madras Native Infantry.
William Kirkman Loyd, Madras Artillery.
Montague Watts, Madras Artillery.
Simon Frazer Mackenzie, Madras Light Cavalry.
John Witherston Rickards, Madras Native Infantry.
Ponsonby Shaw, Madras Native Infantry.
Henry Aston, Bombay Native Infantry.
Edward Paterson Del Hoste, Bombay Native Infantry.
Thomas Jackson, Bombay Native Infantry.
William Purves, Bombay Native Infantry.
George Nelson Prior, Bombay Native Infantry.
Nathaniel Henry Thornbury, Bombay Native Infantry.
Elgate Whichelo, Bombay Native Infantry.
Charles Alexander Stewart, Bombay Native Infantry.
Samuel Parr, Bombay Native Infantry.
George Wilson, Bombay Native Infantry.
Samuel Watson Fenning, Bengal Artillery.
Charles Pratt Kennedy, Bengal Artillery.
William Harvey Marcer, Madras Native Infantry.

Major William Green Johnstone, Madras Native Infantry.
George Singleton, Madras Native Infantry.
William Walter Davidson, Bengal Native Infantry.
Francis Harry Sansom, Madras European Regiment.
George William Grant Bristow, Bengal Native Infantry.
Christopher George Fagan, Bengal Light Cavalry.
Robert Mathison, Bengal European Infantry.
Joseph Towgood, Bengal Native Infantry.

To be MAJORS in the East Indies.

Captain Charles Stuart, Madras Infantry.
Fletcher N. Balmain, Madras Cavalry.
Richard Armstrong, Bengal Infantry.
Thomas Frobisher, Bengal Infantry.
Robert Bateman Wilkins, Bengal Infantry.
Charles Pearce, Bengal Infantry.
Gilbert Watson, Bengal Infantry.
James Craigie, Bengal Infantry.
James John Hammond, Madras Infantry.
Henry James Bland, Bengal Infantry.
George Maxwell, Madras Infantry.
Robert McMullin, Bengal Infantry.
John Robson Woornum, Bengal Infantry.
Nathaniel Lawrence Austen, Madras Infantry.
Thomas Charles Seymour Hyde, Madras Infantry.
John Rodway Stock, Bengal Infantry.
Robert Frew, Madras Infantry.
William Napper Pace, Madras Infantry.
George Willock, Madras Light Cavalry.

Captain Hugh Cossart Baker, Bengal Artillery.
Thomas Webster, Bengal Infantry.
Robert Gordon, Madras Infantry.
Henry Thomas Van Heythusen, Madras Infantry.
Thomas Eales Soady, Bengal Infantry.
John Macartney, Madras Infantry.
Thomas Bennett Penwarne Festing, Bengal Infantry.
John Edward Watson, Bengal Infantry.
Richard Blechynden Brittridge, Bengal Infantry.
William Barnett, Bengal Infantry.
John Pyne, Bengal Infantry.
Charles Joshua Crane, Bengal Infantry.
Henry Philip Hughes, Bengal Artillery.
George William Jones Hickman, Bengal Infantry.
Francis Turnley Boyd, Bengal Infantry.
Thomas Des Voeux, Bengal Infantry.
George Hutton Rawlinson, Bengal Artillery.
Michael Hughes, Bengal Infantry.
John Woolmore Michell, Bengal Infantry.
Henry Pelham, Bombay Infantry.
Lewis Burroughs, Bengal Artillery.
John Townsend Somerville, Bengal Infantry.
Charles Turner, Madras Infantry.
Giles Emly, Bengal Artillery.
Thomas Slater Rooke, Madras Infantry.
Edward Raphael Watts, Bengal Artillery.
Henry Lloyd, Bengal Infantry.
Alfred Ford Johnson, Bombay Infantry.
Henry Hawker Arnaud, Bengal Infantry.
James Henry Murray Martin, Bombay Artillery.
Ralph Gore Roberts, Bengal Artillery.

Captain Charles Henry Cobbe, Bengal Infantry.
William James Symons, Bengal Artillery.
John Hamilton Hall, Bombay Infantry.
George Miller, Bengal Infantry.
John Peter Wade, Bengal Infantry.
Richard Hippesley Bingham, Madras Infantry.
Richard Pretyman, Madras Infantry.
Francis Carleton Reeves, Bengal Infantry.
George Preston Vallancey, Madras Infantry.
Alexander Ker Agnew, Bengal Infantry.
Robert Percival Pennefather, Bengal Light Cavalry.
Patrick Alexander Reynolds, Madras Infantry.
Frederick Skene Courtandy Chalmers, Madras Infantry.
George Alexander Barber, Bengal Light Cavalry.
Charles O'Hara, Bengal Light Cavalry.
Frederick R. Moore, Bengal Infantry.
Samuel Talman, Madras Infantry.
Frederick Wilson Hardwick, Bengal Infantry.
Francis Winter, Bengal Infantry.
John Symes Gifford, Bengal Infantry.
Owen Reynolds, Madras Infantry.
Lord Henry Gordon, Bengal Infantry.
Patrick Oliphant, Madras Infantry.
Hugh Walker, Madras Infantry.
Robert Guthrie M'Gregor, Bengal Artillery.
Robert Stewart, Bengal Infantry.
William Henry Robson Boland, Bengal Infantry.
Gerard Edward Van Heythuysen, Bengal Infantry.

Captain James Whitmore, Bombay Infantry.
Henry Cheere, Bengal Infantry.
Benjamin Heyne, Madras Infantry.
John Connor Power, Madras Infantry.
George Salter, Bengal Infantry.
Francis Gresley, Bengal Infantry.
Charles Graham, Bengal Infantry.
Charles Henry Thomas, Bengal Infantry.
John Thomas Ashton, Madras Artillery.
William Osborne Pellowe, Madras Infantry.
Charles Lowth, Bengal Light Cavalry.
John Peere Farquharson, Bengal Infantry.
Henry Wilson, Bengal Infantry.
Andrew Fisher, Bengal Infantry.
William John Cade, Bengal Infantry.
William Henry Lewis Scott, Bengal Light Cavalry.
Frederick Christopher Holl, Bombay Infantry.
Thomas Henry Gatehouse Besant, Bengal Infantry.
John Stubbs, Bengal Infantry.
John Alexander Armstrong Eckford, Bombay Infantry.
William Gibb, Bengal Infantry.
George Turner, Bengal Infantry.
Thomas Digby Roberts, Madras Infantry.
Thomas Wallace, Bengal Infantry.
James Wemyss, Bengal Infantry.
John Edmund Glynn, Madras Infantry.
Augustus Howell Shepherd, Bengal Infantry.
Gilbert Hamilton, Bengal Infantry.
Sir Alexander Mackenzie, Bart., Bengal Infantry.
Joseph Tucker Geils, Bengal Infantry.

Captain Nathaniel Vicary, Bengal Infantry.
John Macdonald, Bengal Infantry.
William Martin, Bengal Infantry.
William Somerville Mitchell, Madras Infantry.
Charles Giberne, Bombay Infantry.
Thomas Bradbridge Studdy, Bengal Light Cavalry.
Charles Wright, Bengal Infantry.
Philip Tinckler Chinn, Bengal Infantry.
Stewart Murray Fullarton, Bengal Infantry.
William Kennedy, Bengal Infantry.
Philip Annesley Secundus Powys, Madras Infantry.
Henry Octavius Marshall, Madras Infantry.
Lorenzo Moore, Madras Cavalry.
Peter Penny, Madras Infantry.
John Arthur James, Bengal Infantry.
John Wilton, Madras Infantry.
Charles Robert Gwatkin, Bengal Infantry.
Patrick John Chiene, Bengal Infantry.
Henry Hirst Say, Bengal Infantry.
Claude Clifton Lucas, Bombay Infantry.
George Hutchins Bellasis, Bombay Infantry.
Richard Samuel Tickell, Bengal Infantry.
William Blackwood, Bengal Infantry.
George Rowcroft Budd, Bengal Light Cavalry.
James Whitefoord, Bengal Artillery.
John Power Beresford, Madras Artillery.
Edward Samuel Græme Showers, Madras Artillery.
Charles Manners Gascoyne, Bengal Light Cavalry.

Captain Francis Cissen Brooke, Bengal Infantry.
Thomas Deresley Martin, Bengal Infantry.
Frederic Ditmas, Madras Engineers.
Mathew Richard Onslow, Bengal Light Cavalry.
John Joseph Poett, Bengal Infantry.
Samuel John Saunders, Bengal Infantry.
John Turton, Bengal Infantry.
Charles Lloyd Edwards, Bengal Infantry.
Thomas Askwith Jenkins, Madras Infantry.
William Taylor, Madras Infantry.
Henry Puget White, Madras Infantry.
John Godfrey, Bengal Infantry.
George Ranken, Bengal Infantry.
Valpy Francis Thomas Turner, Bengal Infantry.
William Augustus St. Clair, Bombay Artillery.
Samuel Cross Starkey, Bengal Infantry.
David Davidson, Bombay Infantry.
Arthur Francis Rowan, Bombay Infantry.
Frederic Rainsford, Bengal Infantry.
Robert Molesworth Gurnell, Bengal Infantry.
Arthur Quin Hopper, Bengal Infantry.
Charles William Maude, Bombay Infantry.
George Hay Smith Yates, Madras Infantry.
Charles Hamilton Wake, Bengal Infantry.
John Innes, Bengal Artillery.
Thomas Gainsford, Bombay Artillery.
Henry Virtue Stephen, Bengal Infantry.
Henry George Mainwaring, Bengal Infantry.
Henry Pix Hill, Madras Infantry.
James Douglas Moffatt, Bengal Cavalry.
Henry Lavie, Bombay Infantry.

Captain John Larkins Cheese Richardson, Bengal Artillery.
Edward Walter Agar, Bombay Infantry.
Henry Rudd, Bombay Infantry.
Frederick Bayley Wardroper, Bombay European Infantry.
James Irving, Bengal Cavalry.
John Norris Warington, Madras Infantry.
Roger Montagu North, Madras Light Cavalry.
Edward Innes Robinson, Bengal Cavalry.
Albert Vaillant, Bombay Infantry.
Thomas Renny Tailyour, Bengal Engineers.
George Wingate, Bombay Engineers.
Robert Shaw, Bengal Infantry.
John Henry Bean, Madras Infantry.
George Paris Salmon, Bengal Artillery.
Charles Foveaux Kirby, Madras Infantry.
William Borlase Stevens, Madras Artillery.
John Hutchinson Fergusson, Bengal Infantry.
James Hastings Lindsay Metcalf Toone, Bengal Cavalry.
Henry Jacob Woodward, Bombay Infantry.
Henry Cracroft, Bombay Infantry.

Office of Ordnance, 5th February, 1855.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

James Brennan, Gent., to be Veterinary Surgeon. Dated 1st February, 1855.
Gabriel Isles Rollings, Gent., to be Veterinary Surgeon. Dated 1st February, 1855.

Ordnance Medical Department.

Temporary Assistant-Surgeon William John Clapp to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 25th January, 1855.

Temporary Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Milne Humphrey, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 1st February, 1855.

Whitehall, January 30, 1855.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of the 2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia being formed into a Rifle Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

David Richard Jones, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 29th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Royal Lancashire Militia.

Charles John Hampton, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Boyce, promoted. Dated 31st January, 1855.

5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Richard Fenton, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Holden, appointed Paymaster. Dated 1st February, 1855.

Cornelius Russell Cruise, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

Richard Parnham Ridley, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 3rd February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

Jeremiah Bourne Faviell, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th January, 1855.

William Pollard, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th January, 1855.

West York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Thomas Joseph Hercy to be Lieutenant, vice Graham, retired. Dated 18th January, 1855.

John Vanse Monckton, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 18th January, 1855.

2nd Regiment (*Light Infantry*) *West York Militia.*

William Alexander Dobie, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 18th January, 1855.

Joseph Laing, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 18th January, 1855.

Edward George McDougall Ick, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 18th January, 1855.

Thomas Studdart, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 27th January, 1855.

John George Lloyd, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 27th January, 1855.

Richard Wilson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 27th January, 1855.

3rd Regiment (*Light Infantry*) *of West York Militia.*

Allan Ramsay Spence, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 27th January, 1855.

4th Regiment of West York Militia.

Thomas Bischoff, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 23rd January, 1855.

John Rendall, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Henry Williams, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 26th January, 1855.

5th Regiment of West York Militia.

Charles Craven, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 26th January, 1855.

6th Regiment of West York Militia.

Charles Tunstall Hyde, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 18th January, 1855.

Francis Roberts, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th January, 1855.

Alfred Adams, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th January, 1855.

Hussar Regiment of Yorkshire (West Riding) Yeomanry Cavalry.

Reginald Dykes Marshall, Gent., to be Cornet. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, *and the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

East York Regiment of Militia.

Captain Sidney Hutchinson, late 7th Royal Fusiliers, to be Major in augmentation. Dated 1st February, 1855.

Donald Robert Ferguson, Gent., to be Ensign in augmentation. Dated 31st January, 1855.

Major Dawson, Gent., to be Ensign in augmentation. Dated 1st February, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

1st Devon Regiment of Militia.

Captain Charles Holman to be Paymaster, from Adjutant. Dated 1st January, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

Northamptonshire Militia.

George William Platt to be Ensign, vice Joseph Gabbett, whose appointment has been cancelled. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Roderick McDonald Campbell, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 31st January, 1855.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

Royal London Militia.

Captain William Thomas Hall to be Paymaster. Dated 17th January, 1855.

Lieutenant John Britten to be Quartermaster. Dated 31st January, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Charles Goolden to be Lieutenant, vice Hickes, resigned. Dated 3rd February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

Renfrewshire Regiment of Militia.

William Findlay Hamilton, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 3rd January, 1855.

Alexander Sydney Godolphin Jauncey, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 5th January, 1855.

Lieutenant Francis Robertson Reid to be Captain. Dated 1st February, 1855.

David Macduff Latham, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st February, 1855.

Charles William Motherwell, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

John Simons, Gent, to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd February, 1855.

Robert Wheatley Barber, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th February, 1855.

Robert Walkinshaw Young, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st February, 1855.

Commissions signed by three Deputy Lieutenants for the County of Berks, *specially appointed to execute the office of Lord Lieutenant, pursuant to the Statute* 42 *Geo.* 3 *cap.* 90.

Royal Berks Militia.

Lieutenant John Douglas to be Captain, vice Howard resigned, Dated 12th January, 1855.

Ensign George William Bacon to be Lieutenant, vice Douglas, promoted. Dated 16th January, 1855.

Ensign George William Barker to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th January, 1855.

George Birchal Graham, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 6th January, 1855.

Francis Kennel Cox, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 6th January, 1855.

Elliot James Morres, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 16th January, 1855.

William Stares, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Houghton, resigned. Dated 16th January, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Royal Glamorgan Artillery Militia.

Elliot Ranken, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

1st Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

James Roberts, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 31st January, 1855.

Le Marchant James Carey, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 31st January, 1855.

James Stewart, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 31st January, 1855.

Henry Peters, Gent, to be Ensign. Dated 31st January, 1855.

2nd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

Eugene Sherwood, Gent., to be Ensign, Dated 1st February, 1855.

Fleming Smythe, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

Queen's Own Royal Regiment of Glasgow Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet William Stirling to be Lieutenant, vice Smith, resigned. Dated 29th January, 1855.

James Wilkie, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Stirling, promoted. Dated 29th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stirling.

Stirlingshire, &c., or 90th Regiment of Militia.

Stephen Kenny, Esq., Adjutant of the Regiment (late Captain 60th Rifles), to serve with the rank of Captain.

James George Syme, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Coll Turner, retired. Dated 23rd January, 1855.

William Smith, Esq., the younger, to be Lieutenant, vice James Reddie, retired. Dated 27th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

2nd Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Assistant-Surgeon Henry Thomas Lomax to be Surgeon, vice Harland, resigned. Dated 30th January, 1855.

Rifle Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Lieutenant John Broughton to be Captain, vice Lane, appointed to Coldstream Guards. Dated 30th January, 1855.

Second Lieutenant Francis Vere Wright to be Lieutenant, vice Broughton, promoted. Dated 30th January, 1855.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 16th January, 1855.]

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

Rifle Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

William Lee Gresley, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Knight, resigned. Dated 11th January, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Royal Sherwood Foresters, or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.

George Davis, Esq., late Captain in the Service of the Honourable East India Company, to be Captain, vice Parkyns, resigned.

Errata in the Gazette of 30th January last.

Royal Sherwood Foresters, or Nottinghamshire Militia.

The appointment of Ensign A. P. Gray should have preceded that of Ensign E. W. D. Gray.

Royal Cardigan Militia.

For Thomas John Hughes to be "Ensign,"
Read, Thomas John Hughes to be "Lieutenant."

Worcestershire Militia.

For Henry Shirley, as Assistant-Surgeon,
Read, Henry "James" Shirley, &c.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 6, 1855.

War-Department, February 7, 1855.

HIS Grace the Duke of Newcastle received last night a Despatch, of which the following is a copy, addressed to his Grace by Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.

Before Sevastopol,
January 23, 1855.

My Lord Duke,

Nothing has occurred of importance in our front; but the enemy has occasionally opened a fire upon our left attack, and Mr. Spalding, a fine young man, an Acting Mate of Her Majesty's ship, London, and in charge of the battery, was unfortunately killed by a round shot the day before yesterday.

His loss is deeply deplored. I enclose the return of casualties to the 21st instant.

The weather has become milder; but the country is still in a dreadful state from melted snow.

The Army is well supplied with warm clothing, and if the Commissariat were adequately provided with transport, and the huts could be at once brought up, there would be no other cause of

suffering than the severity of a Crimean winter, and the duties imposed of carrying on a siege in such a climate at this season of the year.

I have, &c.,
RAGLAN.

His Grace the Duke of Newcastle,
&c. &c. &c.

A Return of Casualties in the Naval Brigade on the 21st January, 1855.

KILLED.

Mr. J. H. Spalding; Acting Mate, London.

Total killed—1.

STEPHEN LUSHINGTON,
Captain Commanding Naval Brigade.

The Military Secretary to H. E. Lord Raglan, Commander-in-Chief.

War-Office, February 7, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Secretary-at-War has received from his Grace the Duke of Newcastle the following list of Casualties amongst the Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates, in the Forces under the command of Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B., from the 19th to the 21st January, 1855, both days inclusive.

Return of Casualties from 19th to 21st January, 1855.

44th Regiment of Foot—1 rank and file killed.
89th Regiment—1 rank and file killed ; 1 rank and file wounded.

2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade—1 rank and file wounded.

Total—2 rank and file killed; 2 rank and file wounded.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Killed from 19th to 21st January, 1855, inclusive.

KILLED.

19th January, 1855.

89TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2926 Private Henry Williamson.

20th January, 1855.

44TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2535 Private Mathew Claire.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Wounded from the 19th to 21st January, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

19th January, 1855.

89TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2747 Private William Houston, slightly.

20th January, 1855.

2ND BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

4129 Private Walter Newman, slightly.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 9, 1855.

War-Department, February 7, 1855.

HIS Grace the Duke of Newcastle has received a Despatch and its Enclosure, of which the following are copies, addressed to his Grace by Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B. :

Before Sevastopol,
MY LORD DUKE, *January* 16, 1855.

I have the honour to lay before your Grace the copy of a Despatch from Lieutenant-Colonel Simmons, which he wrote by desire of Omer Pasha, expressing his Highness' approbation of the services of Major Bent, of the Royal Engineers, and the detachment of Sappers which I lent him in the summer ; his regret at the loss of Lieutenant Burke, of the Royal Engineers, and his high sense of the conduct and exertions of Lieutenant Glyn, of the Royal Navy, of His Serene Highness Prince Ernest of Saxe Leiningen, and of the detachment of Seamen of Her Majesty's Fleet, employed in

the construction of the bridge across the Danube, the success of which he attributes in a great measure to their well-planned dispositions.

Colonel Simmons, your Grace will perceive, has further been desired by Omer Pasha to say that it would be very gratifying to him if Her Majesty should be graciously pleased to reward these Officers for the able services they have rendered to the Ottoman Army and the common cause.

I think it right to mention that the Honourable Major Gage, of the Royal Horse Artillery, was the officer who conducted these detachments to Roustchouk from Varna. I appointed him to this duty, having previously sent him to examine the armament at the former place, and being satisfied that the employment of his services on the occasion would be advantageous.

I beg your Grace will be so good as to obtain Her Majesty's permission for Private Andrew Anderson, of the Royal Sappers and Miners, to accept and wear the decoration of the 4th class of the Order of Medjidie, in consideration of his distinguished gallantry.

I have, &c.,

RAGLAN.

His Grace the Duke of Newcastle,
&c. &c. &c.

Enclosure.

My Lord, *Varna, January* 8, 1855.

His Highness Omer Pasha has requested me to write to your Lordship, to return his best thanks for the services rendered to his army by Major Bent, of the Royal Engineers, and the detachment of Sappers under his command.

His Highness desires me to express his regret at the losses which have been sustained by this small detachment, who, under the direction of Major Bent, have well sustained the character of the British Army.

His Highness has already expressed to your Lordship his regret at the loss of Lieutenant Burke, of the Royal Engineers, who his Highness considers to have been an officer of much merit.

His Highness desires me to inform your Lordship that he has done himself the honour to write to the Turkish Ambassador at the Court of St. James', expressing the desire of His Majesty the Sultan that Private Andrew Anderson, of the Royal Sappers and Miners, may receive and wear the decoration of the 4th class of the order of Medjidie, in commemoration of his gallantry in recovering the body of Lieutenant Burke, after he was killed at the passing of the Danube on the 12th of July last. In the meantime, he has presented Private Anderson with the decoration, and trusts your Lordship will allow him to wear it until the commands of Her Majesty may be received.

His Highness further desires me to express to your Lordship his entire approbation of the manner in which Major Bent has conducted his duties.

He desires me to inform your Lordship that this officer showed great energy in his endeavours to enter Silistria before the siege was raised ; that he subsequently showed great gallantry at the passage of the Danube, when he was the first to land on the left bank, and covered the landing of the Turkish troops with a detachment of riflemen, who maintained their ground under a very heavy fire until the disembarkation of the supports was effected.

Major Bent and his Sappers were subsequently of great service in throwing up the tête de pont at Georgevo, and in the construction of the bridge across the Danube.

His Highness desires to take this opportunity of expressing to your Lordship his high sense of the services rendered by Lieutenant Glyn, R.N., and H.S.H. Prince Ernest of Saxe Leiningen, with the detachment of sailors of Her Majesty's fleet under their command, in the construction of the bridge across the Danube.

His Highness considers that the success of the construction of this bridge is in great measure attributable to their well-planned dispositions, which, although executed with limited means, proved fully effective to resist the storms and strong currents of the Danube.

He desires me to say that he is fully satisfied with the zeal and indefatigable energy of this detachment of Her Majesty's fleet under the able direction of Lieutenant Glyn, whom he considers a very promising officer, and entirely worthy of the confidence of your Lordship.

His Highness desires me to add, that it would be very gratifying to him if Her Majesty could in some way reward these officers for the able services they have rendered to the Ottoman army and the common cause.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) J. L. A. SIMMONS,
Lieutenant-Colonel.

Field-Marshal Lord Raglan, G.C.B.
&c. &c. &c.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA R.

Whereas information has been received that certain acts of a highly treasonable nature have been, or are about to be, done or attempted by certain British Subjects adhering to the Queen's Enemies, either within Her Majesty's Dominions, or in parts beyond the Seas; such as building, or aiding and assisting in building, or equipping, Ships of War, providing Stores, or Tackling, Arms, and Ammunition, for such Ships, or manufacturing, or fitting, or aiding, or assisting in manufacturing or fitting, Steam Machinery, either for such Ships or for other warlike purposes; or by entering into contracts, engagements, or agreements for some of the aforesaid purposes, or otherwise adhering to, aiding, assisting, or abetting, the Queen's Enemies in parts beyond the Seas, in levying or carrying on War against Her Majesty: Now Her Majesty, by this Her Royal Proclamation, doth warn all such persons engaging in any such treasonable designs or attempts as aforesaid, or otherwise adhering to, assisting, aiding, or abetting, the Queen's Enemies, that they will be liable to be apprehended and dealt with as Traitors, and will be proceeded against with the utmost rigour of the Law.

Given at our Court, at Windsor, this eighth day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and in the eighteenth year of Our Reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 8th day of *February*, 1855.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased to declare the Right Honourable Granville George, Earl Granville, Lord President of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and his Lordship took his place at the Board accordingly.

This day the Right Honourable Henry FitzRoy was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

Her Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Fox, Lord Panmure, and the Right Honourable Sidney Herbert, to be two of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, they were this day, by Her Majesty's command, sworn two of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State accordingly.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 8th day of *February*, 1855.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

SHERIFFS appointed by Her Majesty in Council for the year 1855.

Bedfordshire,	John Shaw Leigh, of Luton Hoo, Esq.
Berkshire,	Henry Elwes, of Marcham-Park, near Abingdon, Esq.
Buckinghamshire,	Philip Duncombe Pauncefort Duncombe, of Great Brickhill, Esq.

Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire,	Sir Williamson Booth, of Gamlingay, Bart.
Cumberland,	Thomas Story Spedding, of Mirehouse, Esq.
Cheshire,	John Chapman, of Hill-End, Mottram, in Longdendale, Esq.
Derbyshire,	Peter Arkwright, of Willersley-Castle, Esq.
Devonshire,	Thomas Daniel, of Stoodleigh, Esq.
Dorsetshire,	Robert Williams, of Bridehead, Esq.
Durham,	Robert Surtees, of Redworth-House, Esq.
Essex,	John Watlington Perry-Watlington, of Moor-Hall, Esq.
Gloucestershire,	Corbett Holland Corbett, of Admington-Hall, near Stratford-upon-Avon, Esq.
Herefordshire,	Richard Francis Wegg Prosser, of Belmont, near Hereford, Esq.
Hertfordshire,	Nathaniel Hibbert, of Munden, Watford, Esq.
Kent,	Sir Walter Charles James, of Betshanger, near Sandwich, Bart.
Leicestershire,	William Ward Tailby, of Humberstone, Esq.
Lincolnshire,	George Skipworth, of Moortown-House, Esq.

Monmouthshire,	John Russell, of the Wye-lands, Chepstow, Esq.
Norfolk,	Brampton Gurdon, of Letton, Esq.
Northamptonshire,	Frederick Urban Sartoris, of Rusden-Hall, Esq.
Northumberland,	Rowland Errington, of Sandhoe, Esq.
Nottinghamshire,	Henry Bridgeman Simpson, of Babworth, Esq.
Oxfordshire,	Benjamin John Whippey, of Lee-Place, Charlbury, Esq.
Rutlandshire,	Arthur Heathcote, of Pilton, Esq.
Shropshire,	Willoughby Hurt Sitwell, of Bucknell, Esq.
Somersetshire,	George Barons Northcote, of Somerset-Court, Esq.
Staffordshire,	Samuel Pole Shawe, of Maple Hayes, Esq.
County of Southampton,	The Honourable Sir Edward Butler, of Harefield, near Southampton, Knt.
Suffolk,	John Josselyn, of St. Edmund's-Hill, Bury St. Edmund's, Esq.
Surrey,	James Gadesden, of Ewell Castle, Ewell, Esq.
Sussex,	George Carew Gibson, of Sandgate Lodge, near Steyning, Esq.
Warwickshire,	Chandos Wren Hoskyns, of Wroxhall Abbey, Esq.

Westmoreland,	John Hill, of Castle-bank, Appleby, Esq.
Wiltshire,	Simon Watson Taylor, of Urchfont, Esq.
Worcestershire,	William Dowdeswell, of Pull-court, near Tewkesbury, Esq.
Yorkshire,	James Brown, of Copgrove, near Knaresborough, Esq.

WALES.

Anglesey,	Hugh Robert Hughes, of Bodrwyn, Esq.
Breconshire,	John Williams Vaughan, of Velinnewydd, Esq.
Carnarvonshire,	Samuel Dukinfield Darbishire, of Pendyffryn, Esq.
Carmarthenshire,	Edward Ab Adam, of Middleton-Hall, Esq.
Cardiganshire,	John Battersby Harford, of Peterwell, Esq.
Denbighshire,	Henry Robertson Sandbach, of Havodunos, Abergele, Esq.
Flintshire,	Arthur Trevor, Viscount Dungannon, of Brynkinalt.
Glamorganshire,	Wyndham William Lewis, of the Heath, near Cardiff, Esq.
Montgomeryshire,	Edmund Ethelstone Peel, of Llandrinio, Esq.
Merionethshire,	Charles Ponsonby Tottenham, of Carrogissa, Esq.

Pembrokeshire,	John Leach, of Ivy-Tower, Esq.
Radnorshire,	John Abraham Whittaker, of Newcastle-Court, Esq.

CHAPTER of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.—ELECTION and INVESTITURE of the EARLS of CARLISLE, ELLESMERE and ABERDEEN.

At the Court at Windsor Castle, 7th February, 1855.

A Chapter of the Most Noble Order of the Garter having been summoned for this day, the Knights Companions hereafter named, in their mantles and collars, assembled in St. George's Hall, viz.:

The Marquess of Exeter, the Duke of Buccleugh, the Marquess of Lansdowne, the Marquess of Salisbury, Earl De Grey, the Marquess of Abercorn, the Duke of Bedford, the Earl of Clarendon, Earl of Spencer, and Earl Fitzwilliam, attended by the Officers of the Order, viz.:

The Lord Bishop of Winchester, Prelate; the Lord Bishop of Oxford, Chancellor; the Honourable and Reverend Gerald Wellesley, Dean of Windsor, Register; Sir Charles George Young, Knight, Garter; and Sir Augustus William James Clifford, Baronet, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

At three o'clock the Knights Companions were called over by Garter, when (Her Majesty and His Royal Highness the Prince Albert having passed into the Throne Room) they proceeded, with the Officers of the Order, through the Grand Reception Room into the Throne Room, the

Register remaining at the door, not having been sworn.

The Sovereign being seated in her Chair of State, and His Royal Highness Prince Albert at the table on the right hand of Her Majesty, the other Knights Companions took their respective places at the table; the Prelate standing on the right hand of the Sovereign, the Chancellor on the left hand, and Garter and Black Rod at the bottom of the table.

The Chancellor then signified to the Sovereign, the Honourable and Reverend Gerald Wellesley, Dean of Windsor, attended at the door, and humbly prayed to be admitted to take the Oath of Office as Register of this Most Noble Order; whereupon, by Her Majesty's command, the Register, wearing his mantle, was introduced between Garter and Black Rod, the former carrying on a velvet cushion the gold chain and badge of the office of Register. The Register, kneeling on the left hand of the Sovereign, and holding in his hand the Holy Gospels, the Oath was administered to him by the Chancellor; and he was then invested by the Sovereign with the gold chain and badge of his office; and having had the honour to kiss Her Majesty's hand, retired to his place at the bottom of the table.

The Chancellor then signified to the Chapter Her Majesty's royal will and pleasure, that the vacant Stalls in the Royal Chapel of Saint George, at Windsor, be filled; and as by the Statutes none but a Knight can be elected, the Right Honourable George William Frederick, Earl of Carlisle, was introduced by Garter and Black Rod, and knighted by Her Majesty with the sword of state; and his Lordship, having kissed the Sovereign's hand, retired.

The Right Honourable Francis, Earl of Elles-

mere, was next introduced, and having been knighted, with the same ceremony, retired.

The Knights Companions then proceeded to the elections, and the suffrages having been collected by the Chancellor, were by him presented to the Sovereign, who commanded him to declare, and he accordingly did declare, that the Right Honourable George William Frederick, Earl of Carlisle, had been duly elected a Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

Then, by the Sovereign's command, His Lordship was received at the door of the Chapter-room by Earl Spencer and Earl Fitzwilliam, the two junior Knights Companions present, and conducted between them to Her Majesty, preceded by Garter (bearing the ensigns of the Order upon a crimson velvet cushion), and by Black Rod. The Earl of Carlisle, kneeling near the Sovereign, Garter on his knee presented the Garter; and Her Majesty, assisted by His Royal Highness Prince Albert and the Marquess of Exeter, the two senior Knights Companions present, buckled it on his Lordship's left leg, the Chancellor pronouncing the usual admonition.

Garter next presented, in like manner, the Ribband and George; and Her Majesty, assisted as before, put the same over his Lordship's left shoulder, the Chancellor pronouncing the admonition. The Earl of Carlisle then again kissed Her Majesty's hand; and having received the congratulations of each of the Knights Companions, retired.

The Chapter then proceeded to a Second Election, and the suffrages having been collected by the Chancellor, were presented to the Sovereign, when the Right Honourable Francis, Earl of Ellesmere, was, by Her Majesty's command, declared duly elected, and his Lordship was intro-

duced and invested with the Garter and the Ribband and George with the like ceremony.

The Chapter then proceeded to a Third Election, and the suffrages having been collected by the Chancellor, were presented to the Sovereign, when the Right Honourable George, Earl of Aberdeen (Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle), was, by Her Majesty's command, declared duly elected, and his Lordship was introduced and invested with the Garter and the Ribband and George with the like ceremony.

The Chapter being ended, Garter, by Her Majesty's command, again called over the Knights Companions, who, with the Officers of the Order, retired from the presence of the Sovereign with the usual reverence.

At the Court at Windsor Castle, February 7, 1855.

The Queen, as Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, has been graciously pleased, by letters patent under her royal sign manual and the Great Seal of the Order, bearing date this day, to dispense with all the statutes and regulations usually observed in regard to installations, and to grant unto the Right Honourable George William Frederick, Earl of Carlisle, the Right Honourable Francis, Earl of Ellesmere, and the Right Honourable George, Earl of Aberdeen, Knights of the said Most Noble Odrer, and duly invested with the ensigns thereof, full power and authority to exercise all rights and privileges belonging to a Knight Companion of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, in as full and ample a manner as if they had been formally installed, any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 8th day of *February*, 1855.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order, with reference to the representation of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that burials be discontinued, from and after the seventeenth of February, in *Union Chapel* and *Burial-ground*, *Brixton Hill*, in the parish of STREATHAM.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 8th day of *February*, 1855.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order, with reference to the representations of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that burials in the undermentioned places be discontinued, with the following modifications, from and after the seventeenth day of February instant (except as is herein otherwise directed), as follows, viz. :

CHESTER.—In the *Cathedral* and *Cloisters*, in the churchyards of *Christchurch* and of *St. Oswald*, in the churches and churchyards of *St. Martin*, *St. Peter*, and *St. Olave*, in *Trinity Church*, and *burial-grounds* Nos. 1 and 2, and in the vaults under the chapel in burial-ground No. 2, and in the burial-ground of the *Unitarian Chapel*, *Crook-street;* in the church of *St. John the Baptist*, and in the *Roman Catholic Burial-ground*, and the burial-grounds of *Queen-street Independent Chapel*, and of the *Wesleyan Methodist Chapel*, *John-street*, in that parish; in the church and churchyard of *St. Michael*, and in the burial-grounds of the *Presbyterian Chapel*, and of the *Methodist New Connexion Chapel*, *Pepper-street*, in that parish; in the

church, old churchyard, and new burial-ground of *St. Mary-on-the-Hill;* and in the *Spital Burial-ground, Boughton.* To be discontinued from and after the first May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the churchyard of *St. John the Baptist*, and in the *Quakers' Burial-ground* in that parish. WILTON, SOMERSET.—Within or under the church. THETFORD.—From and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the churches and churchyards of *St. Peter*, *St. Mary*, and *St. Cuthbert*, in the *Roman Catholic Chapel* and burial-ground, in the *Independent Chapel* and burial-ground, in the *Primitive Methodist Chapel*, in the *Wesleyan Chapel* and burial-ground, and in the *Friends' Burial-ground.* FAVERSHAM.—In the *parish church*, and in the *Baptist Chapel* Burial-ground. ASHFORD, KENT. — Forthwith in the *parish church*, and from and after the first September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the parish churchyard and burial-ground, in the burial-grounds of the *Baptist Chapel*, and of the *Countess of Huntingdon's Chapel*, and in the portion of the *Friends' Burial-ground* which lies in front of the chapel. WHITSTABLE, KENT. —In the *church;* and from and after the first August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the *churchyard.* WALTHAM ABBEY. In the *church* and *churchyard* (except in the new ground); and from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the *Baptist Chapel* Burial-ground.

Also LINCOLN, that burials be discontinued, with the following modifications, from and after the seventeenth of February instant (except

as is herein otherwise directed), as follows; viz.:

In the following churches and chapels, viz.: *St. Botolph*, *St. Peter-at-Gowts*, *St. Mark*, *St. Mary-le-Wigford*, *St. Peter-at-Arches*, *St. Benedict*, *St. Peter-in-Eastgate*, and under the vestry of the same, *St. Paul*, the *Cathedral*, *St. Michael on the Mount*, *St. Swithin*, *St. Martin*, *St. Mary Magdalen*, in the *Unitarian Chapel* in the parish of St. Peter-at-Gowts, and in the *General Baptist Chapel* in the parish of St. Benedict; also in the new churchyard of *St. Nicholas* within five yards of the church, and in the new burial-ground of St. Mary Magdalen, within three yards of all houses. In the new burial-ground of *St. Swithin*, in the new burial-ground of *St. Mary Magdalen*, and in the burial-ground of the *Union Workhouse*. interments to be conducted according to the regulations for burial-grounds provided under the Acts of the 15 and 16 Vict., cap. 85, and 16 and 17 Vict., cap. 134. Wholly from and after the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the burial-grounds of *St. Botolph*, *St. Peter-at-Gowts*, *St. Mark*, *St. Mary-le-Wigford*, *St. Peter-at-Arches*, *St. Benedict*, *St. Margaret*, *St. Peter-in-Eastgate*, *St. Paul*, of the *Cathedral*, and of *St. Michael on the Mount*, in the old and new churchyards of *St. Nicholas*, in the burial-grounds of the *Unitarian* and *Independent Chapels* in the parish of St. Peter-at-Gowts, in the burial-ground of the *General Baptist Chapel* in the parish of St. Benedict, in the burial-ground of the *County Hospital*, in the old churchyard of *St. Swithin*, and in the burial-grounds of *Zion Chapel*, and of the

Wesleyan Chapel in that parish, in the churchyard and new burial-ground of *St. Martin*, and in the burial grounds of the *Friends' Chapel*, of the *Independent Chapel*, and of the *Particular Baptist Chapel* in that parish, and in the old burial-ground of the parish of *St. Mary Magdalen.*

Also that burials be discontinued from and after the seventeenth day of February instant, in the Cathedral, and in the churches of the following parishes of the city of BRISTOL, viz. :

St. George Brandon Hill, St. Barnabas, St. Augustine, All Saints, St. Andrew Montpelier, St. Thomas, St. Simon, St. Stephen, St. Philip and St. Jacob, St. Peter, St. Paul, Weir St. Matthias, St. Jude, St. James, St. Luke, St. Mary-le-Port, St. Michael Trinity, St. Werburgh, St. Matthew Kingsdown, St. John with St. Laurence, St. Nicholas with St. Leonard, St. Mary Redcliffe, Christ Church with St. Ewins, and in the Temple Church.

Also KIRTON, SUFFOLK. — In the *churchyard* from and after the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. TEWKESBURY.— In *Tewkesbury Abbey Church;* and from and after the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the *churchyard.* TENBY. —In the *church* (except in the family vault of William Richards, Esquire, provided the communication between it and the church be completely cut off), and in the *churchyard*, except in existing brick graves, in which each coffin shall be separately entombed. FAIRFORD.— In the *church.* In the churchyard the regulations for new burial-grounds are to be observed in the formation of new graves, and the re-opening of old ones. MIDSOMER NORTON.—

In the *church;* and from and after the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the *churchyard.* SOHAM, CAMBRIDGESHIRE.—In the *Parish Church,* in the *Independent Chapel,* and in the *Baptist Chapel;* and from and after the first of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the parish *churchyard,* and in the burial-grounds of the said chapels. GUILDFORD. — In the church of *St. Mary,* and in the *Independent Chapel,* in the parish of St. Mary, in *St. Nicholas* Church, and in *Holy Trinity* Church; and from and after the first of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the churchyards of St. Mary, St. Nicholas, and the Holy Trinity, and in the *Baptist Chapel* Burial-ground in Trinity Parish. STOKE-NEXT-GUILDFORD. — In the *church;* and from and after the first of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the *churchyard.* TENTERDEN. — In the *church,* and in the *old churchyard* within five yards of the church and of all dwelling-houses; in the *Presbyterian Chapel,* and in the burial-ground of the same within three yards of the chapel. DORKING.—In the *Parish Church,* in the *Wesleyan Chapel,* and in *West-street Chapel;* and from and after the first of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the parish *churchyard* and in the burial grounds of the said chapels. DURSLEY.—In the *Parish Church,* in the *Tabernacle,* in the *Wesleyan Chapel,* in *St. Mark's Church,* in the *Old Independent* Burial-ground, in the *Old Churchyard,* and in the *Wesleyan Chapelyard.* In the New Churchyard and in the New Independent Burial-ground the regulations for new burial-grounds are to be observed.

Also GREAT GRIMSBY.—In the *parish church*, and in the *Baptist Chapel* forthwith; and from and after the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the *churchyard*, and in the burial-ground of the Baptist Chapel. CHEDDER.—In the *church* forthwith; and from and after the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the *churchyard*. SPRINGFIELD, ESSEX.—In the *church*, and in *Trinity Chapel* forthwith; and within three yards of any dwelling-house, of the play-ground, of the Infant School, and of the walls of the church; and from and after the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the churchyard. WINCHCOMBE, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—In the *church* and within five yards thereof forthwith; in the *churchyard* from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and in the meantime no grave is to be made less than five feet in depth, or to be re-opened within fourteen years after the previous burial therein, and only one body is to be buried in each grave. ABERGAVENNY.—Forthwith in the *parish church*, in the *Independent Chapel, Castle-street*, and in the *Baptist Chapels* in *Frogmore-street and Lion-street;* and from and after the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the *churchyard*. In the burial-grounds of the Independent and of the two Baptist chapels, burials to be confined, from and after the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, to the families of those already buried therein. WOOTTON-UNDER-EDGE.—In the *Parish Church*, the *Tabernacle*, the *Baptist Chapel*, the *Old Baptist Chapel*, and in the *Old Meeting House;* in the Baptist Chapelyard one body only is to be buried in each grave, and no grave is to be

ever re-opened. The regulations for new burial-grounds are to be observed in the *churchyard*, and in the *Independent Chapelyards*. CRANBROOK, KENT.—In the *Parish Church*, and in the *General* and the *Particular Baptist Chapels*; in the *churchyard* within five yards of the church and of all dwelling-houses, and in the burial-grounds of the above chapels within three yards of the chapel; and all graves are to be of such depth that there shall be four feet left between the top of the coffin and the level of the ground. LYNTON.—In the *church*. The regulations for the formation and re-opening of graves in new burial-grounds are to be observed in the churchyard. CORFE CASTLE.—Forthwith in the *church* and *churchyard;* in the *burial-ground* one body only is to be buried in each grave, and no grave is to be re-opened in less than fourteen years, and unless it can be made five feet deep without disturbing undecayed remains.

Also CANTERBURY.—Forthwith in the following churches and chapels, and from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the burial-grounds thereof, viz.: The *Cathedral*, *All Saints*, *St. Mary de Castro*, *St. Mildred*, *St. Peter*, *Holy Cross Westgate*, *St. Margaret*, *St. Mary Bredin* (two burial-grounds), *St. George the Martyr*, *St. Alphege* (two burial-grounds), *St. Mary Northgate*, the *Wesleyan Chapel* in the parish of St. Peter, the *Countess of Huntingdon's Chapel*, in the parish of St. Mary Bredin, and the *Independent Chapel Orange-street*, and *Unitarian Baptist Chapel*, both in the parish of St. Alphege. Forthwith in the churches of *St. Dunstan* and *St. Gregory the Great*. Forthwith within three yards of all dwelling-houses in the *Friends'*

Burial-ground in St. Dunstan's parish. In the burial-ground of *St. Gregory the Great*, and in the *Canterbury Cemetery* in the parish of Thannington, burials are to be conducted according to the regulations for new burial-grounds provided under the Burial Acts.

Also GLOUCESTER, in the following churches and chapels; viz.: the *Cathedral*, *St. Aldate*, *St. John the Baptist*, *St. Michael* with *St. Mary-de-Grace*, *St. Mary-de-Crypt* with *St. Owen*, *St. James*, *St. Nicholas*, *St. Mary-de-Lode*, *St. Catherine*, *St. Luke*, and *Christ Church;* in the *Independent Chapel*, the *Wesleyan Chapel*, the *Baptist Chapel*, the *Unitarian Chapel*, *St. Margaret's Chapel*, and in *St. Mary Magdalen's Hospital Chapel*, and within five yards thereof. In *Christ Churchyard* burials to be confined to vaults and brick graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and entombed. Burials are to be discontinued from and after the thirty-first December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty five, in the *Cathedral Precincts* and (except in existing vaults and brick graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and separately entombed), in the *churchyards of St. Aldate*, *St. John the Baptist*, *St. Michael* with *St. Mary-de-Grace*, *St. Mary-de-Crypt*, *St. Nicholas*, *St. Mary-de-Lode*, *St. Catherine*, and *Christ Church (Spa);* and also from the same date, and with the like exception, in the *Burial-grounds* of the *Infirmary*, of the *Independent Chapel*, of the *Wesleyan Chapel*, of the *Baptist Chapel*, of the *Unitarian Chapel*, and of *St. Michael*. In the *churchyards* of *St. James* and *St. Luke*, and in the new burial-ground of *St. John's*, one body only is to be buried in each grave, and no grave is to be ever re-opened. The regulations for new burial-

grounds are to be observed in the said two churchyards, and in the *Wootton Cemetery*, near Gloucester.

Also KEIGHLEY.—Forthwith in the *Parish Church*, in the *Independent* and *Bethel Baptist Chapels*, and in the *Roman Catholic Chapel*; and from and after the first May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the burial-grounds of the said three chapels, in the *Quakers' Burial-ground*, and (except in now existing family vaults) in the parish *churchyard*. PADIHAM.—In the *Wesleyan Burial-ground*. DEAL.—Forthwith in the following churches and chapels, and from and after the first November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the burial-grounds of the same, viz.: the *Parish Church* (old, new, and strangers' grounds) *St. Andrew's* Church, *St. George's* Church, the *Unitarian Baptist Chapel, Lower-street*, the *Congregational Chapel*, and *Zion Baptist Chapel, Nelson-street*. SHEPTON MALLET.—Forthwith in the *church*, and in the *Wesleyan, Independent, Unitarian*, and *Roman Catholic Chapels*; and (except in now existing vaults) from and after the first July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the churchyard, and in the Wesleyan and Independent Burial-grounds. STOKE-LANE, SOMERSETSHIRE.—Beneath the *church*; no grave to be re-opened in the *churchyard* within fourteen years after the previous burial. WESTON SUPER MARE.—In the *Parish Church* (except in the one existing vault, and provided the entrance to such vault be made from the outside of the church) and in *Emmanuel Church*; no coffin is to be buried in the yards of either of these churches less than four feet below the surface, or in a grave in which water accumulates; and the regulations

with respect to laying out and re-opening graves are to be observed therein. WALTHAMSTOW.—In the *church*, no new grave to be opened in the original part of the *churchyard*, and in the new ground (except in the cases of family graves) one body only to be buried in each grave. WITTON-LE-WEAR, DURHAM.—Forthwith in the *church*, and (except in existing family vaults) from and after the first November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the *churchyard*. HYTHE, KENT.—Forthwith in the *Parish Church* and in the *Wesleyan Chapel*; and from and after the first November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the *churchyard* and Wesleyan Chapel Burial-ground. YORK.—In the church and churchyard of *All Saints Pavement*.

Also PEMBROKE.—Forthwith in the churches of *St. Mary*, *St. Michael*, and *St. Nicholas*, and from and after the first February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in St. Mary's Churchyard; in the churchyards of St. Michael and St. Nicholas one body only is to be buried in each grave, and no grave is to be made of less depth than five feet, and except in soil which can be opened to that depth without the disturbance of undecayed remains, and no grave is to be re-opened in less than fourteen years. In the new burial-ground of St. Mary, the regulations for new burial-grounds are to be observed. MARKET BOSWORTH.—Forthwith in the *church*, and from and after the first July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the *churchyard*. BROOKLAND, KENT.—Forthwith in the *church*, and from and after the first November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the *churchyard*. WYMONDHAM, NORFOLK.—In the *church*, and in the

churchyard within three yards of the church, and five yards of the National School; in the *Independent Chapel*, and in the burial-ground thereof, within three yards of the chapel, and five yards of the British School; in the *Baptist Chapel* and in the burial-ground thereof; in *Bridewell-street Chapel*, and in the burial-ground thereof within three yards of the chapel. In the churchyard, and in the burial-grounds of the Independent and Bridewell-street Chapels (with the exception of family vaults and graves), one body only is to be buried in each grave. SAXMUNDHAM.—Forthwith in the *church*, and (except in family vaults and graves) in the original part of the *churchyard;* in the *Independent Chapel*, and in the burial-ground thereof within three yards of the chapel; and wholly in the churchyard and in the Independent Chapel Burial-ground from and after the first August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven. SANDWICH. — Forthwith in the churches of *St. Mary*, *St. Clement*, and *St. Peter*, in the *Independent Chapel*, and in St. Clement's Churchyard within three yards of the church, and of all dwelling-houses; and from and after the first October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the churchyards of *St. Mary*, *St. Peter*, and *St. Jacob*, and in the burial-ground of the *Independent Chapel*.

Also RYDE, ISLE OF WIGHT.—In the churches and churchyards of *Trinity* and *St. Thomas*. The regulations with respect to the formation and re-opening of graves are to be observed in the *Cemetery*. FOLKESTONE. — Forthwith in the *Parish Church*, and in *Christ Church;* and from and after the first of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the *Parish Churchyard*, in *Christ Church-*

yard, and in the burial-grounds of the *Friends*, and of the *Baptist Chapel*. SWAFFHAM.—In the *church*, and in the *churchyard*, within three yards of the church, and of all dwelling-houses, and within five yards of the infant-school; in the *Baptist Chapel*, and in the burial-ground thereof within three yards of the chapel and Sunday-school; no new graves are to be opened in the original part of the churchyard; in the churchyard and in the Baptist Chapel Burial-ground (except in family vaults and graves), one body only is to be buried in each grave. DARLINGTON.—Forthwith in the *Parish Church*, and in *Holy Trinity Church;* and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the *Parish Churchyard*. In *Trinity Churchyard* (except in family vaults and graves), no more than one body is to be buried in each grave, and no burial is to take place in any grave without a covering of earth four and a half feet in depth at the least, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the level of the ground. No interment is to take place in the *Quakers' Burial-ground* within twenty feet of the meeting house, or of any dwelling-house.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 8th day of *February*, 1855.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order, with reference to a representation of the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and to an Order in Council of the 8th August, 1853, that burials be discontinued (with the reservation of existing rights), in the churchyard of ST. MARY PADDINGTON, from and

after the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, instead of from the thirty-first of December last ; and in the burial-ground for the parish of St. Marylebone, at St. John's Wood (with the reservation of existing rights, and upon the conditions contained in the Order in Council of the eighth August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three), from and after the twenty-fifth March, instead of from the eighth August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 8th day of *February*, 1855.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council, was pleased to order, with reference to a representation of the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, and to various Orders in Council, that burials be discontinued in the undermentioned churchyards and burial-grounds as follows, viz. :

In Alfreton Churchyard, from and after the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, instead of from the first of December last ; in St. Mary's New Graveyard, Alverstoke, and in the burial-grounds of St. John the Evangelist, *Forton*, in that parish, from and after the first of April, instead of from the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five ; in the churchyard of the parish of Berkeley, from and after the first of May, instead of from the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five ; in the burial-ground of St. George's Chapel, Old Brentford, from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and in the burial-ground of the Boston-road or Butts Chapel, and of the Baptist Chapel, New North-

road, Old Brentford, from and after the first of April, instead of from the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; in the burial-ground of the Independent Chapel, BUNGAY, from and after the first of April, instead of from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; in the parish churchyard, in St. John's churchyard, and in the burial-grounds of Bethel Chapel, the New-road Independent Chapel, the Presbyterian Chapel, Union-street Wesleyan Chapel, and of Castlecroft Chapel, in BURY, in the county of Lancaster, from and after the first of June, instead of from the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; in the churchyards of St. Mary and St. James, BURY ST. EDMUNDS, and in the burial-grounds of the Baptist and Whiting-street Chapels, in that town, from and after the first of June, instead of from the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; in the burial-grounds of the parish of St. Bartholomew, CHICHESTER, from and after the first of July, instead of from the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; in the churchyard of the parish of CUCKFIELD, from and after the first of April, instead of from the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; in the churchyard of *Buckland*, DOVER, from and after the first of July, instead of from the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; in the churchyards of St. Mary, and of the Holy Trinity, ELY, from and after the first of May, instead of from the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; in the churchyard of the parish of FLINT, from and after the first of June, instead of from and after the first of January,

one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five ; in the churchyards of St. John the Baptist, and of St. Benedict, GLASTONBURY, from and after the first of April, instead of from the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five ; in the burial-grounds of the following churches and chapels in IPSWICH ; viz. : *St. Clement, St. Helen, St. Matthew, St. Laurence, St. Peter, St. Nicholas, St. Mary Key, St. Mary-le-Tower, St. Margaret, St. Stephen, St. Mary-at-the-Elms, Wesleyan Association Chapel* (in St. Nicholas parish), and *Roman Catholic Chapel* (in St. Helen's) ; also in the *Unitarian Chapel* and *Independent Chapel* Burial-grounds (in St. Nicholas), the *Friends' Burial-ground* (in St. Peter's), the *Jews' Burial-ground* (in St. Clement's), the *Independent Chapel* Burial-ground (in St. Margaret's), *Holy Trinity* Churchyard, *St. Mary Stoke's* Churchyard, and in *Stoke Green Chapel* Burial-ground (in St. Mary Stoke), Ipswich, from and after the first of July, instead of from the first of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five ; in the parish churchyard, in St. George's Churchyard, in the United Presbyterian, and Unitarian Burial-grounds, and in the burial-ground of Pear Tree Meeting House, all in KENDAL, from and after the first of June, instead of from the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five ; in the parish churchyard of LANCASTER, and in the burial-grounds of the Independent and Presbyterian Chapels in that town, from and after the 1st of April, instead of from the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five ; in the churchyard of St. Anne, NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, from and after the first of June, instead of from the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and

fifty-five ; in the churchyards of the following churches in the city of NORWICH ; viz: St. Stephen, St. Giles, St. Peter Mancroft, St. John Madder Market, St. Gregory, St. Lawrence, St. Andrew, St. George Colegate, St. George Tombland, St. Julian and St. Edward, St. Michael-at-Thorne, All Saints, St. Martin-at-Palace, St. Helen, St. Martin-at-Oak, St. James-with-Pockthorpe, St. Michael-at-Plea, St. Mary Coslany, St. Peter-at Southgate, St. Etheldred, St. Simon and St. Jude, St. Clement, St. Michael Coslany, St. Margaret-de-Westwick, St. Swithin, St. Benedict, St. Augustine, St. Paul, St. Saviour, St. Edmund-the-King, St. Peter-at-Hungate, St. John-de-Sepulchre, St. Peter-per-Mountergate, St. John the Baptist Timberhill, and Trowse Newton : and also in the following burial-grounds in the said city, viz : the *Cathedral Burial-ground ; New City Chapel Burial-ground*, in St. Stephen's Parish ; *Octagon Chapel Burial-ground*, in St. George Colegate ; *Tabernacle Burial-ground*, in St. Martin-at-Palace ; *Jews' Burial-ground*, in St. Martin-at-Oak ; *Priory-yard Chapel Burial-ground*, in St. James's ; *Old Meeting Chapel Burial-ground*, in St. Clement's ; *Baptist Chapel Burial-ground*, in St. Margaret's ; *Emmanuel Chapel Burial-ground*, in St. Paul's ; *Calvert-street Chapel Burial-ground*, in St. Saviour's ; and in *Trinity Chapel Burial-ground*, Heigham, to be discontinued from and after the first of August, instead of from the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five ; in the churchyard of ST. OSYTH, from and after the twenty-fifth of March, instead of from the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five ; in the churchyard of St. James, in the parish burial-ground, in the burial-ground

of the Unitarian Chapel, in the Baptist Churchyard, and in the Old Burial-ground in Westbutt-street, all in POOLE, from and after the first March, instead of from the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; in *Kingston* Churchyard, in the parish of PORTSEA, from and after the twenty-fourth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, instead of from the twenty-seventh of December last; in the churchyards of St. John, the Holy Trinity, St. Mary, St. Thomas, St. George, Christ Church, St. James, St. Paul, and St. Peter, in PRESTON, in the Quakers' Burial-ground, and in the burial-grounds of the Unitarian Chapel, Independent Chapel Grimshaw-street, Baptist Chapel Leeming-street, and of the Baptist Chapel Vauxhall-road, in that town, from and after the first April, instead of from the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; in the Old and New Churchyards, in St. Mary's Churchyard, and in the burial-grounds of Blackwater-street Chapel, the Wesleyan Chapel, St. John's Roman Catholic Chapel, Hope Chapel, West-street Chapel, the Countess of Huntingdon's Chapel, Providence Chapel, and of the Unitarian Chapel, Clover-street, all in ROCHDALE, from and after the thirtieth April, instead of from the first March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; in the churchyard of St. Alkmond, SHREWSBURY, from and after the first July, instead of from the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; in the churchyard of STOWMARKET, and in the burial-grounds of the Independent Chapel, Bethesda Chapel, and the Plymouth Brethren Chapel, in that parish, from and after the first June, instead of from the first January, one thousand eight

hundred and fifty-five ; in the churchyard of SWANAGE, and in the new or upper burial-ground of that parish, from and after the twenty-fifth March, instead of from the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five ; in the parish churchyard, and in the burial-grounds of the Wesleyan and Baptist Chapels in GREAT TORRINGTON, from and after the first June, instead of from the first March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five ; in the parish churchyard TROWBRIDGE, and in the chapelyards or burial-grounds of Conigree Chapel, Zion Chapel, the Baptist Chapel, Bethesda Chapel, Bethel Chapel, Silver-street Chapel, and of the Tabernacle, in that parish, from and after the first July, instead of from the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five ; in the churchyard of St. Margaret, UXBRIDGE, and in the burial-ground of the Independent Chapel, in that parish, from and after the first April, instead of from the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five ; in the churchyard of the parish of WELLS-NEXT-THE-SEA, Norfolk, from and after the first April, instead of from the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five ; in St. Mary's Churchyard in the parish of WIGTON, Cumberland, in the burial-grounds of the Independent Chapel, and of St. Cuthbert's Roman Catholic Chapel, and in the Quakers' Burial-ground, in the said parish, from and after the thirty-first July, instead of from the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five ; in the parish-burial-ground adjoining WIMBORNE MINSTER, from and after the first June, instead of from the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five ; in the chapel of St. Mary WOODBRIDGE, and in

Beaumont Chapel Burial-ground, in that town, from and after the first May, instead of from the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 8th day of *February*, 1855.

The QUEEN's Most Exeellent Majesty in Counell was pleased to order that the representations of the Right Honourable Viseount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Prineipal Seeretaries of State, (as set forth in this Gazette) that burials be diseontinued in the borough of Bradford, in the eounty of York, with the following modifieations:—

To be forthwith discontinued in the *parish church* of Bradford, and in the *churchyard* (exeept in the part established under any Act of Parliament) in the *Roman Catholic Chapel* and Burial-ground, *Mount St. Marie;* in *Eastbrook Wesleyan Methodist Chapel*, and in the burial-ground (exeept in private vaults and graves whieh are not within twenty feet of the ehapel or any dwelling-house); in the *Unitarian Chapel* and burial-ground, *Chapel-lane;* in the *Methodist New Connexion Chapel* and burial-ground, *Horton-lane;* in the *Independent Chapel* and Old Burial-ground, *Horton-lane*, and in the New Burial-ground (exeept in private vaults and graves whieh are not within twenty feet of the ehapel or any dwelling-house); in the *Primitive Methodist Chapel* and Burial-ground, *Manchester-road;* in *Kirkgate Wesleyan Chapel* and burial-ground; in *Salem Chapel* and in the burial-ground (exeept in existing private briek-graves whieh are not within twenty feet of the chapel or any dwelling-house); in the *Primitive*

Methodist Chapel, *Daisy-hill*, and in the burial-ground from and after the first October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; in *White Abbey Wesleyan Chapel* and burial-ground; in *Westgate Baptist Chapel* and burial-ground; in *Tetley-street Chapel* and burial-ground; in *Zion Chapel* and burial-ground, *Bridge-street;* in the *Quakers' Meeting-house*, and in the burial-ground, from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; in the *Wesleyan Association Chapel* and burial-ground, *Wakefield-road;* in the *Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Wakefield-road*, and in the burial-ground (except in existing private vaults and graves which are not within twenty feet of the chapel or any dwelling-house); in the *Primitive Methodist Chapel, Dudley-hill*, and in the burial-ground from and after the first October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; in the *Bierley Episcopal Chapel*, and in the burial-ground within twenty feet of the chapel; in the *Wesleyan Centenary Chapel, Clayton-lane*, and in the burial-ground within twenty feet of the chapel or any dwelling-house; in the *Episcopal Chapel, Great Horton*, and in the burial-ground within twenty feet of the chapel or any dwelling-house, and in the rest of the burial-ground (except in existing private vaults and graves) from and after the first October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; in the *Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Great Horton*, and in all that part of the burial-ground in front of the chapel and within twenty feet of the chapel or any dwelling-house; in the *Wesleyan Reformers' Chapel, Great Horton*, and in the burial-ground from and after the first October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; in the *Primitive Methodist Chapel, Great Horton*, and in the

burial-ground from and after the first October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; in the *Primitive Methodist Chapel, Laister Dyke*, and in the burial-ground from and after the first October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; in the *Wesleyan Chapel, Bradford Moor*, and in the burial-ground within twenty feet of the chapel; in the *Wesleyan Chapel, Undercliffe*, and in the burial-ground within twenty feet of the chapel; in *St. John's Church, Bowling*, and in the churchyard within twenty feet of the church, and in the rest of the churchyard (except in existing private vaults and graves) from and after the first October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. That in the churchyard of *St. John Bowling*, and in the burial-grounds of the following chapels, no interment take place in any grave without a covering of earth four and a half feet in depth at the least, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the level of the ground, viz.: *Eastbrook Wesleyan Methodist Chapel;* the *Independent Chapel, Horton-lane* (new burial-ground); *Salem Chapel;* the *Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Wakefield-road; Bierley Episcopal Chapel;* the *Wesleyan Centenary Chapel, Clayton-lane;* the *Episcopal Chapel Great Horton;* the *Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Great Horton;* the *Wesleyan Chapel, Bradford Moor;* and the *Wesleyan Chapel, Undercliffe;* and also in the *Roman Catholic Cemetery, Leeds-road.* That, except in existing private vaults and graves, no more than one body be buried in any grave in the churchyard of *St. John Bowling*, or in the burial-grounds of the *Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Great Horton*, of the *Wesleyan Chapel, Bradford Moor*, and of the *Wesleyan Chapel, Undercliffe;* and that,

except in private vaults and graves, no more than one body be buried in any grave in the *Roman Catholic Cemetery, Leeds-road.*

should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the twenty-seventh day of March next.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 8th day of *February*, 1855.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the representations of the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, (as set forth in this Gazette) that burials should be discontinued in the undermentioned parishes, with the following modifications, viz.:—

ALBURY, SURREY.—To be forthwith discontinued in the *Old Churchyard* and in the *church*. RINGWOOD, HANTS.—To be forthwith discontinued in the *parish church*, the *Presbyterian Unitarian* chapel, the *Independent Chapel*, the *Wesleyan Chapel*, in the *churchyard* within four yards of all houses, in the *Friends' Burial-ground*, and in the *Independent Chapelyard* within four yards of the day-school; and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, in the *churchyard*, in the Presbyterian Unitarian Chapel Burial-ground, and in the Independent Chapel Burial-ground. DARTFORD, KENT.—To be forthwith discontinued in the *church* and in the *Lower-Churchyard;* and from and after the first of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the *Upper Churchyard.* VENTNOR, ISLE OF WIGHT.—To be forthwith discontinued

in the church, and within ten feet of the walls of the church, and of the boundary-wall towards the street. CLIFTON, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—To be discontinued forthwith in the *Old Burial-ground*, except for the families of those already buried therein. SAFFRON WALDEN.—To be forthwith discontinued in the *Parish Church*, in the *Independent Chapel*, in the *London-road Chapel*, in the *Upper Meeting Chapel*, in the *Unitarian General Baptist Chapel*, and in the *Friends' Burial-ground* within five yards of the school on the north side, and within three yards of the chapel; to be discontinued from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the *parish churchyard* and in the *burial-grounds* of the four first above-mentioned chapels. LYMINGTON.—To be forthwith discontinued in the *parish church*, and in the old part of the *churchyard*, likewise in the burial-ground of the *Baptist Chapel* within four yards of the Literary Institution; and to be discontinued from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, in the new part of the parish churchyard, and in the burial-grounds of the *Baptist* and *Independent Chapels*.

Also BEDFORD.—To be forthwith discontinued in *St. Paul's* Church, *St. Peter's* Church, *St. John's* Church, *St. Cuthbert's* Church, *St. Mary's* Church and private chancel, in *Bunyan* Chapel, *Howard* Chapel, the *Baptist* Chapel, the *Wesleyan* Chapel, *Matthew's* Chapel, and in the *Moravian* Chapel; and from and after the first June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the *churchyards* and *burial-grounds* of the said churches and chapels. To be forthwith discontinued in *Trinity Church*, and in the vaults or catacombs under the church; in

the *cemetery* at Trinity Church (with the exception of family vaults and graves) only one body to be buried in each grave, and burials to be forthwith discontinued in that cemetery within five yards of all dwelling-houses, and within three yards of the walls of the chapel. UPTON SCUDAMORE.—To be forthwith discontinued beneath the *church*, and from and after the first April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the old part of the *churchyard*. GODALMING.—To be forthwith discontinued in the *parish church*, also in the burial-grounds of *Mead-row General Baptist Chapel* and of the *Friends' Chapel* within three yards of all houses; the burial-ground of Mead-row General Baptist Chapel to be underdrained to the depth of six feet; and burials to be discontinued from and after the first February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the *parish churchyard*. BEXLEY, KENT.—To be forthwith discontinued in the *parish church;* and in the burial-ground of the *district church, Bexley Heath*, within three yards of the church, and in this ground (with the exception of family vaults and graves) only one body to be buried in each grave; burials to be discontinued from and after the first February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the *parish churchyard*. BINSTEAD, ISLE OF WIGHT.—To be forthwith discontinued in the *parish church*, and also within five yards of the north boundary of the *churchyard*, and wholly in the said churchyard from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. STRATFORD-ON-AVON.—To be forthwith wholly discontinued within the *parish church*, and in the *Wesleyan* and *Baptist Chapels*, and in the *burial-grounds* of these chapels; in the *parish churchyard* and

in the *burial-ground* of the *Roman Catholic Chapel*, one body only to be buried in a grave, and no grave to be re-opened in less than fourteen years (except a brick grave or vault, in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in an air-tight manner).

Also SHEFFIELD.—To be discontinued forthwith in the *parish church and churchyard*, *St. James's* church and churchyard, in *St. George's* church and churchyard, in *Queen-street Independent Chapel*, in *Townhead-street Baptist Chapel*, in *Portmahon Independent Chapel*, in the *Unitarian Chapel*, *Norfolk-street*, in *Nether Chapel*, *Norfolk-street*, in the *Primitive Methodist Chapel*, *Coalpit-lane*, in the *Methodist Chapel*, *Carver-street*, and in *Brunswick Chapel*, and in the *burial-grounds* of all the above chapels; and from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the *Quakers' Burial-ground*. To be forthwith discontinued in *St. Philip's* church, *St. Mary's* church, *St. John's* church, and *Attercliffe* church, and in the *Methodist Chapel*, Attercliffe, and the *Independent Chapel*, Attercliffe. That in *St. Philip's Churchyard* no more than one body be buried in each grave, and that (except in existing family vaults) burials be wholly discontinued therein from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. That, except in existing family vaults and graves, no more than one body be buried in each grave in the *churchyards* of *St. Mary* and *St. John*, and that, with the same exception, burials be wholly discontinued in the said churchyard from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. That, except in family vaults and graves, no more than one body be buried in any grave,

and that no burial take place in any grave without a covering of earth four and a half feet in depth at the least, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the level of the ground, in the *Old* and *New Churchyards*, and in the burial-ground of the *Independent Chapel, Attercliffe.* That no burial take place within twenty feet of the church, chapel, or any dwelling-house or other building in the *New* Churchyard, and in the burial-grounds of the *Methodist* and *Independent Chapels, Attercliffe.* That burials be wholly discontinued from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the burial-ground of *the Methodist Chapel, Attercliffe.*

Also ROMFORD.—To be discontinued forthwith in the *church* and *churchyard*, and in the *Baptist Chapel*, also in the *Parish Cemetery* and *Baptist Chapel Burial-ground*, within three yards of any houses ; in the *Parish Cemetery* no interment is to take place in the grave of any person of the age of sixteen years and upwards, without a covering of earth four feet in thickness, nor in the grave of any person under sixteen years of age, without a covering of earth three and a half feet in thickness, measuring in all cases from the upper surface of the coffin to the ordinary level of the ground, and (except in family vaults and graves) only one body is to be buried in each grave. DONCASTER.—To be discontinued forthwith under the *Parish Church*, and in the *Parish Churchyard ;* except in family graves, no more than one body to be buried in any grave in *Christ Church Burial-ground*, and interments in the *vaults* under the church to be wholly discontinued ; burials to be wholly discontinued under the chapels and in the burial-grounds of *Hall*

Gate Independent Chapel, the *Wesleyan Chapel, Priory-place,* and in the *Unitarian Chapel* as soon as the Doncaster Cemetery shall be open for interments. CHRIST CHURCH, HANTS.—To be forthwith discontinued in the *Parish Church*, and in the *churchyard* within three yards of all houses, and in all that part thereof which has been used for interments; also in the burial-ground of the *Wesleyan Chapel*, and in the Old Burial-ground adjoining the *Independent Chapel;* to be discontinued from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, wholly in the Parish Churchyard, and in the new burial-ground of the Independent Chapel. MANCETTER.—To be discontinued forthwith within five yards of the district church of *Hartshill* or of any other building; and the regulations for new burial-grounds to be observed. The churchyard of Hartshill District, in Mancetter Parish, is not to be enlarged without the previous consent of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State. NUNEATON.—To be forthwith discontinued in the *Parish Church*, in *Attleborough Church* and *Baptist Chapel*, and in *Stockingford Church*, and in that part of *Nuneaton Churchyard* which lies to the north and north-west of the church; in the rest of that churchyard, and in the churchyards of Attleborough and Stockingford, the regulations for new burial-grounds are to be observed.

should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the twenty-first day of March next.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 8th day of *February*, 1855.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order, with reference to a petition from the Town Council of the borough of SWANSEA, (as set forth in this Gazette), that powers be vested in the said Town Council for providing requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of the parishes, being wholly or partly within the said borough, under the provisions of the Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An "Act to make further provision for the burial of "the dead in England beyond the limits of the "metropolis."

Also, with reference to the petition from the Town Council of the city of CHICHESTER (as set forth in this Gazette), that powers be vested in the said Town Council for providing requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of the several entire parishes of St. Andrew, St. Martin, St. Olave, St. Peter the Less, All Saints, otherwise the Pallant, Saint Bartholomew, Saint Pancras, and St. Peter the Great, otherwise sub-deanery, in the city of Chichester, and for the inhabitants of the entire precinct of the close, and of the extra-parochial districts called the Newtown and St. James's districts in the said city, and also for the inhabitants of such parts of the several parishes of Rumboldswhyke and Oving as are within and form parts of the said city, under the provisions of the said Act.

Also, with reference to a petition from the Town Council of the borough of GREAT YARMOUTH (as set forth in this Gazette), that powers be vested in the said Town Council for providing requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of the parish of Great Yarmouth, within the said borough

(exclusive of the parish of Gorleston and hamlet of Southtown, also within the said borough), under the provisions of the said Act.

Also, with reference to a petition from the Town Council of the borough of TYNEMOUTH (as set forth in this Gazette), that powers be vested in the said Town Council for providing requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of the parish of Tynemouth, under the provisions of the said Act.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 8th day of *February*, 1855.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that petitions from the Town Council of the borough of BOLTON, in the county of Lancaster, and the Town Council of the borough of NEW WINDSOR, praying that powers may be vested in the Councils of the said boroughs for providing requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of the said boroughs, under the provisions of an Act passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to make further provision for the burial of the dead in England, beyond the limits of the metropolis," be taken into consideration on the seventeenth day of March next.

St. James's Palace, February 6, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Captain George Varnham Macdonald (late 19th Regiment), Exon of Her Majesty's Royal Body Guard of the Yeomen of the Guard, vice Captain John Wardlaw, resigned.

Whitehall, February 7, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to renew the Commissions of the undermentioned Officers of the

Artillery Company of London, for a further term of five years from the date hereof.

Captains,—James Goodsell Middleton.
Peter Morrison.
William Thomas Robinson.
John Biden.
William Bokenham.
William Chickall Jay.
William Jeremiah Jordan.

Lieutenants,—Adolphus John Lewis.
William Blott.

Physician,—Henry Jeaffreson, M.D.

Surgeons,—William White Cooper.
Charles Law.

Quartermaster,—George Ballin.

Duchy of Lancaster, February 8, 1855.

The Queen has been this day pleased to appoint John Pemberton Heywood, of Norris Green, Esq., to be Sheriff of the county palatine of Lancaster for the year ensuing.

War-Office, 9th February, 1855.

2nd Regiment of Life Guards, John Graham Smith, Gent., to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Congreve, promoted. Dated 9th February, 1855.

6th Dragoons, Assistant-Surgeon Robert Wilson, M.D., from the 7th Light Dragoons, to be Surgeon, vice Mouat, promoted on the Staff. Dated 9th February, 1855.

7th Light Dragoons, Acting-Assistant-Surgeon Arthur Henry Francis Lynch to be Assistant-

Surgeon, vice Wilson, promoted in the 6th Dragoons. Dated 9th February, 1855.

8*th Light Dragoons*, Acting-Assistant-Surgeon John Wild Hulseberg to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Home, promoted in the 13th Light Dragoons. Dated 9th February, 1855.

9*th Light Dragoons*, Assistant-Surgeon Christopher Bakewell Bassano, from the 70th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Tuson, promoted in the 12th Light Dragoons. Dated 9th February, 1855.

13*th Light Dragoons*, Assistant-Surgeon Anthony Dickson Home, from the 8th Light Dragoons, to be Surgeon, vice Paynter, promoted on the Staff. Dated 9th February, 1855.

14*th Light Dragoons*, Assistant-Surgeon Thomas William Fox, M.B., from the 52nd Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Wigstrom, deceased. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Coldstream Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel Francis W. H. Lord Burghersh, from half-pay, Unattached, to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Crombie, who exchanges. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards, Reginald John Buller, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Turner, promoted. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Lieutenant Percy Mitford, from the 51st Foot, to be Ensign and Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 9th February, 1855.

The Honourable Walter Rodolph Trefusis, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gregory, promoted. Dated 9th February, 1855.

1*st Foot*, William George Brown, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 9th February, 1855.

4th Foot.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign R. A. Law, from the Royal Newfoundland Companies. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign C. E. B. Breton. Dated 9th February, 1855.

10*th Foot*, Ensign F. B. Sandwith to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Eaton, appointed to the 19th Foot. Dated 9th February, 1855.

16*th Foot*, Ensign John Cooper to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice H. A. Macdonald, promoted in the 77th Foot. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Lieutenant Archibald Philip Douglas to be Adjutant, vice Lyons, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 9th February, 1855.

17*th Foot*, Lieutenant T. H. Brinckman to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign F. C. S. Dyer, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Brinckman. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Lieutenant Cecil McPherson to be Adjutant, vice Heigham, promoted. Dated 9th February, 1855.

19*th Foot.*

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Lieutenant S. H. M. Eaton, from the 10th Foot. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign W. G. D. Massy. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign T. B. Monsell. Dated 9th February, 1855

20th Foot.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Lieutenant William Cave, from the 1st West India Regiment. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Second Lieutenant G. E. Francis, from the Ceylon Rifle Regiment. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Quartermaster Serjeant James Aylett to be Quartermaster, vice Bilham, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 9th February, 1855.

21st Foot.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Lieutenant R. W. C. Winsloe, from the 15th Foot. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign Alfred Holt, from the 83rd Foot. Dated 9th February, 1855.

To be Ensign without purchase.

Ensign W. E. Taylor, from the 58th Foot. Dated 9th February, 1855.

23rd Foot.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign R. H. Somerville. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign W. Owen. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign T. B. Hackett. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign E. S. Holden. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign Charles G. Blanc to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 9th February, 1855.

28th Foot.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Francis Brodigan, vice Bell, deceased. Dated 8th January, 1855.

Ensign C. E. B. Lennard, vice Brodigan, whose promotion on the 12th January, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Ensign C. B. Higman, from the 3rd West India, Regiment. Dated 9th February, 1855.

30*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant G. M. Parsons, from the Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Robert Olphert Campbell, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 9th February, 1855.

33*rd Foot*,

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign H. Donovan. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign J. D. Johnstone. Dated 9th February, 1855.

34*th Foot.*

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign R. J. Cochrane. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign N. Ramsay. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign E. Jordan. Dated 9th Februry, 1855.

39*th Foot.*

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign G. H. Young. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign J. G. Smyth. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign H. B. Newport. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign J. H. Murray. Dated 9th February, 1855.

To be Assistant-Surgeon.

Acting-Assistant-Surgeon Charles Dodgson Madden, vice Furlong, promoted in the 42nd Foot. Dated 9th February, 1855.

41*st Foot*, Second Lieutenant J. F. Kennedy, from the Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Lieutenant J. A. Hamilton to be Adjutant, vice Johnston, promoted. Dated 9th February, 1855.

42*nd Foot.*

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign M. Hill. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign J. Wilson. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign W. Black. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign W. H. Crompton. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign Adam Ferguson. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon John Sheldon Furlong, M.D., from the 39th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Wood, promoted on the Staff. Dated 9th February, 1855.

43*rd Foot*, Captain James M. Primrose to be Major, without purchase, vice P. E. Herbert, promoted. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Lieutenant J. F. Girardot to be Captain, without purchase, vice Primrose. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign W. S. Richardson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Girardot. Dated 9th February, 1855.

44*th Foot.*

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign F. D. Walters. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign M. S. Smith. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign A. W. Staveley. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign P. McInnes. Dated 9th February, 1855.
Ensign A. De M. Fleming. Dated 9th February, 1855.

46*th Foot.*

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign E. Townshend. Dated 9th February, 1855.
Ensign T. G. B. Atkinson. Dated 9th February, 1855.
Ensign P. M. Jones. Dated 9th February, 1855.
Ensign J. H. Messenger. Dated 9th February, 1855.

47*th Foot.*

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign J. A. Bloomfield. Dated 9th February, 1855.
Ensign B. N. Garnier. Dated 9th February, 1855.
Ensign R. P. Hawkes. Dated 9th February, 1855.
Ensign W. C. De Balinhard. Dated 9th February, 1855.

49*th Foot,* Edward Doyley Astley, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Eustace, promoted. Dated 9th February, 1855.

50*th Foot,* Captain H. E. Weare to be Major, without purchase, vice Möller, died of his wounds. Dated 22nd December, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign John Turner. Dated 9th February, 1855.
Ensign Clement R. Johnson. Dated 9th February, 1855.
Ensign Honourable C. C. Chetwynd. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign Charles A. Fitzgerald Creagh. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign John Turner to be Quartermaster, vice Fortune, deceased. Dated 13th December, 1854.

51st Foot, Ensign W. D. Sladen to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice S. G. Carter, promoted in the 62nd Foot. Dated 9th February, 1855.

52nd Foot, Assistant-Surgeon William James Ingham, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Fox, appointed to the 14th Light Dragoons. Dated 9th February, 1855.

55th Foot.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign S. C. de M. Pritchard. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign George Bell Coulson. Dated 9th February, 1855.

57th Foot, Brevet-Major J. A. Street to be Major, without purchase, vice Auchmuty, whose promotion, on 29th December, 1854, has been cancelled. Dated 29th December, 1854.

Brevet-Major W. Inglis to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Powell, promoted. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Lieutenant G. H. Norman to be Captain, without purchase, vice Auchmuty, deceased. Dated 14th November, 1854.

Lieutenant T. N. Woodall to be Captain, without purchase, vice Norman, whose promotion, on the 29th December, 1854, has been cancelled. Dated 29th December, 1854.

Lieutenant R. A. K. Hugessen to be Captain, without purchase, vice Inglis. Dated 9th February, 1855.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign J. R. Wilmot, vice Woodall. Dated 29th December, 1854.

Ensign F. S. Schomberg, vice Hugessen. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign Sir Robert Douglas, Bart. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign Stewart S. Windham. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign A. F. A. Slade. Dated 9th February, 1855.

59*th Foot*, Ensign S. L. H. H. Ffinney to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Lloyd, promoted in the 57th Foot. Dated 9th February, 1855.

62*nd Foot.*

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Thomas Milson. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign Robert Scott Machell. Dated 9th February, 1855.

63*rd Foot*, Ensign Alexander M. Dumaresq to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 9th February, 1855.

67*th Foot*, Ensign Louis Walter Fisher to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice R. P. Armstrong, appointed to the 77th Foot. Dated 9th February, 1855.

68*th Foot*, Ensign E. R. F. Vicars to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Shuttleworth, whose promotion, on the 1st December, 1854, has been cancelled. Dated 24th November, 1854.

Ensign E. Deshon to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Vicars, whose promotion, on 1st December, 1854, has been cancelled. Dated 1st December, 1854.

Ensign J. F. Sparke to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Deshon, whose promotion, on 8th December, 1854, has been cancelled. Dated 8th December, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Edmund P. Ethelston. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign John H. C. Seymour. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign John Blood. Dated 9th February, 1855.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Reginald Brocas, Gent., vice Sparke, promoted. Dated 9th February, 1855.

69*th Foot*, Ensign Sir Henry Fletcher, Bart., to be Lieutenant. without purchase, vice Wood, appointed to the 30th Foot. Dated 9th February, 1855.

70*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Henry James Rogers, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Bassano, appointed to the 9th Light Dragoons. Dated 9th February, 1855.

71*st Foot.*

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Wyndam Neave. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign John C. H. P. Callen. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign William O'Malley. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign Robert B. Aldridge. Dated 9th February, 1855.

73*rd Foot*, Serjeant-Major William Bayley to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 9th February, 1855.

77*th Foot.*

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign John F. B. P. Dodd. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign Thomas P. Harvey. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign William Ennis. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign James M. Daly. Dated 9th February, 1855.

78*th Foot*, Ensign A. M'Leod to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Parker, promoted in the 77th Foot. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign H. G. Davidson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Gilley, promoted, without purchase, to an Unattached Company. Dated 9th February, 1855.

79*th Foot.*

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign John M. M'Nair. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign William J. M. Craufurd. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign Havilland J. de Carteret. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign James Young (Adjutant). Dated 9th February, 1855

Ensign William B. G. Cleather. Dated 9th February, 1855.

88*th Foot*, Lieutenant Gerald George Dunlevie. from half-pay 74th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice

Dunning, promoted, without purchase, to an Unattached Company. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Lieutenant R. Clancy, from the 98th Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th February, 1855.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Frederick Hall. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign Robert Verner. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign Ernest Augustus Perceval. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign John Evans. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign Edward Hopton. Dated 9th February, 1855.

89*th Foot*, Brevet-Major Frederick C. Aylmer to be Major, without purchase, vice Honourable C. Daly, deceased. Dated 30th December, 1854.

Lieutenant C. Heycock to be Captain, without purchase, vice Aylmer. Dated 30th December, 1854.

Lieutenant Robert Selby to be Captain, without purchase, vice Heycock, whose promotion on the 26th January, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Ensign M. H. T. Lloyd to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Selby. Dated 26th January, 1855.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign John Arthur Barstow. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign Henry Lewis Harvest. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Josias Dunn, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Lloyd. Dated 9th February, 1855.

90*th Foot.*

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Charles H. S. Raitt. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign Sir Charles Pigott, Bart. Dated 9th February, 1855.

91*st Foot*, Lieutenant John Charles Sweny to be Captain, by purchase, vice Mackenzie, who retires. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign W. R. D'Eye to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Sweny. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Augustus Frederic Perkins, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice D'Eye. Dated 9th February, 1855.

92*nd Foot*, Lawrence William Maxwell Lockhart, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 9th February, 1855.

93*rd Foot.*

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign H. Campbell Stirling. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign Ewen H. D. Macpherson. Dated 9th February, 1855.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Edward Septimus Wood, Gent. Dated 9th February, 1855.

95*th Foot.*

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Charles Frederick Parkinson. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign John North Crealock. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign George Robertson. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign Honourable Charles Murray H. Forbes. Dated 9th February, 1855.

97th Foot, Brevet-Major T. O. W. Ingram to be Major, without purchase, vice Colvill, deceased. Dated 3rd January, 1855.

Lieutenant E. A. Dawes to be Captain, without purchase, vice Ingram. Dated 3rd January, 1855.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign William Derman (Adjutant). Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign Robert Kyle Little. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign James Hudson. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign William Derman to be Adjutant, vice Woods, promoted. Dated 29th December, 1854.

Ensign H. Wilkie, vice Dawes. Dated 3rd January, 1855.

Ensign W. H. C. Oates, vice Ramsbottom, deceased. Dated 5th January, 1855.

Rifle Brigade, Brevet-Major C. J. Woodford to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Horsford, promoted. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Lieutenant E. W. Blackett to be Captain, without purchase, vice Woodford. Dated 9th February, 1855.

1st West India Regiment, Ensign G. A. Robertson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Cave, appointed to the 20th Foot. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Royal Newfoundland Companies, Ensign E. J. Cox to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Tyler, who retires. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Daniel Edward Daly, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Cox. Dated 9th February, 1855.

LAND TRANSPORT CORPS.

Captain William Edwyn Evans, of the 1st Bombay Fusiliers, to be Major. Dated 25th January, 1855.

Captain William Mayne, of the Gold Coast Corps, to be Captain of a Division. Dated 25th January, 1855.

STAFF.

Captain Frederick Beswick, 38th Foot, to be Adjutant of a Depôt Battalion, vice Nelson, appointed to the Staff. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Captain R. D. Barrett, of the 19th Foot, to be Assistant-Adjutant of a Depôt Battalion. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Quartermaster Samuel Goddard, from half-pay, 14th Foot, to be Quartermaster of a Depôt Battalion. Dated 9th February, 1855.

UNATTACHED.

Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Percy E. Herbert, from the 43rd Foot, to have the Brevet Rank converted into Substantive Rank under the Royal Warrant of the 6th October, 1854. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund Richard Jeffreys, of the 88th Foot, to have the Brevet Rank converted into Substantive Rank, Unattached, for distinguished service in the Field, should he prefer it to remaining with his Regiment, in accordance with the Royal Warrant of the 6th October, 1854. Dated 9th February, 1855.

BREVET.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel William M. S. M'Murdo, Director-General of the Land Transport Corps, to have the local rank of Colonel in the army in Turkey. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Brevet-Major James Dundas Gregoric Tulloch, half-pay 84th Foot, Military Superintendent of Pensioners in North America, to have the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Brevet-Major Henry Atwell Lake, of the Madras Engineers, being employed on a particular service in Turkey, to have the local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in that country while so employed. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Captain William Hardy, of the 46th Foot, to have the rank of Major in the Army, for distinguished service in the field. Dated 12th December, 1854.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

To be Deputy Inspectors-General.

Staff-Surgeon of the First Class John Robert Taylor. Dated 1st February, 1855.

Staff-Surgeon of the First Class Alexander M'Grigor, M.D. Dated 1st February, 1855.

Staff-Surgeon of the First Class Alexander Sheriffe Macdonell, vice Battersby, whose promotion has been cancelled. Dated 1st February, 1855.

To be Staff-Surgeons of the First Class.

Staff-Surgeon of the First Class Alexander Sinclair, M.D., from half-pay, vice Hart, deceased. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Surgeon Joshua Paynter, from the 13th Light Dragoons, vice Taylor. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Surgeon James Mouat, from the 6th Dragoons, vice M'Grigor. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Surgeon John Gillespie Wood, M.D., from the 42nd Foot, vice Macdonell. Dated 9th February, 1855.

To be Acting Assistant-Surgeons.

Joseph Read, Gent. Dated 23rd January, 1855.

William Henry Muschamp, Gent. Dated 23rd January, 1855.

Alfred Joseph Lumby Hepworth, Gent. Dated 26th January, 1855.

George Perry, Gent. Dated 29th January, 1855.

Edwin James Hopwood, Gent. Dated 29th January, 1855.

MEMORANDA.

The Commission of Quartermaster H. A. Berry, of the 28th Foot, to bear date the 8th November, 1854, in lieu of the 15th December, 1854.

The appointment of Arthur David White, Gent., to be Acting Assistant-Surgeon, as stated in the Gazette of 12th January, 1855, has been cancelled from 26th January, 1855.

The appointment of T. D. Wheatley, Gent., to be Acting Assistant-Surgeon, as stated in the Gazette of 15th December, 1854, has been cancelled.

The removal of Ensign George Sims from the 56th to the 41st Regiment, as stated in the Gazette of the 2nd February, 1855, has been cancelled.

Office of Ordnance, 6th February, 1855.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Brevet-Major Thomas Elwyn to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Gilbert, retired upon half-pay. Dated 13th January, 1855.

Second Captain the Honourable William Charles Yelverton to be Captain, vice Elwyn. Dated 13th January, 1855.

First Lieutenant Algernon Brendon to be Second Captain, vice Yelverton. Dated 13th January, 1855.

Second Lieutenant Lewis Paxton Walsh to be First Lieutenant, vice Brendon. Dated 13th January, 1855.

Second Captain George Henry Vesey to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Swinton, deceased. Dated 13th January, 1855.

First Lieutenant James De Havilland to be Second Captain, vice Vesey. Dated 13th January, 1855.

Second Lieutenant Power Digby Le Poer Trench, to be First Lieutenant, vice De Havilland. Dated 13th January, 1855.

The dates of Commissions of the undermentioned officers have been altered as follows, viz:

Captain C. J. Strange,
Second Captain E. J. Bruce,
First Lieutenant C. R. Franklen,
to 3rd January, 1855.

Captain Honourable W. C. Yelverton,
Second Captain A. Brendon,
First Lieutenant L. P. Walsh,
to 6th January, 1855.

Commission signed by Her Majesty.

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

Martin Charles Maher, Gent., to be Paymaster. Dated 19th December, 1854.

Commission signed by Her Majesty.

1*st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.*

Edward James Dyson, Esq., to be Paymaster from the 6th January, 1855. Dated 6th January, 1855.

MEMORANDUM.

Captain Dyson has been permitted to retain the rank of Captain, while holding an effective Commission in the Militia.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.

Frederick Thomas Patterson, Esq., to be Paymaster.

Commission signed by the Queen.

6*th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.*

William Hartshorn, Esq., late Captain 24th Foot, to be Adjutant. Dated 18th January, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

John Josselyn, Esq., to be Deputy-Lieutenant. Dated 6th February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Linlithgow.

George Mitchell Junes, Esq., jun., to be Deputy-Lieutenant. Dated 6th February, 1855.

Robert Stair Hathorn Johnston Stewart, Esq., to be Deputy-Lieutenant. Dated 6th February, 1855.

William Macfarlene Wardrop, Esq., to be Deputy-Lieutenant. Dated 6th February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

William Plummer, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 5th February, 1855.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Joseph John Geary Cholmondeley to be Captain, vice Bathurst, resigned. Dated 1st February, 1855.

Lemon Hart Walker, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Ponsonby, resigned. Dated 5th February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

Major Francis John Wheatley to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Knox. Dated 6th February, 1855.

Captain Edward Robert Wood to be Major, vice Wheatley. Dated 6th February, 1855.

First Lieutenant Milo Maher to be Captain, vice Wood. Dated 6th February, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Queen's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Tower Hamlets Militia.

Charles Augustus North, Gent., to be Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

Aberdeenshire Royal Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant and Assistant-Surgeon James Will, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Sutherland, resigned. Dated 31st January, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Royal Wiltshire Militia.

John Awdry, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

1st or South Durham Regiment of Militia.

William Chaytor, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st February, 1855.

Thomas Kepling, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st February, 1855.

2nd or North Durham Regiment of Militia.

Alexander Cockburn, Esq., late Captain in the 11th Foot, to be Major, vice Baker, resigned. Dated 1st February, 1855.

Henry Lionel Hood, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Nicholson, resigned. Dated 1st February, 1855.

Henry Clement Wilkinson, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Featherstonhaugh, promoted. Dated 1st February, 1855.

John Bowling, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st February, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Elgin.

Inverness, Banff, Elgin, and Nairn Regiment of Militia.

Richard Rose Manson, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Forsythe, resigned.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kincardine.

Forfar and Kincardine Regiment of Militia Artillery.

James Davidson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 30th January, 1855.

Colin Campbell, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 30th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sutherland.

Ross, Caithness, Sutherland, and Cromarty Regiment of Rifle Militia.

James Fowler Mackenzie, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

William Houston, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

The Northumberland Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

John Fife, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 27th January, 1855.

Charles Julian Ralph Bell, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 29th January, 1855.

Lieutenant Ralph Henry Philipson to be Captain. Dated 31st January, 1855.

Ensign and Quartermaster Joseph Jones to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th January, 1855.

John Potts, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th January, 1855.

John Martindale Thompson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th January, 1855.

Lawrence Marlow Sidney, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st January, 1855.

John Graham Leadbitter, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st February, 1855.

Charles Mackenion, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 27th January, 1855.

William Pears, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 29th January, 1855.

Richard Close, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 30th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord-Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Artillery Corps, Royal Lancashire Militia.

Charles Thackery, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th February, 1855.

2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia (Rifle Corps).

Assistant-Surgeon William Hargreaves Manifold to be Surgeon. Dated 5th February, 1855.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

2nd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

George Brackenbury, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Acheson, promoted. Dated 5th February, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Bute.

Argyll and Bute Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Archibald James Lamont, Esq., to be Captain, vice W. Robertson, resigned. Dated 1st February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

1*st Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.*

James Thomas Nugent, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Taylor, resigned. Dated 25th January, 1855.

Charles Eldon Clarke, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Lingard, resigned. Dated 30th January, 1855.

2*nd Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.*

Lieutenant James Goolden Heap to be Captain, vice Swetenham, resigned. Dated 18th January, 1855.

Oswald Peter Leigh, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 20th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

1*st Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.*

Hervey Talbot, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 6th February, 1855.

John Shaw, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 6th February, 1855.

2*nd Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.*

Charles Edward Buckley, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Lane, appointed to Rifle Brigade. Dated 3rd February, 1855.

Rifle Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

John William Thomas Locke, Gent., late 67th Regiment of Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Shawe, resigned. Dated 3rd February, 1855.

Ensign George Cole to be Lieutenant, vice Wright, promoted. Dated 3rd February, 1855.

Queen's Own Royal Regiment of Staffordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Thomas Matthew Gisborne to be Lieutenant, vice Lane, resigned. Dated 6th February, 1855.

William Henry Sneyd Kynnersley, Gent., to be Cornet, vide Gisborne, promoted. Dated 6th February, 1855.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 5th January, 1855.]

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

2nd Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Isaac de Liancour Wilson, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Salt, promoted. Dated 23rd December, 1854.

Crown-Office, February 8, 1855.

Days and Places appointed for holding the Spring Assizes, 1855.

OXFORD CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable *John Lord Campbell*, Lord Chief Justice.
Mr. Baron *Martin*.

Berkshire, Wednesday, February 28, at Reading.
Oxfordshire, Saturday, March 3, at Oxford.

Worcestershire, Wednesday, March 7, at Worcester.
City of Worcester, the same day, at the City of Worcester.
Staffordshire, Monday, March 12, at Stafford.
Salop, Tuesday, March 20, at Shrewsbury.
Herefordshire, Saturday, March 24, at Hereford.
Monmouthshire, Wednesday, March 28, at Monmouth.
Gloucestershire, Saturday, March 31, at Gloucester.
City of Gloucester, the same day, at the City of Gloucester.

NORFOLK CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable Sir *Frederick Pollock*, Lord Chief Baron.
Mr. Justice *Wightman*.

Buckinghamshire, Monday, March 5, at Aylesbury.
Bedfordshire, Thursday, March 8, at Bedford.
Huntingdonshire, Monday, March 12, at Huntingdon.
Cambridgeshire, Wednesday, March, 14, at the County Courts.
Suffolk, Tuesday, March 20, at Bury St. Edmunds.
Norfolk, Saturday, March 24, at the Castle of Norwich.
City of Norwich, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable Sir *James Parke*, one of the Barons of the Court of Exchequer.
Mr. Justice *Cresswell*.

Lancashire, Northern Division, Friday, February 16, at Lancaster.

Westmorland, Tuesday, February 20, at Appleby.
Cumberland, Wednesday, February 21, at Carlisle.
Northumberland, Saturday, February 24, at the Castle of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said Town.
Durham, Thursday, March 1, at Durham.
Yorkshire, Wednesday, March 7, at the Castle of York.
City of York, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.
Lancashire, *Southern Division*, Wednesday, March 21, at Liverpool.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

Mr. Baron *Alderson*.
Mr. Justice *Coleridge*.

Northamptonshire, Tuesday, February 27, at Northampton.
Leicestershire, Saturday, March 3, at the Castle of Leicester.
Borough of Leicester, the same day, at the Borough of Leicester.
Rutlandshire, Wednesday, March 7, at Oakham.
Lincolnshire, Thursday, March 8, at the Castle of Lincoln.
City of Lincoln, the same day, at the City of Lincoln.
Nottinghamshire, Tuesday, March 13, at Nottingham.
Town of Nottingham, the same day, at the Town of Nottingham.
Derbyshire, Saturday, March 17, at Derby.
Warwickshire, Thursday, March 22, at Warwick.

HOME CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Maule.*
Mr. Baron *Platt.*

Hertfordshire, Tuesday, February 27, at Hertford.
Essex, Monday, March 5, at Chelmsford.
Kent, Monday, March 12, at Maidstone.
Sussex, Tuesday, March 20, at Lewes.
Surrey, Monday, March 26, at Kingston-on-Thames.

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Erle.*
Mr. Justice *Crowder.*

Southampton, Wednesday, February 28, at the Castle of Winchester.
Wiltshire, Wednesday, March 7, at New Sarum.
Dorsetshire, Monday, March 12, at Dorchester.
Devonshire, Thursday, March 15, at the Castle of Exeter.
City of Exeter, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.
Cornwall, Thursday, March 22, at Bodmin.
Somersetshire, Wednesday, March 28, at the Castle of Taunton.

CIRCUIT of the PRINCIPALITY of WALES and COUNTY PALATINE of CHESTER.

Mr. Justice *Williams.*
Mr. Justice *Crompton.*

South Wales.

Cardiganshire, Thursday, March 1, at Cardigan.
Pembrokeshire, Monday, March 5, at Haverfordwest.
Town and County of Haverfordwest, the same day, at the Town of Haverfordwest.

Carmarthenshire, Thursday, March 8, at Carmarthen.
County of the Borough of Carmarthen, the same day, at the Borough of Carmarthen.
Glamorganshire, Wednesday, March 14, at Swansea.
Brecknockshire, Friday, March 23, at Brecon.
Radnorshire, Thursday, March 29, at Presteign.

NORTH WALES.

Montgomeryshire, Tuesday, March 13, at Welchpool.
Merionethshire, Friday, March 16, at Bala.
Carnarvonshire, Monday, March 19, at Carnarvon.
Anglesey, Thursday, March 22, at Beaumaris.
Denbighshire, Saturday, March 24, at Ruthin.
Flintshire, Wednesday, March 28, at Mold.
Cheshire, Saturday, March, 31, at Chester.

Alcester Union.—Feckenham Parish.

An Order from the Poor Law Board, to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Feckenham, in the county of Worcester; to the Clerk or Clerks to the Justices of the Petty Sessions held for the division or divisions in which the said parish is situate; and to all others whom it may concern, dated the 17th day of January, 1855, directs that so much of the Act passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty (c. 57), as relates to the appointment of a Vestry Clerk, shall forthwith be applied to, and be put in force within, the said parish of Feckenham.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 9, 1855.

War-Department, February 12, 1855.

LORD PANMURE has this day received a Despatch and its Enclosures, of which the following are copies, addressed to His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, by Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.

Before Sevastopol,

My Lord Duke, *January* 27, 1855.

I have the satisfaction to acquaint your Grace that the weather continues fine. There are severe frosts at night; but the sun shines brightly through the day, and there is an absence of wind, which, whilst it continued, added considerably to the sufferings of the troops.

Every exertion is making by public transport, and individually, in getting huts up; but this is a most difficult operation, and the ground is still so rotten that it is a most arduous labour to pass along it.

The extremely confined space of Balaklava, and the vast accumulation of stores, has obliged me to erect huts at some distance outside the town for their reception.

I inclose the lists of casualties to the 25th instant inclusive.

I have, &c.,
RAGLAN.

His Grace the Duke of Newcastle,
&c. &c. &c.

Enclosure 1.

Return of Casualties from 22nd to 25th January, 1855.

Scots Fusilier Guards—2 rank and file wounded.
1st Regiment of Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
17th Regiment—1 rank and file wounded.
28th Regiment—3 rank and file wounded.
30th Regiment—1 rank and file wounded.
38th Regiment—3 rank and file wounded.
44th Regiment—1 rank and file wounded.
1st Battalion Rifle Brigade—2 rank and file wounded.

Total—14 rank and file wounded.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 2.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Wounded from 22nd to 25th January, 1855, *inclusive.*

WOUNDED.

22nd January, 1855.

Scots Fusilier Guards.

4635 Private James Able, severely
4657 George Smith, severely

17th Regiment of Foot.

2994 Private Thomas Loftos, severely, since dead

28th Regiment of Foot.

3500 Private John Rogers, slightly

1st Battalion Rifle Brigade.

3565 Private Henry Ralph, slightly
3882 Edmund Dyer, slightly

23rd January, 1855.

1st Regiment of Foot.

3281 Private William Lawler, severely

38th Regiment of Foot.

3489 Private James Shearman, severely
2557 Austin Fitzgibbon, slightly
3622 Edwin Elsip, severely

24th January, 1855.

28th Regiment of Foot.

3670 Private Richard McGainey, severely

25th January, 1855.

1884, 2964 } Private Patrick Hogan, severely

30th Regiment of Foot.

1614 Private William Strip, severely

44TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3537 Private A. Matson, slightly

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 13, 1855.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 8th day of *February*, 1855.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided, that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British Merchant Ships in the territories of any Foreign Power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from Merchant Ships belonging to a subject of such Power, when within Her Majesty's dominions or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such Order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient.

And whereas it hath been made to appear to Her Majesty, that due facilities will be given for

recovering and apprehending seamen (not being Belgian subjects) who desert from British Merchant Ships in the territories belonging to His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, seamen, not being slaves (and not being British subjects), who desert from Merchant Ships belonging to subjects of the King of the Belgians, within Her Majesty's dominions or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships: Provided always, that if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions, or the territories of the East India Company, he may be detained until he has been tried by a competent Court, and until his sentence (if any) has been fully carried into effect.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Commissioners for the affairs of India, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 8th day of *February*, 1855.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by the "Merchant Shipping Law Amendment Act, 1853," it is (amongst other things) enacted that Her Majesty may, from time to time, by and with the advice of Her Privy

Council, fix the establishments to be maintained by the Corporation of Trinity House of Deptford Strond (therein and hereinafter called "The Trinity House"), the Commissioners in whom the management of Scotch Lighthouses is vested by an Act of the twenty-sixth year of the reign of King George the Third, and by various other Acts (and therein and hereinafter called "The Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses"), and the Corporation for preserving and improving the Port of Dublin (therein and hereinafter called "The Port of Dublin Corporation"), respectively, on account of the services of lighthouses, and to be maintained by the Trinity House on account of the services to which the rates received by them are to be applied, or the annual or other sums to be paid out of the Mercantile Marine Fund in respect of such establishments; and if it appears that any part of the establishments of the Trinity House, or of the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, or of the Port of Dublin Corporation respectively, is maintained for the purposes of that Act, and also for other purposes, may fix, and from time to time alter, the portion of the expense of such establishments to be paid out of the Mercantile Marine Fund.

And whereas it appears that part of the establishment of the Port of Dublin Corporation is maintained for the purposes of the said recited Act, and also for other purposes.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue, and in exercise, of the power vested in Her by the said "Merchant Shipping Law Amendment Act, 1853," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to fix, and doth hereby fix, the establishments which may be maintained by the Trinity House, the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, and the Port of Dublin Corporation,

respectively, on account of the services in the said Act and hereinbefore mentioned, in the manner following; that is to say:

The establishment of the Trinity House shall consist of—

One secretary, at a salary commencing at a sum not exceeding one thousand pounds (£1,000) per annum, and rising by a yearly increase not exceeding fifty pounds (£50), to an amount not exceeding twelve hundred pounds (£1,200) per annum.

One assistant secretary, at a salary commencing at a sum not exceeding six hundred pounds (£600) per annum, and rising by a yearly increase not exceeding twenty-five pounds (£25) to an amount not exceeding eight hundred pounds (£800) per annum.

Five senior clerks, each at a salary commencing at a sum not exceeding three hundred pounds (£300) per annum, and rising, by a yearly increase not exceeding twenty pounds, to an amount not exceeding six hundred (£600) per annum.

Four assistant clerks, each at a salary commencing at a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds (£200) per annum, and rising by a yearly increase not exceeding ten pounds (£10), to an amount not exceeding three hundred pounds (£300) per annum; and ten junior clerks, each at a salary commencing at a sum not exceeding eighty pounds (£80) per annum, and rising by a yearly increase not exceeding ten pounds (£10) to an amount not exceeding two hundred pounds (£200) per annum.

The establishment of the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses shall consist of—

One Secretary, at a salary commencing at a sum not exceeding seven hundred pounds (£700) per

annum, and rising by a yearly increase not exceeding twenty-five (£25), to an amount not exceeding nine hundred (£900) per annum.

One examiner of accounts, at a salary commencing at a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds (£200) per annum, and rising by a yearly increase not exceeding ten pounds (£10) to an amount not exceeding three hundred pounds (£300) per annum.

One book-keeper, at a salary commencing at a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds (£200) per annum, and rising by a yearly increase not exceeding ten pounds (£10) to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds (£250) per annum.

One clerk, at a salary commencing at a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty pounds (£120), and rising by a yearly increase not exceeding ten pounds (£10) to two hundred pounds (£200) per annum. And

One clerk, at a salary commencing at a sum not exceeding eighty pounds (£80) per annum, and rising by a yearly increase not exceeding five pounds (£5) to an amount not exceeding one hundred pounds (£100) per annum.

And the establishment of the Port of Dublin Corporation shall consist of—

One superintendent, at a salary commencing at a sum not exceeding seven hundred pounds (£700) per annum, and rising by a yearly increase not exceeding twenty-five pounds (£25) to an amount not exceeding nine hundred pounds (£900) per annum.

One chief clerk, at a salary commencing at a sum not exceeding four hundred pounds (£400) per annum, and rising by a yearly increase not exceeding twenty pounds (£20) to an amount not exceeding six hundred pounds (£600) per annum.

One secretary, at a salary commencing at a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds (£250) per annum, and rising by a yearly increase not exceeding fifteen pounds (£15) to an amount not exceeding five hundred pounds (£500) per annum.

One accountant, at a salary commencing at a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds (£200) per annum, and rising by a yearly increase not exceeding fifteen pounds (£15) to an amount not exceeding four hundred pounds (£400) per annum.

Two clerks, each at a salary commencing at a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds (£150) per annum, and rising by a yearly increase not exceeding ten pounds to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty pounds (£250) per annum.

And two junior clerks, each at a salary commencing at a sum not exceeding eighty pounds (£80) per annum, and rising by a yearly increase not exceeding ten pounds (£10) to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty pounds (£150) per annum.

And Her Majesty, by virtue and in further exercise of the power so vested in Her as aforesaid, and by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to fix and doth hereby fix the annual sums to be paid out of the Mercantile Marine Fund in respect of the several establishments hereby authorized at the sums or amounts hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:

In respect of the establishment of the Trinity House and the establishment of the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, the aggregate amount of the salaries which, under the provisions of this present Order in Council shall, for the time being, be payable to the officers of such establishments respectively.

And in respect of the establishment of the Port of Dublin Corporation, two-thirds of the aggregate amount of the salaries which, under the provisions of this present Order, shall, for the time being, be payable to the officers of such last-mentioned establishment.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 8th day of *February*, 1855.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the schemes, duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For confirming certain alterations in the statutes of the cathedral church of Saint Paul, in London.

For regulating the incomes of the dean and canons of the cathedral church of Salisbury.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 8th day of *February*, 1855.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representations made (as set forth in this Gazette) by Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches—

Assigning a particular district to the consecrated church of Saint Mary, situate in the island of Brownsea, otherwise Branksea, in the parish of Studland, in the county of Dorset, and in the diocese of Salisbury, to be named or called "The District Chapelry of Branksea."

For the division of the parish of Lewisham, in the county of Kent, and in the diocese of London, into three ecclesiastical districts; and that two of

such ecclesiastical districts should be assigned to the consecrated churches of Saint Bartholomew, situate at Sydenham, and to Christ Church, situate at Forest Hill, both in the said parish of Lewisham, and that the third or remaining district should be assigned or remain to the parish church of the said parish of Lewisham, and that the same should be respectively named or called "The District Parish of Saint Bartholomew Sydenham," "The District Parish of Christ Church Forest Hill," and "The Parish of Lewisham."

Assigning Particular Districts—

To the consecrated church of All Saints, situate at East Harnham, in the parish of Britford, in the county of Wilts, and in the diocese of Salisbury, to be named "The District Chapelry of East Harnham."

To the consecrated church called Christ Church, situate at Mount Pellon, in the parish of Halifax, in the West Riding of the county of York, and in the diocese of Ripon, to be named "The District Chapelry of Mount Pellon."

To the consecrated church called Christ Church, situate at Crewe, in the parish of Coppenhall, in the county and diocese of Chester, to be named or called "The District Chapelry of Christ Church Crewe."

To unite and consolidate certain contiguous portions of the several parishes of Saul, Arlingham, Fretherne, Eastington, Wheatenhurst otherwise Whitminster, Moreton Valance, and Standish, in the county of Gloucester, and in the diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, and to form the same into one consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes, for the consecrated church of Saint Peter, situate at Framilode, in the said parish of Saul,

and that such consolidated chapelry should be named "The Consolidated Chapelry of Framilode;" and that the right of presentation and appointment of an incumbent or perpetual curate to serve the said church at Framilode should be vested in the Bishop of the said diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, for the time being.

Whitehall, February 10, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, constituting and appointing the Right Honourable Henry John Viscount Palmerston, G.C.B.; the Right Honourable William Ewart Gladstone; Alfred Hervey, Esq. (commonly called Lord Alfred Hervey); Francis Wemyss Charteris, Esq. (commonly called Lord Elcho); and Chichester Samuel Fortescue, Esq., to be Commissioners for executing the offices of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain, and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland.

Whitehall, February 10, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Henry Snell, Esq., to be Adjutant, with the rank of Captain, of the Artillery Company of London.

Whitehall, February 13, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to nominate the Reverend Henry Mullins Sandham, M.A., to Saint John's Wood Chapel, in the parish of Saint Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, and diocese of London, void by the death of the Reverend Thomas Wharton.

The Queen has also been pleased to present the

Honourable and Reverend Arthur Gascoyne Douglas to the Rectory of St. Olave's, in the borough of Southwark, in the county of Surrey, and diocese of Winchester, void by the death of the Reverend Arthur Henry Kenny, D.D.

Crown-Office, February 12, 1855.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of New Radnor.

Sir George Cornewall Lewis, Bart., in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Thomas Frankland Lewis, Bart., deceased.

February 13*th.*

Borough of Tiverton.

Henry John Viscount Palmerston, First Commissioner of Her Majesty's Treasury.

War-Office, 13*th February,* 1855.

5th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant G. S. Burnand to be Captain, without purchase, vice Campbell, deceased. Dated 24th December, 1854.

Cornet T. L. Hampton to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Burnand. Dated 24th December, 1854.

Cornet H. E. FitzGerald to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hampton, whose promotion on the 29th December, 1854, has been cancelled. Dated 29th December, 1854.

Cornet Sir Edward Synge Hutchinson, Bart., to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice M'Neile, who retires. Dated 13th February, 1855.

William F. Richards, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 13th February, 1855.

7*th Dragoon Guards*, Captain Charles Alexander Halfhide, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Clifton, who exchanges. Dated 13th February, 1855.

Lieutenant James W. Balfour to be Captain, by purchase, vice Halfhide, who retires. Dated 13th February, 1855.

Cornet P. Withington to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Balfour. Dated 13th February, 1855.

3*rd Dragoons*, Horace Montagu, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice North, promoted in the 6th Dragoons. Dated 13th February, 1855.

8*th Light Dragoons*, Cornet Horace Montagu, from the 3rd Light Dragoons, to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 13th February, 1855.

15*th Light Dragoons*, Robert Leslie Parker, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Maude, promoted. Dated 13th February, 1855.

1*st or Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards*, Ensign Douglas Loftus, from the 3rd West York Militia, to be Ensign and Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 13th February, 1855.

Coldstream Guards.

To be Ensigns and Lieutenants by purchase.

The Honourable Edward Henry Legge. Dated 12th February, 1855.

Edward Strelley Pegge Burnell, Gent. Dated 13th February, 1855.

13*th Foot*, Major and Brevet-Colonel the Honourable William Noel Hill, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major, vice Burslem, who exchanges. Dated 13th February, 1855.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel John S. Wood to be Major, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel the

Honourable W. N. Hill, who retires. Dated 13th February, 1855.

Lieutenant Edward Boyd to be Captain, by purchase, vice Wood. Dated 13th February, 1855.

Ensign John Frederic Everett to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Boyd. Dated 13th February, 1855.

John Bond, Gent., to be Ensign by purchase, vice Everett. Dated 13th February, 1855.

14*th Foot.*

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Charles Costin, Gent. Dated 12th February, 1855.

Richard Arthur Lionel Furneaux, Gent. Dated 13th February, 1855.

15*th Foot*, Ensign R. T. P. Cuthbert to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Winsloe, appointed to the 21st Foot. Dated 13th February, 1855.

17*th Foot*, John George King Houghton, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Dyer, promoted. Dated 13th February, 1855.

19*th Foot*, Charles Vincent Hiffernan, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 13th February, 1855.

20*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Edward Parkinson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Wood, who retires. Dated 13th February, 1855.

21*st Foot*, Second Lieutenant R. B. Henderson, from the Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 13th February, 1855.

Lieutenant John Bennett, from the Salop Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 13th February, 1855.

23rd Foot.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Lieutenant C. Henry Beck, from the 2nd Warwick Militia. Dated 11th February, 1855.

Charles Frederick Gregorie, Gent., vice Knollys, who resigns. Dated 12th February, 1855.

Arthur Lionel Tobin, Gent. Dated 13th February, 1855.

28*th Foot*, Lieutenant E. P. Vaughan, from the 90th Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th February, 1855.

Ensign Charles George Mackenzie, from the 8th Foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 13th February, 1855.

Samuel Hall, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Lennard, promoted. Dated 13th February, 1855.

34*th Foot*, Noel Alleyne Harris, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 13th February, 1855.

41*st Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon James Edward Scott, M.D., from the Rifle Brigade, to be Surgeon, vice Anderson, deceased. Dated 13th February, 1855.

49*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Earle to be Adjutant, vice Armstrong, killed in action. Dated 6th November, 1854.

50*th Foot*, Henry Burrow Chichester, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 13th February, 1855.

51*st Foot*, Brevet-Colonel William Blackburne, from half-pay 69th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Elliott, who exchanges. Dated 13th February, 1855.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel A. C. Errington to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Blackburne who retires. Dated 13th February, 1855.

Captain R. Atherton ffarrington to be Major, by purchase, vice Errington. Dated 13th February, 1855.

Lieutenant William Agg to be Captain, by purchase, vice ffarrington. Dated 13th February, 1855.

Ensign F. J. B. Reed to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Mitford, appointed to the Scots Fusilier Guards. Dated 13th February, 1855.

Ensign Augustus Brigstocke to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Agg. Dated 13th February, 1855.

Percy Chaplin, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Brigstocke. Dated 13th February, 1855.

57*th Foot*, Serjeant-Major George Rowland Waugh to be Ensign, without purchase, and Adjutant, vice St. Clair, promoted. Dated 12th February, 1855.

Charles Bathurst Bayntun, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Wilmot, promoted. Dated 13th February, 1855.

62*nd Foot*, Hamilton Hume, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Kelly, who resigns. Dated 13th February, 1855.

63*rd Foot.*

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign G. P. Beamish, vice Twysden, deceased. Dated 10th November, 1854.

Ensign S. A. Y. Benyon, vice Beamish, whose promotion, 8th December, 1854, has been cancelled. Dated 8th December, 1854.

Ensign L. E. Knox, vice Benyon, whose promotion, 11th December, 1854, has been cancelled. Dated 11th December, 1854.

Arthur George Frederick Griffiths, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Knox. Dated 13th February, 1855.

66*th Foot*, Lieutenant Alfred Torrens to be Captain, by purchase, vice Downman, who retires. Dated 13th February, 1855.

Ensign H. C. Spearman to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Torrens. Dated 13th February, 1855.

William Trevelyan Hody Cox, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Spearman. Dated 13th February, 1855.

82*nd Foot*, Ensign E. P. Thompson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Haywood, deceased. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

89*th Foot*, Lieutenant R. F. Holmes to be Adjutant, vice Cuppage, promoted. Dated 13th February, 1855.

90*th Foot*, Ensign J. J. Nunn to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Vaughan, appointed to the 28th Foot. Dated 9th February, 1855.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Lieutenant Ivan S. Andrew Herford, from the 1st Royal Lancashire Militia. Dated 10th February, 1855.

Arthur Austen Moultrie, Gent., vice Nunn. Dated 11th February, 1855.

William Henry Lang Carleton, Gent., vice Deverill, promoted. Dated 12th February, 1855.

Robert Daly Synge, Gent. Dated 13th February, 1855.

95*th Foot*, Lieutenant Robert Garrard to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Ussher, who retires. Dated 13th February, 1855.

97*th Foot.*

To be Ensigns without purchase.

John Fellows Armstrong, Gent., vice Oates, promoted. Dated 12th February, 1855.

John Edwin Dickson Hill, Gent., vice Wilkie. Dated 13th February, 1855.

Rifle Brigade,

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Lieutenant Henry A. F. Luttrell, from the 2nd Somerset Militia. Dated 11th February, 1855.

William Hall Eccles, Gent. Dated 12th February, 1855.

Edmund Fortescue, Gent. Dated 13th February, 1855.

1*st West India Regiment*, Lieutenant W. A. A. Wallinger to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Maunsell, who retires. Dated 13th February, 1855.

Ensign J. K. S. Henderson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wallinger. Dated 13th February, 1855.

John Augustus Staines, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Henderson. Dated 13th February, 1855.

St. Helena Regiment, Lieutenant Henry Robert Cowell to be Adjutant, vice Lloyd, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 13th February, 1855.

LAND TRANSPORT CORPS.

To be Captains of Divisions.

Captain John Wood, 2nd Madras European Infantry. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Lieutenant William Dashwood Hoste, 55th Bengal Infantry. Dated 27th January, 1855.

Lieutenant Robert Palmer Warden, 16th Bombay Native Infantry. Dated 28th January, 1855.

Lieutenant Thomas Williamson Dent, 11th Madras Native Infantry. Dated 29th January, 1855.

Lieutenant Monckton Nowell Coombs, half-pay, East India Company's Service. Dated 29th January, 1855.

STAFF.

To be Purveyors to the Forces.

Daniel Fitzgerald, Gent. Dated 15th December, 1854.

William Stamford Rogers, Gent. Dated 19th January, 1855.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Joshua Jebb, Retired Full-pay, Royal Engineers, to have the honorary rank of Colonel in the Army, in accordance with the 21st clause of the Royal Warrant for the Ordnance Department, dated 3rd November, 1854. Dated 13th January, 1855.

Lieutenant Christopher Charles Teesdale, of the Royal Artillery, employed on a special service in Turkey, to have the local rank of Captain in the Army while so employed. Dated 13th February, 1855.

Memoranda.

The promotion of Lieutenant W. H. Parry, of the 33rd Foot, to a Company, by purchase, as stated in the Gazette of the 12th January, 1855, has been cancelled.

The proper designation of the Officer appointed to the 19th Foot, on the 5th November, 1854, is

Arthur Wellesley Kirby, and not Frederick Arthur, as stated in the Gazette of the 6th instant.

Office of Ordnance, 10th February, 1855.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Second Captain Fairfax Charles Hassard to be Captain, vice Baker, retired on half-pay. Dated 27th January, 1855.

First Lieutenant Frederick Charles Belson to be Second Captain, vice Hassard. Dated 27th January, 1855.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Charles Mosley, Gent., to be Paymaster, vice Hertslet, resigned. Dated 6th January, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

William Taylor Copeland, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 6th February, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal North Gloucester Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Charles Mansfield to be Lieutenant, vice Cornwall, appointed to 41st Regiment. Dated 7th February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant William Wykeham Holloway to be Captain, vice Pipon, resigned. Dated 10th February, 1855.

Frederick William Moore, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Graham, resigned. Dated 10th February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

The Northumberland Artillery Regiment of Militia.

Adjutant William Macbay to be Captain. Dated 9th February, 1855.

The Northumberland Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

James Robert Dalton Dewar, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Charles Bridger, Gent., to be Ensign, vice West, whose appointment has been cancelled. Dated 5th February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk.

2nd or Eastern Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

To be Lieutenants.

Murray Doveton Valentine Treasure Grant, Gent. Dated 3rd February, 1855.

Edward Henry Rust D'Eye, Gent. Dated 5th February, 1855.

Norfolk Militia Artillery.

Lieutenant John Penrice to be Captain, vice Astley, promoted. Dated 7th February, 1855.

Second Lieutenant Edward Tredcroft to be First Lieutenant, vice Newcome, resigned. Dated 6th February, 1855.

Second Lieutenant Charles North to be First Lieutenant, vice Penrice, promoted. Dated 7th February, 1555.

Henry Micklethwaite, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Tredcroft, promoted. Dated 7th February, 1855.

1st or Western Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

William Coxon, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th February, 1855.

George Kerr Hallett, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 6th February, 1855.

Henry Mount Parkerson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

2nd Regiment of Derbyshire Militia.

To be Captains.

Richard Henry FitzHerbert, Esq. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Francis Hurt, Esq. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Honourable George Henry Cavendish, M.P. Dated 9th February, 1855.

William Pole Thornhill, Esq., M.P. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

1st Royal Lanarkshire Militia.

Walter Walker Lennox, Esq., to be Surgeon, vice Thomson, resigned. Dated 25th January, 1855.

Robert Hall M'Casland, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Murray, resigned. Dated 6th February, 1855.

David William Mathie, Gent., to be Ensign, vice M'Cririe, deceased. Dated 5th February, 1855.

John Bennie Mackenzie, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Strang, deceased. Dated 6th February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Argyll.

Argyll and Bute Regiment of Militia.

Archibald Black, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice John McNicol, retired. Dated 5th February, 1855.

Archibald Henry Sharp, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Colin MacLachlan, retired. Dated 5th February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Militia.

1st Regiment.

Captain John Minnett, late 31st Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 24th January, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of Yorkshire.

North York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Thomas Hill to be Captain, vice Wharton, retired. Dated 6th February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

Henry Augustus Burton, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th January, 1855.

Charles Bell, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th January, 1855.

Austin Cooper, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th January, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.

Herefordshire Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Michael Biddulph, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Daniel Evans, resigned.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Artillery Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Edward Palmer, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Sadler, promoted. Dated 30th January, 1855.

Henry Gray Philpott, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Moon, resigned. Dated 6th February, 1855.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 29th December, 1854.]

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Regiment of Militia Infantry.

Edward Charles Forward, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 20th December, 1854.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 13, 1855.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, February 14, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Court Mourning, which would have terminated to-morrow, will be prolonged another week for His late Royal Highness the Duke of Genoa, brother of His Majesty the King of Sardinia.

The Court will go out of Mourning on Thursday, the 22nd instant.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 16, 1855.

War-Department, February 16, 1855.

LORD PANMURE has this day received a Despatch, of which the following is a copy, addressed to His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, by Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.

Before Sevastopol,
February 3, 1855.

My Lord Duke,

Nothing has occurred in front of the British lines since I wrote to your Grace on the 27th January.

Before daylight, on the morning of the 1st, the enemy made a vigorous sortie on the most advanced works of the French right; they were repulsed, after a sharp contest, in the most gallant manner by our Ally, who, however, sustained some loss.

The weather, which had latterly been fine, broke yesterday; and, after a rainy evening, there was a fall of snow during the night, and there is again a frost with an exceedingly cold wind.

The materials for the railway continue to arrive, but I fear it will not be possible for me to supply the amount of military labour which Mr. Beatty would seem to require.

Nearly two hundred Croatians, who were hired at Constantinople, have arrived, and been handed over to him, and more are expected, and, as a matter of experiment, I have obtained four hundred Tartars from Eupatoria.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) RAGLAN.

His Grace the Duke of Newcastle,
&c. &c. &c.

The Earl of Clarendon has received a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, dated February 4, 1855, of which the following is an extract:

"I have the honour to enclose a copy of a Note which I received yesterday evening from Monsieur Drouyn de Lhuys, eulogizing the services rendered by Major-General Rose, and Majors Claremont and Foley, not only to the common cause in which they are engaged, but to General Canrobert personally in his communications with his own troops."

(Copy.)

Monsieur l'Ambassadeur,

Déjà M. le Maréchal de St. Arnaud avait cru devoir, après la bataille de l'Alma, faire connaître au Gouvernement de l'Empereur combien il avait eu à se louer de la conduite de trois Officiers de l'Armée Britannique, attachés à divers titres au Quartier-Général de l'Armée Française,—M. le Brigadier-Général Hugh Rose, M. le Major Stopford Claremont, Commissaires de la Reine, et M. le Major George Foley, Aide-de-Camp du Général Rose. M. le Général Canrobert vient à son tour de signaler en termes trop honorables à M. le Ministre de la Guerre les services que continuent à rendre ces Officiers, pour que nous ne considérions pas comme une obligation de transmettre ce témoignage au Gouvernement de la Reine. M. le Général Canrobert en écrivant, en effet, que ces Officiers se sont constamment fait remarqués par la bravoure qu'ils ont déployée en face de l'ennemi dans les deux batailles de l'Alma et d'Inkermann, aussi bien que dans les opérations du siège de Sébastopol, ajoute qu'il a été conduit par le dévouement avec lequel ils servent, par la parfaite intelligence qu'ils ont de tous les détails de la guerre, à ne plus faire aucune distinction entre eux et les Officiers de son Etat-Major, et à les employer absolument comme ces derniers pour les missions les plus difficiles. Je ne puis trop, dit M. le Général Canrobert, qui a vu M. le Brigadier-Général Rose blessé à ses côtés dans la tranchée, rendre hommage à l'excellente attitude de ces Officiers, qui sont entourés de l'estime générale dans notre armée où ils ont glorieusement conquis droit d'être cité.

C'est, vous n'en douterez pas, M. l'Ambassadeur, avec une vive satisfaction que je viens prier

votre Excellence de faire savoir au Gouvernement de la Reine à quel point notre Commandant-en-Chef apprécie les services rendus par MM. Hugh Rose, Stopford Claremont, et George Foley, soit comme militaires, soit comme intermédiaires des cordiales et parfaites relations qui existent entre les deux armées.

Agréez, &c.

(Signé) DROUYN DE LHUYS.

Paris, le 3 Février, 1855.

Convention between Her Majesty and the King of the Belgians, for the Establishment of International Copyright.

Signed at London, August 12, 1854.

[*Ratifications exchanged at London, January* 24, 1855.]

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and His Majesty the King of the Belgians, being equally desirous of extending in each country the enjoyment of copyright to works of literature and of the fine arts which may be first published in the other; and Her Britannic Majesty having consented to extend to books, prints, and musical works published in Belgium that reduction of the duties now levied thereon on importation into the United Kingdom, which she is by law empowered to grant, under certain circumstances, in favour of such works published in foreign countries; Her Britannic Majesty and His Majesty the King of the Belgians have deemed it expedient to conclude a special convention for that purpose, and have therefore named as their Plenipotentiaries, that is to say:—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Right Honourable George William Frederick, Earl of Clarendon, Baron Hyde of Hindon, a Peer of the United Kingdom, a Member of Her Britannic Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Her Britannic Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs ; and the Right Honourable Edward Cardwell, a Member of Her Britannic Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, a Member of Parliament, and President of the Committee of Privy Council for Affairs of Trade and Foreign Plantations ;

And His Majesty the King of the Belgians, the Sieur Sylvan Van de Weyer, His Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Her Britannic Majesty, decorated with the Iron Cross, Commander of the Order of Leopold, Grand Cross of the Order of Charles III of Spain, of the Order of the Ernestine Branch of Saxony, of the Tower and Sword, of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus, Commander of the Legion of Honour, &c. ;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following Articles:

ARTICLE I.

From and after the date on which, according to the provisions of Article XV, the present Convention shall come into operation, the authors of works of literature or of art, to whom the laws of either of the two countries do now or may hereafter give the right of property or copyright, shall be entitled to exercise that right in the territories of the other of such countries for the same term, and to the same extent, as the authors of works of

the same nature, if published in such other country, would therein be entitled to exercise such right; so that the republication or piracy in either country of any work of literature or of art published in the other shall be dealt with in the same manner as the republication or piracy of a work of the same nature first published in such other country; and so that such authors in the one country shall have the same remedies before the courts of justice in the other country, and shall enjoy in that other country the same protection against piracy and unauthorized republication, as the law now does or may hereafter grant to authors in that country.

The terms "works of literature or of art," employed at the beginning of this Article, shall be understood to comprise publications of books, of dramatic works, of musical compositions, of drawing, of painting, of sculpture, of engraving, of lithography, and of any other works whatsoever of literature and of the fine arts.

The lawful representatives or assigns of authors, translators, composers, painters, sculptors, or engravers, shall, in all respects, enjoy the same rights which by the present Convention are granted to the authors, translators, composers, painters, sculptors, or engravers themselves.

ARTICLE II.

The protection granted to original works is extended to translations; it being, however, clearly understood that the intention of the present Article is simply to protect a translator in respect of his own translation, and that it is not intended to confer upon the first translator of any work the exclusive right of translating that work, except in the case and to the extent provided for in the following Article.

ARTICLE III.

The author of any work published in either of the two countries, who may choose to reserve the right of translating it, shall, until the expiration of five years from the date of the first publication of the translation thereof authorized by him, be, in the following cases, entitled to protection from the publication in the other country of any translation of such work not so authorised by him ;

§ 1. If the original work shall have been registered and deposited in the one country within three months after its first publication in the other.

§ 2. If the author has notified on the title-page of his work his intention to reserve the right of translating it.

§ 3. Provided always, that at least a part of the authorized translation shall have appeared within a year after the registration and deposit of the original, and that the whole shall have been published within three years after the date of such deposit.

§ 4. And provided that the publication of the translation shall take place within one of the two countries, and that it shall be registered and deposited according to the provisions of Article VIII.

With regard to works which are published in parts, it will be sufficient if the declaration of the author that he reserves the right of translation, shall appear in the first part. But with reference to the period of five years limited by this Article for the exercise of the exclusive right of translation, each part shall be treated as a separate work, and each part shall be registered and deposited in the one country within three months after its first publication in the other.

ARTICLE IV.

The stipulations of the preceding Articles shall also be applicable to the representation of dramatic works, and to the performance of musical compositions, in so far as the laws of each of the two countries are or shall be applicable in this respect to dramatic and musical works first publicly represented or performed therein.

In order, however, to entitle the author to legal protection in regard to the translation of a dramatic work, such translation must appear within three months after the registration and deposit of the original.

It is understood that the protection stipulated by the present Article is not intended to prohibit fair imitations, or adaptations of dramatic works to the stage in England and Belgium respectively, but is only meant to prevent piratical translations.

The question whether a work is an imitation or a piracy, shall in all cases be decided by the courts of justice of the respective countries, according to the laws in force in each.

ARTICLE V.

Notwithstanding the stipulations of Articles I and II of the present Convention, articles extracted from newspapers or periodicals published in either of the two countries, may be republished or translated in the newspapers or periodicals of the other country, provided the source from whence such articles are taken be acknowledged.

Nevertheless, such permission shall not be construed to authorize the republication in one of the two countries, of articles from newspapers or periodicals published in the other country, the authors of which shall have notified in a conspicuous

manner in the journal or periodical in which such articles have appeared, that they forbid the republication thereof.

This last stipulation shall not, however, apply to articles of political discussion.

ARTICLE VI.

The introduction, circulation, sale, and exhibition, in either of the two countries, of unauthorized republications of works or articles defined in the preceding Articles I, II, III, IV, are prohibited, whether such unauthorized republications originate in either of the two countries, or whether they originate in any foreign country.

ARTICLE VII.

In the event of an infraction of the provisions of the foregoing Articles, the pirated works or articles shall be seized and destroyed; and the persons who may have committed such infraction shall be liable in each country to the penalties and actions which are or may be prescribed by the laws of that country for such offences, committed in respect of a work or production of home origin.

ARTICLE VIII.

Neither authors nor translators, nor their lawful representatives or assigns, shall be entitled in either country to the protection stipulated by the preceding Articles, nor shall copyright be claimable in either country, unless the work shall have been registered in the manner following, that is to say:

1. If the work be one that has first appeared in Belgium, it must be registered at the Hall of the Company of Stationers in London.

2. If the work be one that has first appeared in the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty, it must

be registered at the office of the Minister of the Interior at Brussels.

No person shall be entitled to such protection as aforesaid, unless he shall have duly complied with the laws and regulations of the respective countries in regard to the work in respect of which such protection may be claimed. With regard to books, maps, and prints, and also with regard to dramatic works and musical publications, unless such dramatic works and musical publications shall be in manuscript only, no person shall be entitled to such protection unless he shall have delivered gratuitously, at one or other of the places mentioned above, as the case may be, one copy of the best edition, or in the best state, in order to its being deposited at the place appointed for that purpose in each of the two countries, that is to say, in Great Britain, at the British Museum at London; and in Belgium, at the Royal Library at Brussels.

In every case, the formality of deposit and registration must be fulfilled within three months after the first publication of the work in the other country. With regard to works published in parts, each part shall be treated as a separate work.

A certified copy of the entry in the Register Book of the Company of Stationers in London, shall confer, within the British dominions, the exclusive right of republication, until a better right shall have been established by any other party before a court of justice.

The certificate given under the laws of Belgium, proving the registration of any work in that country, shall be valid for the same purpose throughout the territories of the Kingdom of Belgium.

A certificate or certified copy of the registration of any work so registered in either country shall,

if required, be delivered at the time of registration; and such certificate shall state the exact date at which the registration was made.

The charge for the registration of a single work, under the stipulations of this Article, shall not exceed one shilling in England, nor one franc and twenty-five centimes in Belgium; and the further charge for a certificate of such registration shall not exceed the sum of five shillings in England, nor six francs and twenty-five centimes in Belgium.

The provisions of this Article shall not extend to articles which may appear in newspapers or periodicals; which shall be protected from republication or translation simply by a notice from the author, as prescribed by Article V. But if any article or work, which has originally appeared in a newspaper or periodical, shall afterwards be published in a separate form, it shall then become subject to the stipulations of the present Article.

ARTICLE IX.

With regard to any work of literature or of art, other than books, prints, maps, and musical publications, in respect to which protection may be claimable under Article I of the present Convention, it is agreed, that any other mode of registration than that prescribed in the preceding Article, which is or may be applicable by law in one of the two countries to any work or article first published in such country, for the purpose of affording protection to copyright in such work or article, shall be extended on equal terms to any similar work or article, first published in the other country.

ARTICLE X.

During the continuance of this Convention, the duties now payable upon the lawful importation

into the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland of books, prints, drawings, or musical works, published throughout the territories of the Kingdom of Belgium, shall be reduced to and fixed at the rates hereinafter specified; that is to say:

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1. On books and musical works, the cwt. -	15	0
2. On prints or drawings, coloured or plain, the lb. - - - - -	0	1½

It is agreed that the rates of duty above specified shall not be raised during the continuance of the present Convention; and that if hereafter, during the continuance of this Convention, any reduction of those rates should be made in favour of books, prints, drawings, or musical works published in any other country, such reduction shall be at the same time extended to similar articles published in Belgium.

During the continuance of the present Convention the duties now payable on the lawful importation into Belgium, of books, musical works, prints, and maps or charts published throughout the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, shall be reduced to and fixed at the uniform rate of ten francs the hundred kilogrammes.

ARTICLE XI.

It is agreed that no books shall, for the purposes of this Convention, so far as relates to the rate of duty at which such books are to be entered, be deemed to have been published in Belgium, except such as appear by their title-page to have been published at some town or place within the dominions of Belgium.

ARTICLE XII.

In order to facilitate the execution of the present Convention, the two High Contracting Parties

engage to communicate to each other the laws and regulations which may hereafter be established in their respective territories, with respect to copyright in works or productions protected by the stipulations of the present Convention.

ARTICLE XIII.

The stipulations of the present Convention shall in no way affect the right which each of the two High Contracting Parties expressly reserves to itself, of controlling and of prohibiting, by measures of legislation or of internal police, the sale, circulation, representation, or exhibition of any work or production, in regard to which either country may deem it expedient to exercise that right.

ARTICLE XIV.

Nothing in this Convention shall be construed to affect the right of either of the two High Contracting Parties to prohibit the importation into its own dominions, of such books as, by its internal law, or under engagements with other States, are or may be declared to be piracies, or infringements of copyright.

ARTICLE XV.

The present Convention shall come into operation as soon as possible after the exchange of the ratifications. Due notice shall be given beforehand in each country, by the Government of that country, of the day which may be fixed upon for that purpose, and the stipulations of the Convention shall be applicable only to works and articles published, and to dramatic works or musical compositions represented or executed for the first time in either of the two countries, after the Convention shall have come into operation.

The Convention shall continue in force for ten years from the day on which it may come into operation ; and if neither Contracting Party shall, twelve months before the expiration of the said period of ten years, give notice of its intention to terminate its operation, the Convention shall continue in force for a year longer, and so on from year to year, until the expiration of a year's notice from either Contracting Party for its termination.

The High Contracting Parties, however, reserve to themselves the power of making by common consent, in this Convention, any modifications which may not be inconsistent with its spirit and principles, and which experience of its working may show to be desirable.

ARTICLE XVI.

The present Convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at London as soon as may be within six months from the date of signature.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seals of their arms.

Done at London, the twelfth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

(L.S.) CLARENDON.
(L.S.) EDWARD CARDWELL,
(L.S.) SYLVAIN VAN DE WEYER.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 8th day of *February*, 1855.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas a Treaty has been concluded between Her Majesty and the King of the Belgians, whereby due protection has been secured within the Kingdom of Belgium, for the benefit of authors of books, dramatic pieces, musical compositions, drawings, paintings, articles of sculpture, engravings, lithographs, and any other works of literature and of the fine arts, in which the laws of Great Britain and of Belgium do now, or may hereafter, give their respective subjects the right of property or copyright, and for the benefit of the lawful representatives or assigns of such authors, with regard to any such works first published within the dominions of Her Majesty:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of Her Privy Council, and by virtue of the authority committed to her by an Act passed in the session of Parliament, holden in the seventh and eighth years of her reign, intituled "An Act to amend the law relating to "international copyright;" and of another Act, passed in the session of Parliament, holden in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of her reign, intituled "An Act to enable Her Majesty to carry "into effect a Convention with France on the "subject of Copyright, to extend and explain the "International Copyright Acts, and to explain the "Acts relating to Copyright in Engravings;" doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the day next after the day of the publication hereof in the London Gazette, the authors, inventors, designers, engravers, and makers of any of the following works; that is to say: books,

dramatic works, musical compositions, drawings, paintings, sculpture, engravings, lithographs, and any other works of literature and the fine arts, in which the laws of Great Britain give to British subjects the privilege of copyright, and the executors, administrators, and assigns of such authors, inventors, designers, engravers, and makers respectively, shall, as respects works first published within the Kingdom of Belgium after the said day next after the day of publication hereof have the privilege of copyright therein for a period equal to the term of copyright which authors, inventors, designers, engravers, and makers of the like works respectively, first published in the United Kingdom, are by law entitled to ; provided such books, dramatic works, musical compositions, drawings, paintings, sculpture, engravings, lithographs, or other works of literature or the fine arts, shall have been registered, and copies thereof shall have been delivered according to the requirements of the said recited Acts, within three months after the first publication thereof in any part of the Kingdom of Belgium, or if such work be published in parts, then within three months after the publication of the last part thereof :

And it is hereby further ordered, that the authors of dramatic pieces and musical compositions, which shall after the day aforesaid be first publicly represented or performed within the Kingdom of Belgium, or their executors, administrators or assigns, shall have the sole liberty of representing or performing in any part of the British dominions such dramatic pieces or musical compositions, during a period equal to the period during which authors of dramatic pieces and musical compositions, first publicly represented or performed in the United Kingdom, are entitled by law to the sole liberty of representing or per-

forming the same; provided such dramatic pieces or musical compositions have been registered, and copies thereof have been delivered according to the requirements of the said first-recited Act, within three months after the time of their being first represented or performed in any part of the Kingdom of Belgium:

And Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, and by virtue of the authority of the said secondly hereinbefore-recited Act, doth hereby order that the authors of any works published, or of any dramatic pieces first publicly represented in the Kingdom of Belgium, at any time after the day next after the day of the publication hereof in the London Gazette, who may choose to reserve the right of translating such works or dramatic pieces, their executors, administrators, and assigns, shall, until the expiration of five years from the date of the first publication of the translations authorized by them respectively of such works, or from the time at which the translations authorized by them of such dramatic pieces are first published or publicly represented, be entitled, subject to the provisions mentioned in the said last-mentioned Act, to prevent the publication in the British dominions of any translation of such works or dramatic pieces, and from the representation thereon of any translation of such dramatic pieces not so respectively authorized by them.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 8th day of *February*, 1855.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by an Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, after reciting that a Treaty had been concluded between Her Majesty and the senate of the Free Hanseatic City of Hamburgh, whereby due protection had been secured by the said senate, within the State of Hamburgh, for the benefit of authors of books, prints, dramatic pieces, musical compositions, drawings, paintings, articles of sculpture, engravings, lithographs, and any other works of art in which the laws of Great Britain and Hamburgh did then, or might thereafter, give their respective subjects the right of property or copyright with regard to any such works first published within the dominions of Her Majesty, and for the benefit of the lawful representatives or assigns of such authors, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of her Privy Council, and by virtue of the authority committed to her by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the seventh and eighth years of her reign, intituled "An Act to amend the law relating to international copyright," did order, and it was thereby ordered, that, from and after the sixteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, the authors, inventors, designers, engravers, and makers of any of the following works; that is to say: books, prints, articles of sculpture, dramatic works, musical compositions, and any other works of art, in which the laws of Great Britain gave to British subjects the privilege of copyright, and the executors, administrators, and assigns of such

authors, inventors, designers, engravers, and makers respectively, should, as respects works first published within the State of Hamburgh after the said sixteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, have the privilege of copyright therein for a period equal to the term of copyright, which authors, inventors, designers, engravers, and makers of the like works respectively, first published in the United Kingdom, were by law entitled to, provided such books, dramatic pieces, musical compositions, prints, articles of sculpture, or other works of art, should have been registered, and copies thereof should have been delivered, according to the requirements of the said recited Act, within three months after the first publication thereof in any part of the State of Hamburgh, or if such works were published in parts, then within three months after the publication of the last part thereof.

And it was thereby further ordered, that the authors of dramatic pieces and musical compositions, which should, after the said sixteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, be first publicly represented or performed within the State of Hamburgh, or their assigns, should have the sole liberty of representing or performing in any part of the British dominions such dramatic pieces or musical compositions, during a period equal to the period during which authors of dramatic pieces and musical compositions, first publicly represented or performed in the United Kingdom, were entitled by law to the sole liberty of representing or performing the same, provided such dramatic pieces or musical compositions had been registered, and copies thereof had been delivered according to the requirements of the said recited Act within three months after the time of their being first repre-

sented or performed in any part of the State of Hamburgh.

Now, for giving further effect to the said treaty, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of her Privy Council, and by virtue of the authority committed to her by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, holden in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of her reign, intituled "An Act to enable Her Majesty to carry into effect a convention with France, on the subject of copyright, to explain and extend the international copyright Acts, and to explain the Acts relating to copyright in engravings," doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that the authors of any works published, or of any dramatic pieces first publicly represented, within the State of Hamburg, at any time after the day next after the day of the publication hereof in the London Gazette, who may choose to reserve the right of translating such works or dramatic pieces, their executors, administrators, and assigns, shall until the expiration of five years from the date of the first publication of the translations authorized by them respectively, of such works or from the time at which the translations authorized by them of such dramatic pieces are first published or publicly represented, be, subject to the provisions mentioned in the said last mentioned Act, empowered to prevent the publication in the British dominions of any translation of such works or dramatic pieces, and the representation therein of any translation of such dramatic pieces, not so respectively authorized by them.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 8th day of *February*, 1855.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the schemes duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For authorizing the sale of certain property formerly belonging to the prebend of Liddington, in the cathedral church of Lincoln, and now vested in the said Commissioners.

For substituting a money payment for certain property belonging to the dean and chapter of the cathedral and metropolitical church of Saint Peter of York.

For authorizing the sale of certain property formerly belonging to the prebend of Alrewas, in the cathedral church of Lichfield, and now vested in the said Commissioners.

Whitehall, February 14, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Samuel Morton Peto, of Somerleyton-hall, in the county of Suffolk, and of Kensington Palace-gardens, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., and to the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Whitehall, February 14, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to grant the office of Her Majesty's Solicitor-General for Scotland to Edward Francis Maitland, Esq., Advocate, in

the room of Thomas Mackenzie, Esq., appointed one of the Lords of Session in Scotland.

Whitehall, February 14, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint George Stone, Gent., to be Lieutenant in the Artillery Company of London, for the term of five years from the date hereof.

Downing-Street, February 14, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint E. E. Rushworth, Esq., to be President and Senior Member of the Council of the island of Montserrat; William Henry Doyle, Esq., to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Bahama Islands; and Charles Augustus Berkeley, Esq., to be a Member of the Council of the island of Saint Vincent.

St. James's Palace, February 13, 1855.

The Duke of Cambridge has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Tyrwhitt, Scots Fusilier Guards, and Major Henry Clifton, to be His Royal Highness' Equerries.

Crown-Office, February 16, 1855.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of New Windsor.

Samson Ricardo, of Titness Park, in the county of Berks, Esquire, in the room of Charles Wellesley (commonly called Lord Charles Wellesley),

who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Hempholme.

County of Wilts.

Southern Division.

The Right Honourable Sidney Herbert, of Wilton House, in the said county of Wilts, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

War-Office, 16th February, 1855.

Scots Fusilier Guards.

To be Ensigns and Lieutenants without purchase.

Lieutenant Godfrey Wentworth Beaumont, from the 21st Foot. Dated 15th February, 1855.

Lieutenant Henry David Erskine, from the 30th Foot. Dated 16th February, 1855.

1st Regiment of Foot, George William Thompson, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 16th February, 1855.

Lieutenant John Martin Brown to be Adjutant, vice Turner, promoted, Dated 16th February, 1855.

4th Foot.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Edward Bromhead, Gent. Dated 15th February, 1855.

John James Martin, Gent. Dated 16th February, 1855.

9th Foot, Lieutenant H. J. Wilkinson to be Captain, without purchase, vice Dent, deceased. Dated 6th January, 1855.

Ensign C. J. Borton to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Wilkinson. Dated 6th January, 1855.

Ensign H. C. Vibart to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Borton, whose promotion on the 12th January, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Serjeant John McQueen to be Ensign, without purchase, and Adjutant, vice Burden, promoted. Dated 15th February, 1855.

Samuel Edward Wood, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 16th February, 1855.

14*th Foot*, Frederick Francis Wall, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 16th February, 1855.

20*th Foot*, Francis George Holmes, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 16th February, 1855.

23*rd Foot*, Colour-Serjeant John Luke O'Connor to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 5th November, 1854.

33*rd Foot*, Lieutenant W. H. Parry to be Captain, without purchase, vice Burke, deceased. Dated 19th January, 1855.

Ensign H. Donovan to be Lientenant, without purchase, vice Parry. Dated 19th January, 1855.

Ensign F. A. Ball to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Donovan, whose promotion on the 9th February, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign J. H. Campbell, from the 56th Foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 16th February, 1855.

34*th Foot.*

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Lieutenant Spencer Ley Greaves, from the 48th Northampton Militia. Dated 15th February, 1855.

Julius Dyson Laurie, Gent. Dated 16th February, 1855.

38*th Foot*, Algernon Henry Belfield, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 16th February, 1855.

39*th Foot*, Charles Prichard, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 16th February, 1855.

42*nd Foot*, Quartermaster William Wood to be Ensign, without purchase, and Adjutant, vice Drysdale, promoted. Dated 16th February, 1855.

49*th Foot*, Lieutenant W. Earle to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Browne, who retires. Dated 16th February, 1855.

62*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Graham Hay to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Maule, who retires. Dated 16th February, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon Dudley Hanley, M.D., from the Staff, to be Surgeon, vice Langley, promoted on the Staff. Dated 16th February, 1855.

63*rd Foot*, Frederick Harris Dawes Veith, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 16th February, 1855.

68*th Foot*, Harry Robert Milligan, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 16th February, 1855.

71*st Foot*, Edward William Denne, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 16th February, 1855.

88*th Foot*, Ensign H. Waring, from the 12th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 16th February, 1855.

90*th Foot*, Henry Bingham, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 16th February, 1855,

93*rd Foot*, Lieutenant W. McBean to be Adjutant, vice Dawson, promoted. Dated 16th February, 1855.

2nd West India Regiment, Lieutenant George Marcus Cary, from half-pay Rifle Brigade, to be Lieutenant, vice Eaton, appointed to the 26th Foot. Dated 16th February, 1855.

Ensign Robert Bourne to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cary, who retires. Dated 16th February, 1855.

John Robert Thomson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bourne. Dated 16th February, 1855.

St. Helena Regiment, Ensign J. S. Helps to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Cowell, appointed Adjutant. Dated 16th February, 1855.

LAND TRANSPORT CORPS.

To be Quartermaster of the Corps.

Charles Hudson, Gent. Dated 25th January, 1855.

To be Quartermasters of Brigades.

Lieutenant D. S. Ogilvy, 20th Madras Native Infantry. Dated 27th January, 1855.

Miles Monckton, Gent. Dated 29th January, 1855.

Bernard Henry O'Reilly, Gent. Dated 30th January, 1855.

Serjeant-Major Henry McGorrery, Royal Artillery. Dated 31st January, 1855.

C. V. Trotter Trotter, Gent. Dated 1st February, 1855.

Henry Miller, Gent. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

Thomas Vokes, Gent. Dated 3rd February, 1855.
F. W. Dowse, Gent. Dated 5th February, 1855.
Robert Godber. Dated 7th February, 1855.
Richard Brennan. Dated 8th February, 1855.
Thomas Downie. Dated 9th February, 1855.

STAFF.

Brevet-Colonel Richard Greaves, half-pay Unattached, to be Deputy-Quartermaster-General to the Forces serving in Ireland, vice Gough, promoted. Dated 16th February, 1855.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred H. Horsford, half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel of a Provisional Depôt Battalion. Dated 16th February, 1855.

BREVET.

Captain Joseph Edward Addison, half-pay 97th Foot, Deputy Assistant-Adjutant-General, to be Major in the Army. Dated 16th February, 1855.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

To be Deputy Inspectors-General of Hospitals.

Staff-Surgeon of the First Class John Collis Carter, M.D. Dated 16th February, 1855.

Staff-Surgeon of the First Class John Richardson. Dated 16th February, 1855.

Staff-Surgeon of the First Class John Miller, M.D. Dated 16th February, 1855.

Staff-Surgeon of the First Class Richard Dowse. Dated 16th February, 1855.

To be Staff-Surgeons of the First Class.

Surgeon William Leslie Langley, M.D., from the 62nd Foot. Dated 16th February, 1855.

Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class Edward John Burton, M.D. Dated 16th February, 1855.

To be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class.

Assistant-Staff-Surgeon Michael Allen Jane, vice Burton, promoted. Dated 16th February, 1855.

To be Assistant-Surgeons to the Forces.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Mines, vice Jane, promoted. Dated 16th January, 1855.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon William Edgeworth Lynch, vice Hanley, promoted. Dated 16th February, 1855.

MEMORANDA.

The removal of Ensign G. Joy from the 59th to the 39th Regiment, as stated in the Gazette of 2nd February, 1855, has been cancelled.

The removal of Ensign Mitford from the 73rd to the 20th Regiment, as stated in the Gazette of the 2nd February, 1855, has been cancelled.

The appointment of Serjeant-Major John Lee, to an Ensigncy in the 17th Foot, on the 24th January, 1855, has been cancelled.

The promotion of Ensign Turner, of the 50th Foot to a Lieutenancy in that Regiment, dated 9th February, 1855, has been cancelled.

The appointment of Lieutenant Edward Harnett, to the 11th Hussars, to bear date the 14th, in lieu of the 29th December, 1854, but such ante-date is not to carry with it back pay.

Errata in the Gazette of the 6th February, 1855.

For Captain *Charles John* Strange, of the Royal Artillery, to be Major in the Army,
Read, Captain *Henry Francis* Strange, &c.

Admiralty, 14th February, 1855.

Vice-Admiral of the Blue William Fitzwilliam Owen has been appointed to receive a pension of £150 a-year, as provided for in Her Majesty's Order in Council, of 25th June, 1851, vacant by the decease of Vice Admiral Brian Hodgson; and the name of Vice-Admiral Owen has been removed to the reserved Half-Pay List accordingly; and in consequence of this removal, the following promotions, dated the 7th instant, have taken place:

Rear-Admiral of the Red Manley Hall Dixon to be Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

Rear-Admiral of the White Francis Erskine Lock to be Rear-Admiral of the Red.

Rear-Admiral of the Blue William Fanshawe Martin to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain Sir Richard Grant,

Captain Honourable George Frederic Hotham,

Captain Sir John Burnet Dundas, Bart.,

to be Rear-Admirals on the Reserved List.

Captain Robert Lambert Baynes, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Admiralty, 13th February, 1855.

Royal Marines.

Captain and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Peter Brames Nolloth to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice R. Wright, deceased.

First Lieutenant and Quartermaster William Edward Farmar to be Captain, vice Nolloth, promoted.

Second Lieutenant John Richard Mascall to be First Lieutenant, vice Farmar, promoted.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Royal Glamorgan Militia Artillery.

William Young, Gent., to be Adjutant. Dated 31st January, 1855.

Commission signed by the Queen.

West Essex Militia.

Ellys Walton, Esq., to be Paymaster, from 22nd December, 1854. Dated 22nd December, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

Sir Lydston Newman, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

Sir Massey Lopes, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th February, 1855.

Richard Durant, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd February, 1855.

Joseph Locke, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th February, 1855.

Devon Militia Artillery.

Thomas John Dennis to be First Lieutenant, vice Bellew, resigned. Dated 11th January, 1855.

Henry Charles Devon to be First Lieutenant, vice Elliott, resigned. Dated 10th January, 1855.

Edmund Lakin to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th January, 1855.

Garland Foley Bayley Harrison to be Surgeon, vice Bignell. Dated 18th January, 1855.

1st Regiment of Devon Militia.

Alfred King to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Hartnoll, resigned. Dated 16th January, 1855.

George Lane Dacie to be Captain, vice Pitman, appointed Adjutant. Dated 16th January, 1855.

Henry Arundel Martyn Farrant to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th January, 1855.

Paul Francis Clark to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th January, 1855.

David Rattray to be Major. Dated 6th February, 1855.

George Henry Woods to be Captain, vice Rattray. Dated 6th February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Samuel Gregson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th February, 1855.

1*st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.*

Francis Robert Paulet, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Ward, resigned. Dated 12th February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

William Thanson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th February, 1855.

George Kinloch, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th February, 1855.

John Meliss Nairne, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 14th February, 1855.

Regiment of Royal Perthshire Rifle Militia.

David Robertson Williamson, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th February, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Royal Wiltshire Militia.

Alfred Wyndham, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Militia.

2nd Regiment.

Charles Frederick Edwards, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 31st January, 1855.

Stephen Troughear Cragg, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Butler, resigned. Dated 31st January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumbarton.

Stirling and Dumbartonshire, &c., Militia.

Herbert Buchanan, Esq., to be Captain, vice M'Indoe, resigned.

Silvester L'Amy, Esq., to be Captain, vice Geils, resigned.

John Crawford Kerr, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Donaldson, retired.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

2nd Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Yorke Hobart Johnson, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Mantell, resigned. Dated 9th February, 1855.

1st Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Henry Adney to be Captain, vice Adair, appointed to the Coldstream Guards. Dated 10th February, 1855.

Ensign Vincent John Reynolds to be Lieutenant, vice Adney, promoted. Dated 12th February, 1855.

John Rice Newbolt, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Reynolds, promoted. Dated 12th February, 1855.

MEMORANDUM.

That the name of Ensign Owen, of the 1st Somerset Regiment of Militia, was, by mistake, Gazetted as Owens.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

3rd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

James Henry Augustus Stewart, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 12th February, 1855.

Edmund Evelyn Utterton, Gent., to be Lieutenant, Dated 12th February, 1855.

James Elgard, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 12th February, 1855.

Edmund Sackville Smith, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 12th February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

Francis Jones Haseltine, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 11th February, 1855.

West Kent Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

John Harris, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 11th February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

The Essex Rifles.

Ensign Charles Andrew Irwin to be Lieutenant, vice Cumming, appointed to 9th Foot. Dated 3rd January, 1855.

West Essex Militia.

Edward Baker Weaver, Gent., late Lieutenant in 86th Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Hardy, resigned. Dated 12th February, 1855.

Henry Gillett, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 12th February, 1855.

George Faulknor Francis Horwood, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 12th February, 1855.

Richard Wilson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 12th February, 1855.

Richard Seymour Lemon, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 12th February, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Roger Montague North, late Captain East India Company's Service, to be Captain, vice Shelley, resigned. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

3rd or Royal Westminster Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

John Lea, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st January, 1855.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Lieutenant Patrick McLoughlin, half-pay late 50th Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st January, 1855.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 9th February, 1855.]

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Lemon Hart Walter, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Ponsonby, resigned. Dated 5th February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

Renfrewshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant David Macduff Latham to be Captain. Dated 13th February, 1855.

James Anderson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th February, 1855.

Ensign William Cunninghame to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th February, 1855.

Robert Burrell, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 14th February, 1855.

John James Scott, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th February, 1855.

John Bell, Doctor of Medicine, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 13th February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Thomas Berington, Esq., to be Captain, vice Thomson, who retires.

Philip Morton Pitt, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hunt, who retires.

Serjeant-Major Wellington White, late of the 50th Queen's Own Regiment, to be Ensign, vice Jackson, who retires.

Queen's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Tower Hamlets Militia.

Serjeant-Major James Davern to be Ensign.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berwick.

Haddington, Berwick, Linlithgow, and Peebles, Regiment of Militia Artillery.

John Stewart, late Serjeant-Major of the 92nd Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 8th February, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

2nd Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Sir Charles Wentworth Burdett, Bart., to be Lieutenant, vice Buller, resigned. Dated 12th February, 1855.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 2nd January, 1855.]

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Royal Lancashire Militia.

John George Pitt, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Kent, promoted. Dated 29th December, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

North Salopian Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Sir Henry Hope Edwardes, Bart., to be Cornet, vice Mytton, resigned. Dated 12th February, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

Earl of Chester's Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Francis Massey, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Potts, promoted. Dated 10th February, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

2nd Regiment of Royal Bucks Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant Levi to be Captain, vice Clode, resigned.

Whitehall, February 13, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend Charles Wellington Johnson, of Great Torrington, in the county of Devon, and of Halsdon House, in the parish of Dolton, in the said county, her royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in order to testify his grateful and affectionate respect for the memory of his maternal uncle, John Henry Furse, late of Halsdon House aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, take, and henceforth use, the surname of Furse, instead of that of Johnson.

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms; otherwise to be void and of none effect.

TREASURY WARRANT.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, by Warrant, under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British or Inland postage, payable by law, on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof.

And whereas further powers are given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by an Act, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the post office."

And whereas it is expedient to alter the rates of postage on the letters hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in us in and by the said before-mentioned Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant (under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided), order and direct, that on every letter not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to Mersinà, Alexandretta, Latakia, Tripoli (in Syria), or Jaffa, or posted at Mersinà, Alexandretta, Latakia, Tripoli (in Syria), or Jaffa, addressed to the United Kingdom, and transmitted by the post between any place in the United Kingdom and Mersinà, Alexandretta, Latakia, Tripoli (in Syria),

or Jaffa, viâ France (the sea conveyance in the Mediterranean being by French packet boats), there shall be charged, taken, and paid, in lieu of any rates of postage now payable by law on such respective letters, an uniform British rate of postage of two pence.

And we direct that on every letter, transmitted as is hereinbefore mentioned, exceeding a quarter of an ounce in weight there shall be charged, taken, and paid, in lieu of any rates of postage now payable by law on such respective letters progressive and additional rates of postage as follows (that is to say):

On every letter exceeding a quarter of an ounce in weight, and not exceeding half an ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

On every letter exceeding half an ounce in weight, and not exceeding three-quarters of an ounce in weight, three rates of postage.

On every letter exceeding three quarters of an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, four rates of postage.

And for every quarter of an ounce in weight above the weight of one ounce, there shall be charged and taken one additional rate of postage, and every fraction of a quarter of an ounce above the weight of one ounce, shall be charged as an additional quarter of an ounce, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under the provisions hereinbefore contained, if not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight.

And we do further order and direct that nothing herein contained, shall be construed in anywise to annul, prejudice, or affect, any of the exemptions and privileges granted by the said

recited Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, nor to annul, prejudice, or affect, any of the privileges which seamen and soldiers employed in Her Majesty's service, and seamen and soldiers employed in the service of the East India Company, now by law enjoy, of sending and receiving by the post, letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same, nor to annul, prejudice, or affect, any privileges under which printed newspapers, or other printed papers, are now allowed to pass by the post, or to repeal, alter, or affect, the provisions of a certain Warrant, under the hands of two of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 17th day of May, 1854, as to certain letters transmitted by the post, between the United Kingdom and any port or place in Turkey, or the Black Sea.

And we do further order and direct, that the several terms and expressions used in this Warrant, shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects, as they would have had if inserted in the said Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

Provided lastly, and we hereby declare and direct that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any two of them, by Warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter to alter any of the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other regulations, in lieu thereof.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the fourteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Alfred Hervey.
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PARIS UNIVERSAL EXHIBITION OF 1855.

The Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade give notice in this Gazette of a further List of Manufacturers and others whose admission they have confirmed as Exhibitors in the British Section of the Paris Universal Exhibition of 1855.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 20, 1855.

War-Department, February 20, 1855.

LORD PANMURE has this day received a Despatch and its Enclosures, of which the following are copies, addressed to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, by Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.

Before Sevastopol,
February 6, 1855.

My Lord Duke,

I mentioned to your Grace on Saturday that the weather had broken. The frost was very severe on that night, and the thermometer down at thirteen, and the wind was very high and piercingly cold.

Sunday was rather milder, and yesterday was fine. To-day the glass has fallen, and there is every appearance of rain.

I am happy to state that the Medical Officers consider that the general condition of the men has

improved, although apparently there is no diminution in the number of the sick.

The enemy has made no movement of importance, but great convoys of wagons have been observed to go into Sevastopol, laden either with ammunition or provisions.

I enclose the casualties to the 4th instant.

Lieutenant-Colonel Collingwood Dickson, of the Royal Artillery, an excellent officer, whom I have before had occasion to bring to your notice, was slightly wounded on the 4th instant, when making a reconnaissance in company with some French officers.

I have, &c.
RAGLAN.

His Grace the Duke of Newcastle,
&c. &c. &c.

Enclosure 1.

Return of Casualties from 26th of January to 4th of February, 1855, inclusive.

Royal Artillery—1 officer wounded.
1st Regiment of Foot—2 rank and file wounded.
7th Regiment—1 rank and file wounded.
30th Foot—1 rank and file killed.
44th Regiment—1 rank and file killed.
49th Regiment—1 rank and file wounded.
97th Regiment—1 rank and file wounded.
2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade—1 serjeant wounded.

Total—2 rank and file killed; 1 officer, 1 serjeant, 5 rank and file, wounded.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 2.

Return of Officers Wounded from the 2nd to 4th February, 1855.

WOUNDED.

4th February, 1855.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel C. Dickson, slightly

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 3.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Killed from 29th January to 4th February, 1855, *inclusive.*

KILLED.

1st February, 1855.

44TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1978 Private Thomas Greenfield.

3rd February, 1855.

30TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3805 Lance-Corporal Charles Douglas.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 4.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Wounded from the 26th January to 4th February, 1855, inclusive.

26th January, 1855.

7TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1324 Private Thomas Kelly, severely.

27th January, 1855.

2ND BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

1253 Serjeant George Voke, severely.

29th January, 1855.

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3297 Private Owen Morrison, slightly.

30th January, 1855.

97TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2853 Private John Mullally, slightly.

4th February, 1855.

1ST ROYAL REGIMENT.

3170 Private Bryan Silk, severely.
2504 Peter McOweeney, severely.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Whitehall, February 19, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Thomas Cleghorn, Esq., Advocate, to be Sheriff of the Shire or Sheriffdom of Argyll, in the room of Edward Francis Maitland, Esq., resigned.

Westminster, February 19, 1855.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentlemen Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to an Act agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Act, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to carry into effect a Treaty between Her Majesty and the United States of America.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, February 16, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Teneriffe, stating that vessels arriving there from England and from the West Coast of Africa, having clean bills of health, are admitted to free pratique.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
February 19, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Bilbao, transmitting a Notice to Mariners, issued by the Spanish Government (a translation of which is subjoined), respecting a new Light-house on Mount Igueldo, port of San Sebastian.

Hydrographic Department.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

(Copy.) (Translation.)

Light-house on the Coast of Spain, in the Ocean.

Information having been received in this Department, through the Minister of Marine, by a communication from the Minister of Public Works, referring to the erection of a new Light-house on the coast of the Spanish Peninsula, by the Corps of Engineers of Roads, Canals, and Ports, the following notice has been drawn up for public information :—

Light-house of Mount Igueldo, Province of Guipuzcoa.

A new light will be exhibited every night, from sunset to sunrise, on Mount Igueldo, Port of San Sebastian, on and after the 15th day of March next. This new Light-house will substitute the light, kindled during the winter, from the Castle of La Mota.

The new Light-house is situated to the west of the Bay of San Sebastian, in latitude 43° 19′ 28″ N., longitude 4° 11′ 50″ E. of the meridian of the Observatory of San Fernando.

The apparatus is catadioptric, grand model of the 3rd order, producing a fixed light of natural colour, variegated by brilliant flashes every two minutes, and may be seen at a distance of 15 miles and less, according to the state of the atmosphere.

The luminous focus is elevated 468 Castilian feet above the level of the sea.

The foregoing is published by Royal Order, and for the purposes expressed at the commencement of this notice.

Madrid, 26th January, 1855.

War-Office, 20th February, 1855.

5th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Augustus William Travers, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase, vice FitzGerald, promoted. Dated 19th February, 1855.

Lawford Andrews Richardson, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Sir E. S. Hutchinson, promoted. Dated 20th February, 1855.

7th Dragoon Guards, John Lorn Stewart, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Withington, promoted. Dated 20th February, 1855.

2nd Dragoons.

To be Cornets without purchase.

Troop-Serjeant-Major Samuel Leggie. Dated 19th February, 1855.

Cornet John Lorn Stewart, from the 7th Dragoon Guards. Dated 20th February, 1855.

Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards, Edward White, Gent., to be Solicitor, vice Parkinson, deceased. Dated 20th February, 1855.

Coldstream Guards, Major and Brevet-Colonel the Honourable G. F. Upton to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice the Honourable A. Upton, promoted to be Major-General. Dated 20th February, 1855.

Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Lord Francis Paulet to be Major, without purchase, vice Upton. Dated 20th February, 1855.

Lieutenant and Captain and Brevet-Major the Honourable Arthur Edward Hardinge to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Lord F. Paulet. Dated 20th February, 1855.

1*st Regiment of Foot*, George Gilbert Stewart, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 20th February, 1855.

9th Foot.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Charles J. R. Bedford, Gent., vice Vibart, promoted. Dated 19th February, 1855.

Henry Gipps, Gent. Dated 20th February, 1855.

10*th Foot*, Brevet-Colonel S. J. Cotton, from the 22nd Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Wellesley, who exchanges. Dated 14th December, 1854.

14*th Foot*, George Money Bright, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 20th February, 1855.

17*th Foot*, William Presgrave, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 20th February, 1855.

18*th Foot*, Ensign F. Fearnley to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 20th February, 1855.

Richard William Erskine Dawson, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 20th February, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Crawford, M.D., from the 51st Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Stewart, appointed to the Staff. Dated 9th February, 1855.

19*th Foot*, Ensign A. W. Kirby to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Jackson, deceased. Dated 14th February, 1855.

Walter William Young, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 20th February, 1855.

20*th Foot*, Lieutenant W. D. S. Dickins to be Captain, by purchase, vice Lutyens, whose promotion by purchase on 19th January, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 20th February, 1855.

Frederic Lockwood Edridge, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase. Dated 19th February, 1855.

William David Nunn, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 20th February, 1855.

21*st Foot*, Ensign Thomas Vauxden to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Beaumont, appointed to the Scots Fusilier Guards. Dated 20th February, 1855.

Edmund Prideaux Chichester, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Vauxden. Dated 20th February, 1855.

22*nd Foot*, Brevet-Colonel W. H. C. Wellesley, from the 10th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Cotton, who exchanges. Dated 14th December, 1854.

28*th Foot*, Morres Guard, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 20th February, 1855.

30*th Foot*, John M'Dermid Allardice, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 20th February, 1855.

32*nd Foot*, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel J. E. W. Inglis to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Markham, promoted to be Major-General. Dated 20th February, 1855.

Captain James Dodington Carmichael to be Major, without purchase, vice Inglis. Dated 20th February, 1855.

Lieutenant Robert Stacy Colls to be Captain, without purchase, vice Carmichael. Dated 20th February, 1855.

Ensign A. D. Kirkwood to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Colls. Dated 20th February, 1855.

33*rd Foot.*

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Ensign Birchall George Graham, from the Royal Berks Militia. Dated 18th February, 1855.

Frederick William Benwell, Gent. Dated 19th February, 1855.

George Augustus Vaughan, Gent. Dated 20th February. 1855.

34*th Foot*, James Lindsay Stack, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 20th February, 1855.

38*th Foot*

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Ensign A. A. Wilkie, from the 30th Foot. Dated 18th February, 1855.

Alexander Walker, Gent. Dated 19th February, 1855.

Robert Charles Franks, Gent. Dated 20th February, 1855.

39*th Foot.*

To be Ensigns without purchase.

William Osborne Smith, Gent. Dated 19th February, 1855.

Arthur Robert Nutcombe Gould, Gent. Dated 20th February, 1855.

41*st Foot.*

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Ensign Thomas Francis Boddington, from the Royal North Gloucester Militia. Dated 18th February, 1855.

Augustus Dixon, Gent. Dated 19th February, 1855.

Guildford Macray Onslow, Gent. Dated 20th February, 1855.

42*nd Foot*, Murdoch Macleod, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 20th February, 1855.

44*th Foot.*

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Elliott Arthur Raymond, Gent. Dated 18th February, 1855.

James Kay, Gent. Dated 19th February, 1855.

Azim Salvator Birch, Gent. Dated 20th February, 1855.

50*th Foot*, Thomas Turner Murphy, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 20th February, 1855.

51*st Foot*, Captain James Brown Young, from the 85th Foot, to be Captain, vice Marshall, appointed to the 92nd Foot. Dated 20th February, 1855.

61*st Foot*, Lieutenant H. G. A. Vicars to be Adjutant, vice Reid, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 20th February, 1855.

68*th Foot*, Lieutenant Herbert Vaughan to be Captain, by purchase, vice Croft, who retires. Dated 20th February, 1855.

70*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Bellers to be Captain, by purchase, vice Mitchell, who retires. Dated 20th February, 1855.

Ensign A. C. H. Tovey to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bellers. Dated 20th February, 1855.

73*rd Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon George Grey, M.D., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Poole, promoted on the Staff. Dated 20th February, 1855.

77*th Foot*, Charles B. Knowles, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 20th February, 1855.

82*nd Foot*, Lieutenant S. Slater to be Captain, without purchase, vice Collings, deceased. Dated 31st January, 1855.

Ensign Edward Percy Thompson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Slater. Dated 31st January, 1855.

Ensign P. Thorp Dickson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Thompson, whose promotion on the 2nd February, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

85*th Foot*, Captain R. C. Bruce, from the 92nd Foot, to be Captain, vice Young, appointed to the 51st Foot. Dated 20th February, 1855.

Lieutenant W. Ashe to be Adjutant, vice Rooper, promoted. Dated 20th February, 1855.

86*th Foot*, Lieutenant C. Darby to be Captain, without purchase, vice C. G. Butler, deceased. Dated 19th December, 1854.

Ensign C. Fraser to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Darby. Dated 19th December, 1854.

Ensign J. Creagh, from the 84th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Fraser. Dated 20th February, 1855.

90th Foot.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign H. J. Haydock, from the 85th Foot. Dated 20th February, 1855.

Ensign H. Holyoake Goodricke, from the 85th Foot. Dated 20th February, 1855.

92nd Foot, Captain J. G. Don Marshall, from the 51st Foot, to be Captain, vice Bruce, appointed to the 85th Foot. Dated 20th February, 1855.

95th Foot, Ensign John Henry Waterfall, from the 20th Foot, to be Ensign. Dated 20th February, 1855.

Rifle Brigade.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign James Singer. Dated 20th February, 1855.

Ensign Richard Tryon. Dated 20th February, 1855.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Watson Stott, Gent. Dated 17th February, 1855.

Charles George Slade, Gent. Dated 18th February, 1855.

Freeman Frederick Thomas, Gent. Dated 19th February, 1855.

To be Ensign by purchase.

Walter Richard Lascelles, Gent. Dated 20th February, 1855.

2nd West India Regiment, Lieutenant James Hope, from half-pay Recruiting District, to be Lieutenant, vice Manders, appointed Paymaster of the 6th Dragoon Guards. Dated 20th February, 1855.

Ensign D. B. Davy to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hope, who retires. Dated 20th February, 1855.

LAND TRANSPORT CORPS.

To be Quartermasters of Brigades.

Edward Poitier, Gent. Dated 28th January, 1855.

Alexander Watson, Gent. Dated 11th February, 1855.

John Sewell, Gent. Dated 12th February, 1855.

Thomas Soady, Gent. Dated 13th February, 1855.

BREVET.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death of the undermentioned Officers, viz.:

General the Honourable T. E. Capel, died 3rd February, 1855;

General the Honourable Sir Patrick Stuart, G.C.M.G., died 7th February, 1855;

General W. C. Eustace, C.B., died 9th February, 1855;—

Lieutenant-General Sir John Grey, K.C.B., to be General. Dated 20th February, 1855.

Major-General the Honourable John Fineh, C.B., to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 20th February, 1855.

Colonel the Honourable Arthur Upton, Coldstream Guards, to be Major-General. Dated 20th February, 1855.

Lieutenant-Colonel Corbet Cotton, half-pay Unattached Assistant-Adjutant-General, on the Staff, to be Colonel. Dated 20th February, 1855.

Major William R. Preston, 45th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 20th February, 1855.

Captain John James Grant, Commandant of the Ambulance Corps, to be Major. Dated 20th February, 1855.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

To be Staff-Surgeons of the Second Class.

Assistant-Surgeon Wellington Poole, from the 73rd Foot. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon Jenkin Homfray Llewelyn, from the 7th Dragoon Guards. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Surgeon James Stewart, from 18th Foot. Dated 20th February, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon St. George Williams, of the Madras Service of the East India Company, to be Acting Surgeon. Dated 20th February, 1855.

MEMORANDA.

The removal of Lieutenant Richard Clancy from the 98th to the 88th Regiment, as stated in the Gazette of the 9th February, 1855, has been cancelled.

The promotion of Second Lieutenant G. Mann Parsons, of the Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to a Lieutenancy in the 30th Foot, as stated in the Gazette of the 9th instant, has been cancelled.

For Captain *R. D.* Barrett, of the 19th Foot, to be Assistant-Adjutant of a Depôt Battalion, Read, Captain *Richard* Barrett, &c.

Office of Ordnance, 19th February, 1855.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Second Captain Stapylton Robinson to be Captain, vice Lefroy, seconded. Dated 26th January, 1855.

First Lieutenant George Allix Wilkinson to be Second Captain, vice Robinson. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Second Lieutenant William Rooke to be First Lieutenant, vice Wilkinson. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Brevet-Colonel William Fraser to be Colonel, vice Furneaux, retired. Dated 7th February, 1855.

Captain Charles James Wright to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Fraser. Dated 7th February, 1855.

Second Captain Michael Anthony Shrapnel Biddulph to be Captain, vice Wright. Dated 7th February, 1855.

First Lieutenant William Windham Augustus Lukin to be Second Captain, vice Biddulph. Dated 7th February, 1855.

Second Lieutenant Sidney Augustus Bazalgette, to be First Lieutenant, vice Lukin. Dated 7th February, 1855.

Brevet-Colonel Charles Gostling to be Colonel, vice R. G. B. Wilson, retired. Dated 7th February, 1855.

Captain George Augustus Frederick De Rinzy to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Gostling. Dated 7th February, 1855.

Second Captain Henry Arthur Vernon to be Captain, vice De Rinzy. Dated 7th February, 1855.

First Lieutenant Charles Edmund Walcott to be Second Captain, vice Vernon. Dated 7th February, 1855.

Second Lieutenant Charles Donnithorne Bevan to be First Lieutenant, vice Walcott. Dated 7th February, 1855.

Second Captain Charles George Arbuthnot to be Adjutant, vice Phelips, retired upon half-pay. Dated 24th June, 1854.

Second Captain Charles Henry Smith to be Adjutant, vice Green, promoted. Dated 29th June, 1854.

Second Captain Archibald Motteux Calvert to be Adjutant, vice Williams, promoted. Dated 5th July, 1854.

Second Captain O'Brien Bellingham Woolsey to be Adjutant, vice Cannon, promoted. Dated 10th July, 1854.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

The Right Honourable Thomas George, Earl of Lichfield, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th February, 1855.

1*st Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.*

John Philip Dyott, Esq., to be Captain, vice Challinor, resigned. Dated 14th February, 1855.

Henry Alexander Graham, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Neve, resigned. Dated 14th February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Arthur Charles Nelson Goldney to be Lieutenant, vice Barnard, resigned. Dated 14th February, 1855.

George Henry Lynch, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Goolden, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.

Herefordshire Regiment of Militia.

Captain Sir Velters Cornewall Bart., to be Major, vice Major Sir John Walsham, Bart., who retires, retaining his rank. Dated 10th February, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

West Suffolk Regiment of Militia.

William Julius Marshall, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1*st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.*

Frederick Schlotel, Gent, to be Ensign. Dated 12th February, 1855.

4*th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.*

Ensign Percy Charles Smyth to be Lieutenant, vice Cholmondeley, promoted. Dated 12th February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

West York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Frederic James Stanger Whiteside, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 30th January, 1855.

Edward John Cooke, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 3rd February, 1855.

Arthur Hill, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 13th February, 1855.

3rd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York Militia.

Lieutenant Thomas Marshall to be Captain, vice Baxter, resigned. Dated 1st February, 1855.

Ensign Robert John Bell to be Lieutenant, vice Marshall, promoted. Dated 1st February, 1855.

William Augustus Tighe, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st February, 1855.

Andrew James Watson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st February, 1855.

4th Regiment of West York Militia.

John Douglas Willan, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 8th February, 1855.

Arthur Francis Marshall, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th February, 1855.

5th Regiment of West York Militia.

Edwin Hewgill, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

Charles Masterman Smyth, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 13th February, 1855.

6th Regiment of West York Militia.

William Gillmore, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st February, 1855.

Edward Francis Boultbee, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 6th February, 1855.

Henry James Noyes, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, *and the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

East York Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Henry Baines to be Captain, vice Hildyard, resigned. Dated 14th February, 1855.

Ensign Jonathan Wynyard Haynes to be Lieutenant, vice Baines, promoted. Dated 14th February, 1855.

William Richardson, Gent., to be Ensign, in augmentation. Dated 12th February, 1855.

William Kerr, late 28th Regiment, to be Ensign, in augmentation. Dated 13th February, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Octavius Gibbon, Esq., to be Captain, vice Tupper, who retires, retaining his rank.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

1st Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

The Honourable Henry Leslie Pepys to be Ensign. Dated 14th February, 1855.

2nd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

Henry Marston, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 14th February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Charles Bury Cradock, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th February, 1855.

William John Chambers Martin, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th February, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

1st Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Fleming Malcolm Martin, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Waters, resigned. Dated 10th February, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

Hertfordshire Militia.

John Rice Newbolt, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 17th February, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh *or* Mid-Lothian.

Edinburgh or Mid-Lothian Regiment of Militia.

Ensign John Fowler Kemp to be Lieutenant, vice Hunter, resigned. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Azim Salvator Birch to be Lieutenant, vice Holloway, promoted. Dated 17th February. 1855.

Ensign William Constable Brown Constable to be Lieutenant, vice Field, appointed to the 49th Regiment of the Line. Dated 17th February, 1855.

MEMORANDUM.

County of Cornwall.

1st Rifles Regiment Royal Cornwall Rangers.

The appointment of Glanville Gregor, Gent., to a Second Lieutenancy, 22nd September, 1846, has been cancelled.

Exchequer Bills.

Office of Her Majesty's Paymaster-General, Whitehall, February 17, 1855.

The Exchequer Bills, dated in the month of March, 1854,

(per Act 16 Victoria, cap. 25, £17,742,500, anno 1853),

with the interest due thereon, will be paid off on the 7th March, 1855, when the interest will cease.

Such bills will be received at this office daily, from half past ten till three o'clock, until the 28th day of February, 1855, inclusive.

Printed forms, containing instructions for the preparation of the lists (or claims) and the arrangement of the bills, may be obtained on application at this Office.

The bearers must endorse each bill with their usual signatures, and they must insert their names and addresses in each list or claim ; and where the names of holders are inserted in the bills, the indorsements of such holders must also be obtained previously to their being left for examination.

New bills, bearing interest at the rate of *two pence farthing* by the day, upon every one hundred pounds, and dated the said 7th day of March, 1855, may be obtained in payment of the principal of the whole, or part, of the Exchequer Bills issued under the Act above mentioned, on the claimants specifying, in their claims (or lists), the amount of new bills required by them.

New bills may also be obtained in exchange for overdue bills charged on supplies, dated prior to March, 1854, all of which have been previously advertised to be paid off; but such bills must be classed in separate claims (or lists), according to their dates.

The new bills, together with the interest on the

bills left for exchange, will be issued on the 8th day of March, 1855; the bearers must attend at this Office to sign receipts for the payment of principal and interest.

Payment, in money, may be obtained at this Office for any of the said Exchequer Bills, previously to the said 7th day of March, 1855, upon the claimants leaving the bills for examination one day prior to that on which such payment is desired.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 23, 1855.

War-Department, February 23, 1855.

LORD PANMURE has this day received a Despatch and its Enclosures, of which the following are copies, addressed to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, by Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.

Before Sevastopol,
February 10, 1855.

My Lord Duke,

I have nothing material or important to report to your Grace since I addressed you on the 6th.

There was rain yesterday and the day before, and in the course of last night there was a considerable fall of snow, which remains on the ground; but it does not freeze, and the country is again saturated with wet.

It is reported from the front that great activity prevails in the town and harbour of Sevastopol.

Large convoys of apparently sick men were observed to be moving out of the place, and numerous carts, with one horse, to be coming in.

The enemy appear to be breaking up hulks in the Arsenal Creek, and to be using the material for platforms and chevaux de frise at the battery "du Mat."

We are proceeding with the armament of the works on the right.

The health of the troops continues to improve in some slight degree. They are amply supplied with warm clothing and with provisions.

Forage is our only want, and this arises chiefly from the Commissary-General not receiving from England the supplies of hay upon which he has reckoned.

I inclose the return of casualties to the 8th instant.

I have, &c.,
RAGLAN.

His Grace the Duke of Newcastle,
&c. &c. &c.

Enclosure 1.

Return of Casualties from 5th to 8th February, 1855, inclusive.

18th Regiment of Foot—1 rank and file wounded.

19th Regiment—1 rank and file wounded.

62nd Regiment—1 rank and file wounded.

90th Regiment—1 rank and file wounded.

Total—4 rank and file wounded.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 2.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Wounded from the 5th to 8th February, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

6th February, 1855.

18TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3397 Private William Brown, slightly.

62ND REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3279 Private William Swift, slightly.

7th February, 1855.

19TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2995 Private John Kearney, severely.

90TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2938 Private Thomas Young, slightly.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 8th day of *February*, 1855.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representation made (as set forth in this Gazette) by Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches—

To unite and consolidate certain contiguous portions of the two parishes of Chatham and Gillingham, and of the district chapelry of Saint

John Chatham, in the county of Kent and diocese of Rochester, and to form the same into one consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes for the consecrated church of Saint Paul, situate in the said parish of Chatham, to be named "The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Paul Chatham," and that the right of presentation and appointment of an incumbent or perpetual curate to serve the said church of Saint Paul Chatham, should for the first turn or right of presentation and appointment that may arise, be vested in, belong to, and whenever occasion may require, be exercised by the Reverend William Conway, of the city of Rochester, Clerk, and Martha Conway, of Stockwell-crescent, Clapham-road, in the county of Surrey, Spinster, and that every subsequent presentation and appointment should be vested in, belong to, and whenever occasion may require, be exercised by the Bishop of the said diocese of Rochester, for the time being.

Foreign-Office, February 22, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Juan Martinez Villergas as Consul at Newcastle for the Queen of Spain.

Downing-Street, February 21, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James McCulloch, Charles Bradshaw, Donald Kennedy, and Alfred Ross, Esquires, to be Non-elective Members of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, February 21, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Tahiti, enclosing copy of a Regulation, recently issued by the French Imperial Commissioner at Tahiti, directing that, from and after the 1st October, 1854, Vessels carrying the British Flag shall be treated in the Ports of Tahiti and Moorea, upon the same footing as Vessels under the French Flag.

War-Office, 23rd February, 1855.

4*th Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Serjeant-Major Edward Harran to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 23rd February, 1855.

Coldstream Guards, Lieutenant Rowland Hill Gordon, from the 38th Regiment, to be Lieutenant and Captain, without purchase. Dated 23rd February, 1855.

Walter Stirling, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Heneage, promoted. Dated 23rd February, 1855.

18*th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant R. H. Jex Blake to be Adjutant, vice Wilkinson, promoted. Dated 23rd February, 1855.

22*nd Foot*, Captain William Mills Molony, from the 83rd Foot, to be Captain, vice Jones, who exchanges. Dated 23rd February, 1855.

39*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Milligan to be Adjutant, vice Wilson, promoted. Dated 23rd February. 1855.

42*nd Foot*, George William Cockburn, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 23rd February, 1855.

44*th Foot.*

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Robert Montresor Rogers, Gent. Dated 21st February, 1855.

George Cuthbertson Bower, Gent. Dated 22nd February, 1855.

Charles Ford, Gent. Dated 23rd February, 1855.

46*th Foot.*

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Frank Grieve, Gent. Dated 20th February, 1855.

William John Foster, Gent. Dated 21st February, 1855.

Henry James Hitchcock, Gent. Dated 22nd February, 1855.

George Morland, Gent. Dated 23rd February, 1855.

47*th Foot.*

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Ernest Peake Newman, Gent. Dated 22nd February, 1855.

John Paignton Mallet, Gent. Dated 23rd February, 1855.

50*th Foot.*

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Thomas Millard Benton Eden, Gent. Dated 22nd February, 1855.

Charles Wynn Isdell, Gent. Dated 23rd February, 1855.

51*st Foot*, Lieutenant Henry George Augustus Powell, from the 15th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Burney, appointed to a Depôt Battalion. Dated 23rd February, 1855.

55*th Foot*, George Fortescue Parke, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 23rd February, 1855.

57*th Foot*, Edward Mills, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 23rd February, 1855.

62*nd Foot*, Henry R. Johnstone, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 23rd February, 1855.

63*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Sutherland, from half-pay, Unattached, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 23rd February, 1855.

68*th Foot*, George Turnor, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 23rd February, 1855.

71*st Foot.*

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Stratton Boulnois, Gent. Dated 22nd February, 1855.

Charles Tovin Cramer Roberts, Gent. Dated 23rd February, 1855.

77*th Foot*, Ensign M. A. Waters, from the 89th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice France, who retires. Dated 23rd February, 1855.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Joseph Dooley, Gent. Dated 21st February, 1855.

Charles Bertram Saunders, Gent. Dated 22nd February, 1855.

Sydney Smith, Gent. Dated 23rd February, 1855.

79th Foot.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Neil Campbell, Gent. Dated 22nd February, 1855.

Douglas Alleyne, Gent. Dated 23rd February, 1855.

83rd Foot, Captain R. C. Jones, from the 22nd Foot, to be Captain, vice Molony, who exchanges. Dated 23rd February, 1855.

BREVET.

Major-General James Simpson to have the local rank of Lieutenant-General, while employed on the Staff of the Army serving in the Crimea. Dated 16th August, 1854.

Captain J. Forbes Bruce, of the 12th Regiment, Bombay Native Infantry, employed on a particular service in Turkey, to have the local rank of Major, while so employed. Dated 23rd February, 1855.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

To be Acting Assistant-Surgeons.

William Morris, Gent. Dated 31st January, 1855.

William Stockwell, Gent. Dated 31st January, 1855.

Stewart Aaron Lithgow, Gent. Dated 3rd February, 1855.

William Sharp, Gent. Dated 3rd February, 1855.

James Denholm, M.D. Dated 4th February, 1855.

Frederick Pratt, Gent. Dated 12th February, 1855.

George Wright, Gent. Dated 13th February, 1855.

MEMORANDA.

The third Christian name of Ensign Furneaux, appointed to an Ensigncy, without purchase, in the 14th Foot, on the 13th February, 1855, is *Lynd* and not *Lionel*, as previously stated.

The Christian names of Quartermaster Trotter of the Land Transport Corps, are *James Cortlandt*, and not *C. V. Trotter*, as previously stated.

The promotion of Captain Walter C. E. Snow, of the 84th Foot, to bear date the 9th instead of the 19th of January, 1855, as previously stated.

Admiralty, 17*th February*, 1855.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant Edward McArthur, appointed Lieutenant and Quartermaster, vice Farmar, promoted.

Admiralty, 19*th February*, 1855.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Land to full-pay retirement of that rank, with the honorary rank of Colonel, under the provision of Her Majesty's Order in Council, 13th September, 1854.

20*th February*, 1855.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry George Mitford to full-pay retirement of that rank, with the honorary rank of Colonel, under the provision of Her Majesty's Order in Council, 13th September, 1854.

21st February, 1855.

Captain and Brevet-Major Fielding Alexander Campbell to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Land, retired.

Captain George Evans Hunt to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Mitford, retired.

First Lieutenant John Charles Downie Morrison to be Captain, vice Campbell, promoted.

First Lieutenant Charles Reed Driver to be Captain, vice Hunt, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Anthony Malone to be First Lieutenant, vice Morrison, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Melville Suther to be First Lieutenant, vice Driver, promoted.

Commission signed by Her Majesty the Queen.

2nd Regiment of Derbyshire Militia.

Hugh Pearson, Esq., late of the West Essex Militia, to be Adjutant. Dated 16th February, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ross.

Alexander George Mackenzie, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

Shropshire Regiment of Militia.

Thomas Cholmondeley, Esq., to be Captain, vice Burd, resigned. Dated 20th February, 1855.

William Beauclerc Powell, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 20th February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Militia.

1*st Regiment.*

Ensign Riland Wolseley Oldham to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign John Peter Wilson to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Henry Horace Eden, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

The Essex Rifles.

Robert Wallace, Esq. (late Captain in the Madras Army), to be Captain, vice Smith, resigned. Dated 16th February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

1*st Somerset Regiment of Militia.*

Lieutenant Gansel Jebb to be Captain, vice Speke, resigned. Dated 16th February, 1855.

Ensign Richard Winsloe to be Lieutenant, vice Jebb, promoted. Dated 17th February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

2*nd or North Durham Regiment of Militia.*

Frederick Wallis, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice De Pledge, resigned. Dated 17th February, 1855.

Durham Militia Artillery.

Adjutant Robert William Scott to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 19th February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

Royal Bucks King's Own Militia.

Henry Grattan Bushe, Esq., late 48th Regiment, to be Captain, vice Captain Charles Palmer, resigned.

Dunlop Cloag, Gent., to Ensign.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumfries.

Dumfries, Roxburgh, and Selkirkshire Militia.

Joseph Augustus Barretto, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th February, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Charles Alfred Mount to be Captain, vice Munn, promoted. Dated 16th February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

Northamptonshire Militia.

William Talbot Molloy, Esq., M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Henry Terry, resigned. Dated 1st February, 1855.

Hampden Henley Maclean, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice William Talbot Molloy, Esq., M.D., promoted. Dated 19th February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Joshua Oldham, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice M. Brown Westhead, who retires.

John Grier, Gent., to be Ensign.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stirling.

Stirlingshire, &c., or 90th Regiment of Militia.

Jonathan Booth, Gent. (late Quartermaster 60th Rifles), to be Ensign.

James Frederic Bennett, Gent., to be Ensign.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh or Mid-Lothian.

Edinburgh or Mid-Lothian Regiment of Militia.

Charles Stewart Murray, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Kennedy, resigned. Dated 12th February, 1855.

Charles Russell Currie, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Lyon, resigned. Dated 12th February, 1855.

James Sinclair, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Orr, resigned. Dated 12th February, 1855.

William Starke, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Bird, resigned. Dated 12th February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord-Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Ensign Robert Knights to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th February, 1855.

2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia (Rifle Corps).

James Bilham, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 19th February, 1855.

5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Edward Jackson, Esq., M.B., to be Surgeon, vice Coultate, resigned. Dated 19th February, 1855.

Artillery Corps, Royal Lancashire Militia.

Hill Charley Morre, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 19th February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

Edward William Cadwallader Lloyd, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th February, 1855.

William Rowland Mitchell, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th February, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk.

2nd or Eastern Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

John Taafe, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 19th February, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Thomas FitzGerald Wintour, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Smyth, promoted. Dated 20th February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

William Bridger, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 16th February, 1855.

Percy Kirk, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 16th February, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

West Suffolk Regiment of Militia.

George Rust D'Eye, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 19th February, 1855.

TREASURY WARRANT.

Whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to them, in and by a certain Act of Parliament, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituted "An Act for the regulation of the duties of Postage," and a certain other Act of Parliament, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of Letters by Post, and for the regulating the duties of Postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post Office," did by a certain Warrant in writing, under the hands of two of them, the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided, bearing date the twenty-third day of January now last past, make and give certain orders, directions, regulations, conditions, and certain rates of postage, in conformity with, and under and subject to which, packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, Colonial, or Foreign, and packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, or the Colonial Legislatures, may be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom, and any part of the several places therein mentioned.

And whereas the said Commissioners did, in and by the said Warrant in writing, order and

direct that the said Warrant should come into operation on the first day of March next.

And whereas one of the clauses and provisions contained in the said Warrant, and numbered six in the said Warrant, was and is in the words following; that is to say: "And we do further order and direct, that if any packet sent, or tendered or delivered in order to be sent, by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, between the United Kingdom and the several places mentioned and set forth in the said Schedule B, shall contain any letter, whether closed or open, or any enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, every such letter or enclosure may be taken out by any officer of the Post Office, and forwarded to the address on the packet, charged not only with the full rates of postage, equal in amount to the single rate of postage which would be chargeable under the said Schedule, on a packet not exceeding half a pound in weight, and the remainder of the packet, if the postage be duly paid when posted, may be forwarded to the place of its address without any extra charge."

And whereas it is expedient to repeal and revoke such last-mentioned clause and provision, and to substitute for the same the clause and provision hereinafter mentioned and contained.

Now, we the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us, in and by the said two before-mentioned Acts of Parliament, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant (under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided), order and direct that so much of the said Warrant, bearing date the twenty-third day of January now last past, and so much of the orders, directions, and rates of

postage respectively, as is and are contained in clause six of the said Warrant, and is and are in the words hereinbefore in that behalf mentioned, recited, and set forth, shall be, and the same is and are hereby repealed and revoked.

And we do hereby further order and direct, that if any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of the said recited Warrant, bearing date the twenty-third day of January now last past, between the United Kingdom and the several places mentioned and set forth in the Schedule B to the said Warrant annexed, shall contain any letter, whether closed or open, or any enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, every such letter or enclosure may be taken out by any officer of the Post Office, and forwarded to the address on the packet, charged not only with the full rates of postage as an unpaid letter, but also with a further and additional rate of postage, equal in amount to the single rate of postage which would be chargeable under the said Schedule on a packet not exceeding half a pound in weight, and the remainder of the packet, if the postage be duly paid when posted, may be forwarded to the place of its address without any extra charge.

And we do hereby further order and direct, that this Warrant shall come into operation at the same time as the said Warrant bearing date the said twenty-third day of January now last past, namely, on the first day of March next, and shall be construed in all respects as if it were inserted in and were part thereof.

Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, the twelfth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Alfred Hervey.
Elcho.

TREASURY WARRANT.

Whereas an Act was passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," by which certain scales of weight are fixed, and rates of postage made chargeable and payable upon, for, and in respect of letters transmitted and forwarded by the post, and after reciting therein that letters and packets sent by the post are chargeable by law on being re-directed and again forwarded by the post, with a new and distinct rate of postage, it is thereby enacted that on every post letter re-directed there shall be charged for the postage of such letter, from the place at which the same shall be re-directed to the place of ultimate delivery (in addition to all other rates of postage payable thereon), such a rate of postage only as the same would be liable to if prepaid.

And whereas by the same Act the Postmaster-General is authorised to remit any of the rates of British postage or Inland postage, for the time being payable by law on the transmission of post letters, newspapers, or other printed papers, to such extent as the Lords of the Treasury shall from time to time direct.

And whereas it is expedient to make regulations by which certain rates of postage now by law payable on certain letters and packets may be remitted as hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in us in and by the said before-mentioned Act, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant (under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided), order and direct

that the Postmaster-General may wholly remit the re-directed rates of postage now payable by law on letters re-directed and again forwarded by the post between places within any post town in the United Kingdom and between any places in the United Kingdom, and on packets re-directed and again forwarded by the post between places within any post town in the United Kingdom and between any places in the United Kingdom, which packets shall have been originally transmitted by the post under or by virtue of two certain warrants of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, under the hands of two of the said Commissioners, and each respectively bearing date the 23rd day of January, 1855, or either of them, and on newspapers or other printed papers, or other things chargeable with postage, which shall be re-directed and again forwarded by the post, provided such respective letters, packets, newspapers, printed papers, or other things shall be re-directed by an officer of the post office, and again forwarded by the post to any person within the limits of the post town or place to which such letters, packets, newspapers, printed papers, or other things shall have been originally addressed, or within the limits of any place subordinate to any such post town or place; and the Postmaster-General may also wholly remit the re-directed rates of postage now payable by law on letters, packets, newspapers, printed papers, or other things re-directed and again forwarded by the post, which shall be re-directed by an officer of the post office, and again forwarded by the post from any place subordinate to any post town in the United Kingdom to any other place subordinate to the same post town, whether such letters, packets, newspapers, printed papers, or other things, after being so re-directed shall, in the

course of conveyance by the post pass through such post town or not; and the Postmaster-General may also wholly remit the re-directed rates of postage now payable by law on letters, packets, newspapers, printed papers, or other things re-directed and again forwarded by the post, which shall be re-directed by an officer of the post office, and again forwarded by the post from one post town to another post town, both being within the United Kingdom.

And we do further order and direct, that (subject to the directions hereinbefore contained) on any post letters and packets which shall be transmitted by the post between any post towns or places in the United Kingdom, and be re-directed by an officer of the post office, and again forwarded by the post; and on any post letters and packets of every description which shall be re-directed by any person other than an officer of the post office, and again forwarded by the post, whether between places within any post town in the United Kingdom, or between any post towns or places in the United Kingdom, there shall be charged for the postage of every such letter or packet from the place at which the same shall be re-directed to the place of ultimate delivery in addition to all other rates of postage payable thereon, such a new and distinct rate of postage as the letter or packet would have been liable to by law, if it had been originally posted at the place where it was re-directed, and there properly paid by stamps or in money when posted.

And we do further order and direct, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions or privileges granted by the said recited Act passed in the Fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, nor to affect any letters which

may now be forwarded to any other place from the place to which they were originally addressed, without being charged with more than the postage originally payable for such letters nor to annul, prejudice, or affect any privileges under which printed newspapers or other printed papers are allowed to pass by the post free of postage.

And we do further direct, that the several terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had, if inserted in the said Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

And we do further direct, that this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of March next.

And we do hereby declare and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any two of them, by Warrant under their hands at any time hereafter, to alter or repeal any of the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other regulations in lieu thereof.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the 19th day of February, 1855.

Alfred Hervey.
Elcho.

TREASURY WARRANT.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage" certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, or in respect of letters, newspapers, Parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers

transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post.

And whereas by the said Act, powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, and at any time thercafter by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage or inland postage, payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant, and from time to time by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any of such altered rates and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid, and the power thereby given to alter and fix rates of postage is extended to any increase or reduction, or remission of postage.

And whereas by an Act, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post-office," the provision fixing the maximum weight of letters to be sent by the post, in the first-mentioned Act, is repealed; and in order to prevent packets of an unwieldy bulk or an inconvenient size being transmitted by the post, power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, at any time or times thereafter, by Warrant under their hands, to fix the maximum weight of letters to be sent by the post, and from time to time to repeal or revoke such maximum weight, wholly or in

part, and declare any other maximum of weight in lieu thereof; and it is provided, that all letters shall be forwarded, conveyed, and delivered by the post in conformity with any such Warrant, and also in conformity with and under and subject to all such orders, conditions, limitations, regulations, and restrictions as to the form, size, or dimensions thereof, whether in proportion to the weight or otherwise, as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, shall from time to time direct. And by the said Act power is also given to the Postmaster-General to collect and receive the foreign and colonial postage charged or chargeable on any letters sent by the post, and also with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to require the postage, British, colonial, or foreign, of any letters sent by the post, to be prepaid, either in money or in stamps as he may think fit, on the same being put into the Post-office, and also with such consent to abolish or restrict the prepayment in money of postage on letters sent by the post, either altogether or on certain letters, and to require the prepayment thereof to be in stamps, and also to refuse to receive or send by the post any letters tendered contrary to any regulations thereby made. And it is also declared and enacted that in all cases in which the British postage, chargeable on any letters sent by the post, shall exceed the sum of one penny, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands, reduce such postage to any other rate of postage, they may from time to time think fit. And also that the Postmaster-General may, if he shall think fit (with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury), allow any printed words, writing, or marks (in addition to the direction), to

be put on any printed newspapers or other printed papers sent by the post, or on the covers thereof, and that any such newspapers, or other printed papers shall from thenceforth be forwarded either free of postage or subject to such rates of postage as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, shall from time to time direct. And it is also declared and enacted that the Postmaster-General and any officer of the Post-office may detain any letters which shall be posted or sent by the post contrary to the regulations of that Act, or the first-mentioned Act, or contrary to any regulations made under the authority of that Act, or of the first-mentioned Act, or contrary to the regulations of any Treasury Warrant to be issued under or by virtue of that Act, or which had been or should be issued under or by virtue of the first-mentioned Act, and open such letters, and either return them to the senders thereof or forward them to the places of their destination, charged in either case with such rates of postage as the Postmaster-General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall, from time to time, direct.

And whereas the Postmaster-General hath, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have, at various times, since the passing of the said two before-mentioned Acts, and in pursuance and in exercise of the powers reserved to them thereby, by divers Warrants under their hands, made and given certain orders, directions, and regulations, relating to the weight, size, and dimensions, and to the rates of postage in conformity with, and under and subject to which, certain printed papers and Parliamentary proceedings therein respectively mentioned were

to be, and are, transmitted by the post, and it is expedient that such Warrants, and such orders, directions, regulations, and rates should be altered, repealed, and revoked.

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, by a certain Warrant under the hands of two of the said Commissioners, bearing date the twenty-third day of January now last past, and relating to the transmission by the post of packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures, between the United Kingdom and the several places mentioned and set forth in the Schedule B to the said Warrant annexed, have made and given certain orders, directions, and regulations, relating to the several packets hereinbefore and therein particularly mentioned, and have by a certain other Warrant of the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, under the hands of two of the said Commissioners, bearing date the twelfth day of February instant, made and given certain other orders, directions, regulations, and rates, as to certain of the said packets authorised to be sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of the said Warrant, bearing date the twenty-third day of January last.

And whereas it is also expedient that the said two several Warrants, and the orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage therein respectively mentioned and contained, should be altered, repealed, annulled, and revoked, and that the orders, directions, regulations, and rates, hereinafter contained, should be respectively made, given, and substituted, in lieu and instead of the said orders, directions, regulations, and rates in

the said two Warrants respectively dated the twenty-third day of January last and the twelfth day of February instant contained.

1. Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said two before-mentioned Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant (under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided), order and direct that the several Warrants and parts of Warrants mentioned and set forth in the Schedule A to this Warrant annexed, shall be, and the same are, hereby, repealed, revoked, and annulled respectively, and that the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage in such several Warrants and parts of Warrants respectively mentioned and set forth, shall wholly cease and determine.

2. And we do further order and direct, that all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures, may be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the several places mentioned and set forth in the Schedule B to this Warrant annexed; and that all such respective packets shall be so transmitted in conformity with, and under, and subject to, the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained; and that, as respects certain of the said places in the said schedule B mentioned, such transmission may also be by the routes mentioned against such places in such schedule; and that the single rate of postage for the transmission thereof shall be that which is mentioned and set

forth against the said places respectively in the said Schedule B; and that all such respective packets so transmitted shall be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:

On every such packet so transmitted under the provisions of this Warrant as aforesaid, if not exceeding half a pound in weight there shall be charged, taken and paid for the transmission thereof respectively as aforesaid, the uniform single rate of postage which is mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively, in the said schedule B.

And on every such packet exceeding half a pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, progressive and additional rates of postage as follows; that is to say:

On every such packet, if exceeding half a pound and not exceeding one pound in weight, two rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding two pounds in weight, four rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding two pounds and not exceeding three pounds in weight, six rates of postage.

And for every additional one pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of three pounds, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, two additional rates of postage, and every fractional part of such additional pound shall be charged as an additional pound in weight, and each progressive and additional rate, chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding half a pound in weight.

No such packet, which in length or breadth or width, shall exceed the dimensions of two feet shall be forwarded by the post, under the provisions aforesaid.

No such packet, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the East Indies or New South Wales, or posted in the East Indies or New South Wales, addressed to the United Kingdom, exceeding the weight of three pounds, shall be forwarded by the post, under the provisions aforesaid.

The terms "books, publications, or works of literature or art" in this Warrant used, shall for the purposes of this Warrant mean and include all books, whether printed, written, or plain; publications or compilations, whether in print or in manuscript, almanacks, prints, maps, whether on paper or canvas or cloth, and whether printed or written, and any description of paper, parchment, or vellum, whether printed, written upon, or plain, together with any binding, mounting, or covering of or upon or belonging to any book or publication or work, or any portion thereof, or of or belonging to any paper, parchment, or vellum, and any cases or rollers of prints or maps, book markers, pencils, pens, or other articles usually appertaining to any such book, publication, or work, paper, parchment, or vellum, or necessary for its safe transmission; and that every such packet shall be sent open at the ends or sides and either without a cover, or in a cover or envelope, open at the ends or sides, and that there shall be no letter, either closed or open, nor any enclosure, sealed or otherwise, closed against inspection, sent in or with any such packet, nor shall there be any letter or any

communication in the nature of a letter, written or printed on the cover or envelope of any such packet.

Upon every packet transmitted by the post, under the authority of this Warrant, between the United Kingdom, and the several places mentioned and set forth in the said Schedule B, which shall be posted in the United Kingdom, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet near the address or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon under or by virtue of this Warrant, unless any such packet be sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office in London, in which case the same shall be forwarded, post-paid, and the postage thereof shall be charged in such postage account; and upon every such packet which shall be posted in any of the colonies respectively mentioned and set forth in the said Schedule B to this Warrant annexed, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted.

3. And in order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, we do further order and direct, that it shall be lawful for any officer of the Post Office to delay the transmission of any packet, posted or forwarded by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, either for the space of twenty-four hours after the time at which the same ought to be dispatched in

due course of the post, or (at his option) until the dispatch of the mail next after that by which the same ought in due course of the post to be forwarded by him.

4. And we do further order and direct, that nothing hereinbefore contained shall be construed to interfere with or affect the transmission by the post of printed newspapers or other printed publications which are allowed to pass by the post under the newspaper privilege.

5. And we do further order and direct, that if any packet sent or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the East Indies or New South Wales, or posted in the East Indies or New South Wales, addressed to the United Kingdom, shall exceed the weight of three pounds, or if any packet sent or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, between the United Kingdom and the several places mentioned and set forth in the said schedule B, shall, in length, or breadth, or width, exceed the dimensions of two feet ; or if any packet, or the cover or envelope of any packet sent or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall not be open at the ends or sides, or if there shall be any letter, or any communication in the nature of a letter, written or printed on any such cover or envelope, every such respective packet shall and may be detained and opened, and at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination ; and every such packet on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with the like amount of postage to which it

would have been liable as a letter if the postage had been paid when posted, and such postage may be either paid by the sender, or be charged to the person to whom such packet shall he forwarded.

6. And we do further order and direct, that if any packet sent or tendered, or delivered in order to he sent hy the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, hetween the United Kingdom and the several places mentioned and set forth in the said schedule B, shall contain any letter, whether closed or open, or any enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, every such letter or enclosure may he taken out hy any officer of the Post Office and forwarded to the address on the packet, charged not only with the full rates of postage as an unpaid letter, but also with a further and additional rate of postage, equal in amount to the single rate of postage which would be chargeahle under the said schedule on a packet not exceeding half a pound in weight, and the remainder of the packet, if the postage be duly paid when posted, may he forwarded to the place of its address without any extra charge.

7. And we do further order and direct, that if any packet sent or tendered, or delivered in order to he sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, respectively between the United Kingdom and the several places mentioned and set forth in the said schedule B, shall be posted in the United Kingdom, having thereon or affixed thereto a stamp or stamps, the value of which shall he less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable under and by virtue of the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinhefore contained, but equal in amount to the single rate of postage which would he chargeable under the said schedule, if such packet did not exceed half a pound in weight,

every such last-mentioned packet shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the difference between the value of such stamp or stamps so being thereon or affixed thereto, and the postage to which such packet would be liable as aforesaid, together with a further and additional rate of postage, equal in amount to the single rate of postage which would be chargeable under the said schedule on a packet not exceeding half a pound in weight; but if any such packet shall be posted in the United Kingdom, having thereon or affixed thereto a postage stamp, or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the single rate of postage chargeable under the said schedule, or if any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered, in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this Warrant respectively, between the United Kingdom and the several places mentioned and set forth in the said Schedule B (any such packet sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post Office in London, and the postage thereof being charged in such account, only excepted), shall be posted in the United Kingdom without having thereon or affixed thereto any postage stamp, every such respective packet shall and may be detained and opened at any place in the United Kingdom, and, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be dealt with and chargeable in like manner as is hereinbefore directed with respect to any packet not open at the ends or sides, or exceeding in length or breadth, or width, the dimensions of two feet.

8. And we do further order and direct, that if any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post under the provisions of this

Warrant respectively, between the United Kingdom and the several places mentioned and set forth in the said Schedule B, shall be posted in any of the colonies respectively mentioned in the said Schedule, and the postage paid thereon, at the time of the same being posted, shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable under and by virtue of the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinbefore contained, but equal in amount to the single rate of postage which would be chargeable under the said Schedule B, if such packet did not exceed half a pound in weight, every such packet shall be forwarded, charged with the amount of the difference between the postage so paid thereon, and the postage to which such packet would be liable as aforesaid, together with a further and additional rate of postage equal in amount to the single rate of postage which would be chargeable under the said Schedule B, on a packet not exceeding half a pound in weight; but if any such packet shall be posted in any of the colonies mentioned in the said Schedule B, without any postage having been paid thereon, or with a postage paid thereon less in amount than the single rate of postage chargeable under the said Schedule B, every such last-mentioned packet shall and may be detained and opened, and, at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination. And every such last-mentioned packet on being so returned, given up, or forwarded shall be chargeable with the like amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter if the postage had been paid when posted, and

such postage may be either paid by the sender, or may be charged to the person to whom such packet shall be forwarded.

9. And we do further order and direct, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any packets sent through France, or any other foreign country, to which a transit rate of postage would be payable thereon.

10. And we do further order and direct, that the Postmaster-General shall and may have and exercise the option of sending any packets hereby authorized to be sent by the post under the provisions aforesaid, either by packet-boat, or by private ship, at the same rate of postage as by packet-boat, when and as he shall think fit.

11. And we do further order and direct, that the respective packets transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant, shall be subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage respectively contained in a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, under the hands of two of the said Commissioners, bearing date the nineteenth day of February instant, relating to re-directed rates of postage upon letters and packets which shall be re-directed and again forwarded by the post.

12. And we do further order and direct, that the term "by the post," used in this Warrant, or in any schedule hereto annexed, shall, as to the sea conveyance, include the conveyance by any British or Colonial packet-boat, and also by private ship, when sent by the Postmaster-General, in accordance with the provision last hereinbefore contained, and the option thereby given to the Postmaster-General; and that the term "East Indies" used in this Warrant, or in any schedule

hereto annexed, shall be construed to mean every port or place in Asia within the limits of the charter of the East India Company (China, Hong Kong, Ceylon, the Mauritius, Java, Borneo, and Australia excepted); and that the several other terms and expressions used in this Warrant or in any schedule hereto annexed, shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

13. And we do further order and direct that the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands, or the hands of any two of them, at any time hereafter, alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed or altered, or any of the orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, directions, regulations, and conditions in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

14. And we do further order and direct, that this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of March next.

SCHEDULES to which the above Warrant refers.

SCHEDULE A.

Treasury Warrants, and parts of Treasury Warrants, containing orders, directions, regulations, conditions, and rates of postage, repealed and revoked.

Date of Warrant.	Extent of Repeal.
19th December, 1850	The whole.
2nd June, 1851	The whole.
11th August, 1851	The whole.
30th January, 1852	The whole.
6th February, 1852	The whole.
24th April, 1852	The whole.
6th May, 1852	The whole.
18th January, 1853	The whole.
24th January, 1853	The whole.
9th March, 1853	The whole.
12th July, 1853	The whole.
25th July, 1853	The whole.
17th September, 1853	The whole.
5th November, 1853	So much thereof and of the orders, directions, regulations, and conditions therein contained, as relate to the transmission by post of printed books, printed magazines, printed reviews, and printed pamphlets, and the rates of postage chargeable thereupon.
31st December, 1853	The whole.
15th March, 1854	So much thereof and of the rates of postage, orders, directions, regulations, and conditions therein contained, as relate to the transmission by the post of printed publications of votes or proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures

Date of Warrant.	Extent of Repeal.
21st March, 1854	So much thereof and of the rates of postage, orders, directions, regulations, and conditions therein contained, as relate to the transmission by the post of printed publications of votes or proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures.
13th April, 1854	The whole.
21st June, 1854	So much thereof and of the rates of postage, orders, directions, regulations, and conditions therein contained, as relate to the transmission by the post of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures.
1st July, 1854	So much thereof and of the rates of postage, orders, directions, regulations, and conditions therein contained, as relate to the transmission by the post of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures.
28th September, 1854	So much thereof and of the rates of postage, orders, directions, regulations, and

Date of Warrant.	Extent of Repeal.
	conditions therein contained as relate to the transmission by the post between the United Kingdom and New South Wales, of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures.
23rd January, 1855	above recited — The whole.
12th February, 1855		

SCHEDULE B.

Places between any part of which and any part of the United Kingdom packets, consisting of books and publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and printed publications of votes or proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures, may be transmitted by the post, and the single rates of postage chargeable and payable for the transmission thereof, under the regulations and conditions mentioned and prescribed in the foregoing Treasury Warrant: and also the routes by which they may be transmitted, respectively, between the United Kingdom and certain of the said places, or to or from the said United Kingdom from or to certain of the said places.

Canada - - - Six pence
Prince Edward Island Six pence
Bermuda - - - Six pence
St. Helena - - Six pence

The Gold Coast in Africa	Six pence	
Antigua	Six pence	
Grenada	Six pence	
Berbice	Six pence	
Demerara	Six pence	
Trinidad	Six pence	
Carriacou	Six pence	
Tobago	Six pence	
Montserrat	Six pence	
Nevis	Six pence	
Tortola	Six pence	
Dominica	Six pence	
St. Kitts	Six pence	
St. Lucia	Six pence	
St. Vincent	Six pence	
Jamaica	Six pence	
Bahamas	Six pence	
Honduras	Six pence	
Malta	Six pence	
Gibraltar	Six pence	
Ionian Islands	Six pence	
East Indies	Eight pence	Direct by packet-boat, or through Egypt, so long as no transit rate of postage be payable thereon.
Ceylon	Eight pence	
Mauritius	Eight pence	
Hong Kong	Eight pence	
Nova Scotia	Six pence	
New Brunswick	Six pence	
Newfoundland	Six pence	
Barbadoes	Six pence	
New Zealand	Six pence	
New South Wales	Six pence	
South Australia	Six pence	
Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope	Six pence	

Island of Heligoland Six pence { Direct or viâ the territory of Hamburgh.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the twenty-second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Elcho.
Alfred Hervey.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 27, 1855.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, February 26, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold Levees at St. James's-Palace, on the following days, at two o'clock:

Wednesday the 7th of March next.
Wednesday the 14th of March next.

Regulations to be observed at the Queen's Levees at St. James's-Palace.

The Noblemen and Gentlemen, who purpose to attend Her Majesty's Levees, at St. James's-Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with the Queen's Page in Attendance in the Ante-Room, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to Her Majesty.

Those Gentlemen who are to be presented are

hereby informed, it is absolutely necessary that their names, with the name of the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to present them, should be delivered at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, *before twelve o'clock* on the *Monday previous* to each Levee, or upon any earlier day between the hours of *eleven and four*, in order that they may be submitted for the Queen's approbation; it being Her Majesty's command, that no presentation shall be made at the Levees but in conformity with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested, that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to the Queen.

The state apartments will not be open for the reception of Company coming to Court, until half-past one o'clock.

Notice is hereby given, that all persons having petitions or addresses to present to Her Majesty at the Levees, are to send a card (having on it their names, a statement of the object of such Petitions or Addresses, and the names of the persons from whom they come), to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, *before twelve o'clock*, on the *Monday previous* to each Levee; and that two other cards, having on them precisely what is written upon that sent to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, are to be taken to the Levees; one of the two cards to be delivered to the Page in the Ante-room, and the other to the Lord Chamberlain, who will read its contents to Her Majesty; and, on these occasions, no other statement is to be addressed to Her Majesty.

A Deputation to present an address is not to exceed four persons.

War-Department, February 27, 1855.

Lord Panmure has this day received a Despatch and its Enclosures, of which the following are copies, addressed to his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, by Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.

Before Sevastopol,
MY LORD DUKE, *February* 13, 1855.

I mentioned to your Grace in my Despatch of the 10th instant, that there had been a return of bad weather, and that the country was again saturated with wet.

On Sunday it rained or snowed from morning till night, and the wind was very high, and though it was fine yesterday, still the ground was in a worse state than I had seen it for some time.

The enemy has made no movement.

Major-General Jones, Royal Engineers, arrived a few days ago, and is busily engaged in making himself acquainted with the position occupied by both armies.

Lieutenant-General Sir George Brown has also returned, and, I have great satisfaction in adding, in excellent health. His wound is healed, and, with the exception of not having entirely regained the full use of his elbow, he no longer suffers any inconvenience from it.

He will resume the command of his division without loss of time.

I inclose the return of the casualties to the 11th instant.

I have, &c.,
RAGLAN.

His Grace the Duke of Newcastle,
&c. &c. &c.

Enclosure 1.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Killed, from 9th to 11th February, 1855, inclusive.

KILLED.

10*th February*, 1855.

47TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1946 Serjeant Joseph Godfrey.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 2.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Wounded from the 9th to 11th February, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

9*th February*, 1855.

88TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3149 Private Daniel McMahon, severely.

10*th February*, 1855.

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2030 Lance-Corporal Joseph Blee, slightly.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 8th day of *February*, 1855.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representation

made (as set forth in this Gazette) by Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches—

For assigning a particular district to the consecrated church of Saint Matthew, situate at Netley, in the parish of Eling, in the county of Southampton, and in the diocese of Winchester, to be called "The District Chapelry of Saint Matthew, Netley."

Foreign-Office, February 24, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Herman Dirs Mertens as Consul at Margate, and of Mr. V. Weber as Consul at Ramsgate and Deal, for the King of the Belgians.

Downing Street, February 26, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir Henry George Ward, K.G.C., St. M. and St. G., now Her Majesty's Lord High Commissioner for the United States of the Ionian Islands, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon and its Dependencies.

St. James's Palace, February 26, 1855.

The Duke of Cambridge has been pleased to appoint Staff-Surgeon James B. Gibson, Esq., M.D., to be Surgeon to His Royal Highness.

The Duke of Cambridge has also appointed the Reverend Robert Halpin to be one of His Royal Highness's Chaplains.

Crown-Office, February 26, 1855.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Cardigan.

John Lloyd Davies, of Blaendyffryn, and Allty-rodin, in the county of Cardigan, Esq., in the room of Pryse Loveden, Esq., deceased.

War-Office, 27th February, 1855.

STAFF.

Colonel William Frederick Forster, half-pay Unattached, Deputy Adjutant-General in Dublin, to be Deputy Adjutant-General to the Forces, vice Major-General Simpson. Dated 27th February, 1855.

Colonel Robert Blucher Wood, C.B., half-pay 97th Foot, Assistant Adjutant-General to the Forces, to be Deputy Adjutant-General in Dublin, vice Forster. Dated 27th February, 1855.

CHAPLAINS.

The Reverend J. E. Sabin, Officiating Chaplain at Scutari, to be a Commissioned Chaplain to the Forces. Dated 13th January, 1855.

Admiralty, 22nd February, 1855.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant Ponsonby May Carew Croker to be Adjutant, vice Morrison, promoted.

First Lieutenant Edward Joseph Ridgway Conolly to be Adjutant, vice Driver, promoted.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cardigan.

Richard Owen Powell, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Commissions signed by the Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

The Right Honourable Spencer Compton, Lord Cavendish, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1855.

The Honourable Edward Keppel Wentworth Coke to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1855.

Sir Henry FitzHerbert, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1855.

Peter Arkwright, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1855.

Thomas Osborne Bateman, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1855.

John Gilbert Crompton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1855.

Edward Anthony Holden, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1855.

John Goodwin Johnson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1855.

Peter Bainbridge Le Hunt, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1855.

George Moore, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1855.

Alfred Miller Mundy, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1855.

William Needham, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1855.

Thomas Peach, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1855.

Edward Sacheverell Chandos Pole, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1855.

John Spencer Ashton Shuttleworth, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1855.

John Slack, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1855.

George Henry Strutt, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1855.

Gladwin Turbutt, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1855.

Edmund Wilmot, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1855.

Francis Wright, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1855.

John Wright, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1855.

2nd Regiment of Derbyshire Militia.

Hugh Pearson, Esq., Adjutant of the 2nd Regiment of Derbyshire Militia, to serve with the rank of Captain.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

William Bolden Bolden, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd February, 1855.

Henry Garnett, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 22nd February, 1855.

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Thomas Kinna, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 24th February, 1855.

6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Thomas Edward Wilbraham, Esq., late Captain 39th Regiment, to be Major. Dated 16th February, 1855.

William Henry Gillman, Esq., late Lieutenant-Colonel 68th Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 16th February, 1855.

William Buchanan, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 17th February, 1855.

William Marshall, jun., Esq., to be Captain. Dated 19th February, 1855.

7th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

The Honourable Charles James Fox Stanley, late Lieutenant-Colonel Grenadier Guards, to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 21st February, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Queen's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Tower Hamlets Militia.

Frederick Vavasour Sandford, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Falconer, promoted.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal North Gloucester Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant William Thomas Keene Perry Keene to be Captain, vice Vaughan, retired, retaining his rank. Dated 21st February, 1855.

Ensign Thomas Merrett to be Lieutenant, vice Keene, promoted. Dated 21st February, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Militia.

2nd Regiment.

Captain John Robert Graham Pattison, late 27th Regiment, to be Captain, vice J. H. Moore, resigned. Dated 19th February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Militia Infantry.

Ensign Henry Charles Chawner to be Lieutenant, vice Fleming, deceased. Dated 16th February, 1855.

Reginald Charles Riddell, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 16th February, 1855.

Henry Edwards, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 16th February, 1855.

Hampshire Militia Artillery.

Richard Dawson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 16th February, 1855.

Commission signed by the Governor and Captain of the Isle of Wight.

Isle of Wight Militia Artillery.

Sumner Mitchell Sumner Brockhurst, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 20th February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Fife.

Fife Militia.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Balfour to be Honorary Colonel, vice Lindsay, retired. Dated 23rd February, 1855.

Major Charles Robert Wynne, late Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Balfour. Dated 23rd February, 1855.

Captain Frederick James Taggart Hutchinson to be Second Major. Dated 23rd February, 1855.

George Sutherland Simson, Esq., 5th Regiment Madras Light Cavalry, to be Captain. Dated 23rd February, 1855.

William Lindsay Paterson, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 23rd February, 1855.

Andrew Aytoun, Esq., Bengal Artillery, to be Captain. Dated 23rd February, 1855.

William Forrest, Esq., late 79th Highlanders, to be Captain. Dated 23rd February, 1855.

Thomas Maitland Makgill Crichton, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

Shropshire Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Robert Phipps Dod to be Lieutenant, vice Bennett, appointed to an Ensigncy in the Line. Dated 24th February, 1855.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

Regiment of Royal Perthshire Rifle Militia.

Serjeant-Major Alexander Geddes to be Ensign. Dated 23rd February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Royal Wiltshire Militia.

Captain William Arthur Heathcote to be Major, vice Goddard, resigned. Dated 19th February, 1855.

Charles Lever, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 19th February, 1855.

Robert Wickham, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 20th February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cardigan.

Royal Cardigan Militia.

Thomas John Hughes, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Jenkins, resigned. Dated 24th February, 1855.

Athelstane Owen Powell, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Davies, resigned. Dated 24th February, 1855.

Sylvanus Lewis, Gent., to be Ensign, vacancy. Dated 24th February, 1855.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 27, 1855.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION,

For a Day of Solemn Fast, Humiliation, and Prayer.

VICTORIA R.,

WE, taking into Our most serious consideration the just and necessary War in which We are engaged, and putting Our trust in Almighty God that He will graciously bless Our arms both by sea and land, have resolved, and do, by and

with the advice of Our Privy Council, hereby command, that a Public Day of Solemn Fast, Humiliation, and Prayer be observed throughout those parts of Our United Kingdom called England and Ireland, on Wednesday the twenty-first day of March next, that so both We and Our people may humble Ourselves before Almighty God, in order to obtain pardon of Our sins, and in the most devout and solemn manner send up Our Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majesty, for imploring His Blessing and Assistance on Our arms for the Restoration of Peace to Us and Our dominions: And We do strictly charge and command, that the said day be reverently and devoutly observed by all our loving Subjects in England and Ireland, as they tender the favour of Almighty God, and would avoid his Wrath and Indignation: And, for the better and more orderly solemnizing the same, We have given directions to the Most Reverend the Archbishops, and the Right Reverend the Bishops of England and Ireland, to compose a Form of Prayer suitable to this occasion, to be used in all Churches, Chapels, and Places of Public Worship, and to take care the same be timely dispersed throughout their respective Dioceses.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this twenty-eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and in the eighteenth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

For a Day of Solemn Fast, Humiliation, and Prayer in Scotland.

VICTORIA R.

We, taking into our most serious consideration the just and necessary War in which We are engaged, and putting Our trust in Almighty God that He will graciously bless Our arms, both by sea and land, have resolved, and do, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, hereby command, that a Public Day of Solemn Fast, Humiliation, and Prayer be observed throughout that part of Our Kingdom of Great Britain called Scotland, on Wednesday the twenty-first day of March next, that so both We and Our people may humble Ourselves before Almighty God, in order to obtain pardon of Our sins, and in the most devout and solemn manner send up Our Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majesty for imploring His Blessing and Assistance on Our arms for the Restoration of peace to Us and Our Dominions: and We do strictly charge and command, that the said day be reverently and devoutly observed by all Our loving Subjects in Scotland, as they tender the favour of Almighty God, and would avoid His Wrath and Indignation: Our will is, therefore, and We charge, that this Our Proclamation seen, ye forthwith proceed to the Market Cross of Edinburgh, and all other places needful, and there, in Our name and authority, make publication hereof, that none pretend ignorance: And Our will and pleasure is, that Our Solicitor do cause printed copies hereof to be sent to the Sheriffs of the several Shires, Stewarts of Stewartries, and Bailiffs of Regalities, and their

clerks, whom We ordain to see the same published; and We do appoint them to send copies hereof to the several Parish Churches within their bounds, that, upon the Lord's day immediately preceding the day above mentioned, the same may be published and read from the pulpits, immediately after Divine Service.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham-Palace, this twenty-eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and in the eighteenth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 28th day of *February*, 1855.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day the Right Honourable Sir George Cornewall Lewis, Baronet, was by Her Majesty's command sworn of Her Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased to declare the Right Honourable George William Frederick, Earl of Carlisle, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Lieutenant-General and General Governor of that part of the United Kingdom, called Ireland.

Her Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Montagu, Earl of Abingdon, to be Lord Lieutenant and Custos Rotulorum of the county of Berks, his lordship this day took the oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the oaths of allegiance and supremacy.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 28th day of *February*, 1855.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable the Lord President of the Council for the time being; the Most Noble the Duke of Argyll, Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal; the Most Honourable the Marquis of Lansdowne; the Right Honourable John Russell (commonly called Lord John Russell), one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, First Lord Commissioner of Her Majesty's Treasury; the Right Honourable Viscount Canning, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General; the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and the Right Honourable Sir George Cornewall Lewis, Baronet, Chancellor and Under Treasurer of Her Majesty's Exchequer;—to be a Committee of Council to superintend the application of any sums of money voted by Parliament for the purpose of promoting public education.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 28th day of *February*, 1855.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased to make the following amendment on the Roll of Sheriffs.

Merionethshire, Charles *Ponsonby* Tottenham, o Carrogissa, Esquire, made Charles *John* Tottenham, o Berwyn House, near Llangollen, in the county of Denbigh, Esquire.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 2, 1855.

War Department, March 2, 1855.

LORD PANMURE yesterday received a Despatch and its Enclosures, of which the following are copies, addressed to His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, by Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.

Before Sevastopol,

My Lord Duke, *February* 17, 1855.

I have the satisfaction to acquaint your Grace that the weather has improved since I last addressed you, and the country is becoming drier.

Two days ago the thermometer was up at 60. It was somewhat lower yesterday, and early this morning it was down below freezing point, and at this moment it is snowing.

I mention these particulars in order to show your Grace how variable this climate is.

No movement has been made upon the part of the enemy. The garrison of Sevastopol is engaged in deepening the ditches, and improving the defences of the south front, and in constructing works on the north side of the harbour.

I have received information that the Russian

Army, in the neighbourhood of Backshi Serai and Simpheropol, is suffering much from the want of provisions, and from privations of all kinds.

I am happy to be able to say that the railway is making considerable progress, and that every hope is entertained that in the course of a very short time it will be available for transit as far as Kadikoi, which will accelerate the conveyance of stores up to the camp.

I inclose the return of casualties up to the 16th instant.

I have great pleasure in stating that Colonel Bell, of the Royal Regiment, who received a slight wound in the side from a musket-ball, when commanding in the trenches on the night of the 14th instant, experiences very little inconvenience from it, and has felt well enough to continue to discharge his duty with his accustomed zeal.

I have, &c.,

RAGLAN.

His Grace the Duke of Newcastle,
&c. &c. &c.

Enclosure 1.

Return of Casualties from the 12th to 16th February, 1855, inclusive.

1st Regiment of Foot—1 officer, wounded.
19th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
38th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
44th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
47th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
77th Foot—2 rank and file wounded.
89th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
90th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.

Total—1 officer, 8 rank and file, wounded.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 2.

Nominal List of Officers who have been Wounded from the 12th February, 1855, to the 15th February, 1855.

WOUNDED.

14*th February*, 1855.

1st Royals—Colonel George Bell, slightly.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 3.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Wounded from the 12th to 15th February, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

13*th February*, 1855.

44TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2932 Serjeant Isaac McIllory, slightly

77TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2552 Private Thomas McKneight, dangerously
2778 Daniel Rurden, dangerously

89TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2465 Private William Murray, severely

14*th February*, 1855.

38TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3814 Private Thomas Collins, severely

47TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2868 Private John White, slightly

15*th February*, 1855.

19TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3428 Private Maurice Bennett, severely

90TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2827 Private James Hobbs, severely

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 28th day of *February*, 1855.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for rendering more easy the taking the poll at county elections," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, from time to time, on petition from the justices of any county, riding, parts, or division in England or Wales, in quarter sessions assembled, representing that the number of polling places for such county, riding, parts, or division, is insufficient, and praying that the place or places mentioned in the said petition may be a polling place or polling places for the county, riding, parts, or division of the county within which such place or places is or are situate, to declare that any place or places

mentioned in the said petition shall be a polling place or polling places for that county, riding, parts, or division, and that the justices of the peace for such county, riding, parts, or division, in quarter sessions, or some special sessions assembled as mentioned in the Act passed in the third year of the reign of His said late Majesty, intituled "An Act to settle and determine the divisions of "counties and the limits of cities and boroughs in "England and Wales, in so far as respects the "election of Members to serve in Parliament," shall, conformably to the said last-mentioned Act, divide such county, riding, parts, or division, into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place;

And whereas the justices of the peace for the county palatine of Lancaster, in quarter sessions assembled, have presented two several petitions to Her Majesty in Council, representing that the number of polling places for the northern division of the said county is insufficient, and praying that the towns of Dalton in Furness and Hornby, and the town of Accrington, may be polling places for the northern division of the said county, within which such towns are situate;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said petitions into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, order and direct, and it is hereby declared, ordered and directed, that the said towns of Dalton in Furness, Hornby, and Accrington, shall be polling places for the northern division of the county of Lancaster; and that the justices of the peace for such county or division, in quarter sessions or some special sessions assembled, as mentioned in the said Act, of the third year of His late Majesty, shall, conformably to the said Act, divide such northern division into convenient polling districts,

and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 28th day of *February*, 1855.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for rendering more "easy the taking the poll at county elections," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for his Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, from time to time, on petition from the justices of any county, riding, parts, or division in England or Wales, in quarter sessions assembled, representing that the number of polling places for such county, riding, parts, or division is insufficient, and praying that the place or places mentioned in the said petition may be a polling place or polling places for the county, riding, parts, or division of the county within which such place or places is or are situate, to declare that any place or places mentioned in the said petition shall be a polling place or polling places for that county, riding, parts, or division, and that the justices of the peace for such county, riding, parts, or division in quarter sessions, or some special sessions assembled, as mentioned in the Act passed in the third year of the reign of His said late Majesty, intituled "An Act to settle and determine the "divisions of counties, and the limits of cities and "boroughs, in England and Wales, in so far as "respects the election of Members to serve in

"Parliament," shall, conformably to the said last-mentioned Act, divide such county, riding, parts, or division into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place;

And whereas the justices of the peace for the county of Stafford, in general quarter sessions assembled, have presented a petition to Her Majesty in council, representing that the number of polling places for the southern division of the said county is insufficient, and praying that the parish of Darlaston, the hamlet of Smethwick within the parish of Harborne, and the township of Willenhall within the parish of Wolverhampton, may be polling places for the southern division of the said county within which such places are situate;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said petition into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, order, and direct, and it is hereby declared, ordered, and directed, that the said parish of Darlaston, the hamlet of Smethwick within the parish of Harborne, and the township of Willenhall within the parish of Wolverhampton, shall be polling places for the southern division of the county of Stafford; and that the justices of the peace for such county, in quarter sessions or some special sessions assembled, as mentioned in the said Act of the third year of His late Majesty shall, conformably to the said Act, divide such southern division into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 28th day of *February*, 1855.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that certain of the

provisions of the "Common Law Procedure Act, 1852," (as set forth in this Gazette) shall extend and apply to the Court of Record for the hundred of Salford, in the county of Lancaster.

Also that all the provisions of the Common Law Procedure Act, 1854, shall apply to the Courts of Record of the borough of Colchester, called the Law Hundred, and Foreign Courts.

Also that all the provisions of the "Common Law Procedure Act, 1854," and the rules made and to be made in pursuance thereof, shall extend and apply to the Court of Record of the borough of Cambridge, called the Court of Pleas.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *February*, 1855.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council, was pleased to approve the Report of the General Board of Health, dated the fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (as set forth in this Gazette), and to order and direct that "The Public Health Act, 1848," and every part thereof, except the section numbered 50 in the copies of that Act, printed by Her Majesty's printers, should be applied to, and be in force within and throughout, the parish of Wilton, in the county of Wilts, and the entire boundaries thereof, and that such area, places, and parts of places should be and constitute a district for the purpose of the said Public Health Act.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *February*, 1855.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council, was pleased to order, with reference to

previous Orders in Council, and to a representation made by the Right Hon. Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that burials be discontinued in the Upper Burial-ground of the parish of PUTNEY, and in the churchyard of the parish of ST. LUKE CHARLTON, in the county of Kent, from and after the first of June, and in the churchyards of St. Giles and St. George CAMBERWELL, from and after the first September, instead of from the first March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Also in the parish churchyard of BOLTON, in the county of Lancaster, and in the churchyards of St. George, the Holy Trinity, All Saints, Christ Church, and Emmanuel Church, and in the burial-grounds of the following chapels, namely, the Baptist Chapel Moor-lane, the Wesleyan Chapel Bridge-street, the Wesleyan Chapel Fletcher-street, the Roman Catholic Chapel St. Peter and St. Paul Pilkington-street, the Independent Chapel Mawdsley-street, Albert-place Chapel, the Independent Methodist Chapel Fold's-road, the Primitive Methodist Chapel Higher Bridge-street, the Unitarian Chapel Deans-gate, and the Refugee Chapel Hanover-street, in the Ridgway Gates Wesleyan Burial-ground, and in the Quakers' Burial-ground, all in the said borough of Bolton, from and after the first October, instead of from the first March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In the parish churchyard of BRADFORD, in the county of Wilts, and in the burial-grounds of the Baptist Chapel, Zion Chapel, the Wesleyan Chapel, Lady Huntingdon's Chapel Bearfield, and of the Independent or Congregational Chapel, all in that town, from and after the

first September, instead of from the first March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In the churchyard of the parish of CHEPSTOW, from and after the first June, instead of from the first March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In the churchyard of the parish of St. John the Baptist CHESTER, from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, instead of from the first May next. In the churchyard of the parish of CHIPPENHAM, from and after the first June, instead of from the first March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In the churchyard of the parish of GWENNAP, from and after the first June, instead of from the first March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In the churchyard of St. Nicholas HARWICH, and in the burial-ground of the Independent Chapel in that parish, from and after the first August, instead of from the first May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In Christ Churchyard, *North Shields*, in the Quakers' Old and New Burial-grounds *North Shields*, and in the Castleyard Burial-ground, all in TYNEMOUTH, from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, instead of from the first July next.

And Her Majesty is further pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and upon a representation from the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, to order that, notwithstanding Her Majesty's Order in Council of the eighth of February instant, burials be permitted in the burial-ground belonging to Christ Church FOLKSTONE, subject to the regulations for burial-

grounds sanctioned by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

And Her Majesty is further pleased, by and with the like advice, and upon a representation as aforesaid, to order that so much of an Order in Council of the eighth February instant as regulates the churchyard of Emmanuel Church WESTON-SUPER-MARE, be suspended until the seventeenth day of May next.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *February*, 1855.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council, was pleased to order that the representations made by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette), that no new burial-ground should be opened in any of the under-mentioned parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials should be discontinued therein, with the following modifications;

WARWICK.—To be forthwith discontinued in the churches of *St. Paul* and *St. Nicholas*, and within five yards thereof; and that in the churchyards of the same the regulations for new burial-gounds be observed. To be forthwith discontinued in and under the church of *St. Mary*, and also in the churchyard, except in existing vaults and graves, in which each coffin should be separately entombed in an air-tight manner. That in the burial-grounds of the *Independent Chapel Brook-street*, and of the *Unitarian Chapel*, in the *Friends' Burial-ground*, and in

the *Baptist Burial-ground, Back-hill*, one body only be buried in a grave, and that no grave previously used be re-opened, except walled graves, in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in an air-tight manner. WHITTINGTON, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—To be forthwith discontinued in the *church*, and from and after the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the *church-yard*. STAPLETON, GLOUCESTERSHIRE. — That in the Fishponds Churchyard, and in the burial-grounds of the Clifton and Bristol Unions, the regulations for new burial-grounds be observed. ALCESTER.—To be discontinued wholly in the *Parish Church*, and in the *Baptist Chapel;* and without any exception in the *Parish Churchyard* from the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six ; and, except in existing vaults and brick graves, in which each coffin shall be entombed in an air-tight manner, to be discontinued in the *Baptist Burial-ground* from and after the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. BANGOR.—To be wholly discontinued within the *Cathedral*, and in the *Old Burial-ground;* no more than one body to be buried in any grave in the *New Burial-ground*, and no interment to take place without a covering of earth four feet and a half in depth at the least, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the level of the ground, and interments to be wholly discontinued therein from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven. LLANDUDNO, CARNARVONSHIRE. — To be forthwith discontinued in *St. George's Churchyard*. CHELTENHAM.—To be forthwith discontinued in the Parish Church of *St. Mary*, in *St. Peter's*

Church, in *Trinity* Church, in the *Cheltenham Chapel*, in the *Wesleyan Chapel*, in *Bethel Chapel*, in the *Friends' Meeting House*, in the *Jews' Synagogue*, in the *Unitarian Chapel*, and in the *Mormonite Chapel*. In the burial-grounds of the Cheltenham Chapel, Wesleyan Chapel, Bethel Chapel, Unitarian Chapel, and Mormonite Chapel, one body only to be buried in a grave, and no graves previously used to be re-opened, except a walled grave, in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in an air-tight manner. In the *Parish Cemetery* one body only to be buried in a grave, and no grave to be re-opened except to bury another person of the same family.

Also COVENTRY.—To be forthwith discontinued in the undermentioned places of worship, viz., *St. John the Baptist's* Church, *Holy Trinity* Church, *St. Michael's* Church, *St. Peter's* Church, the *Roman Catholic Chapel*, the *Friends' Meeting House*, the *Cow Lane Chapel*, and the *Protestant Dissenters' Chapel;* also (except in existing vaults, in which each coffin shall be separately entombed,) in the *churchyards* of *St. John the Baptist*, *Holy Trinity*, and *St. Michael*, and in the burial-ground of the *Cow Lane Chapel;* and in the churchyard of St. Peter, and in the burial-ground of the *Protestant Dissenters' Chapel*, except of the families of those already buried therein. SOUTH SHIELDS.—To be wholly discontinued in *Holy Trinity Churchyard* from and after the first July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; and in *St. Stephen's Churchyard*, except so far as is compatible with the Regulations for New Burial-grounds. DODDINGTON.—To be forthwith discontinued in the parish *church*, and from and after the first

February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the *churchyard.* WARRINGTON.—To be forthwith discontinued in *St. Paul's Church*, and no interment to take place in *St. Paul's Churchyard* without a covering of earth four and a half feet in depth at the least, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the level of the ground; and (except in existing private vaults) interments to be wholly discontinued in the said churchyard from and after the first April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. LEEDS.—That no interment take place in any vault in *St. George's Churchyard* or *Cemetery*, except in an air-tight metallic coffin, that (except in existing vaults) interments be wholly discontinued, and that interments in the vaults underneath *St. George's Church* be wholly discontinued. That, except in existing private vaults and graves, interments in the churchyard of *St. Mark Woodhouse* be wholly discontinued, and that no interment take place in any grave without a covering of earth four and a half feet in depth at the least, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the level of the ground. ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE.—That, except in existing vaults and graves, no more than one body be buried in any grave in *St. Peter's Churchyard;* that no burial take place in any grave without a covering of earth four feet and a half in depth at the least, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the level of the ground, and that, except in existing private vaults and graves, interments be wholly discontinued in the said churchyard from and after the first May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven. WORKINGTON.—To be discontinued wholly in that part of *St. John's Churchyard* situate on the

north side of the church, and in the remainder of the ground to be discontinued subject to the Regulations for New Burial-grounds.

Also LEAMINGTON.—To be forthwith discontinued beneath the *parish church*, and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six in the *old churchyard;* in the *Roman Catholic Burial-ground*, the *Lady Huntingdon's Burial-ground*, and *Warwick-street Burial-ground* (except in walled graves in which each coffin shall be separately entombed), and in *Spencer-street Chapel Burial-ground*, one body only is to be buried in a grave, and no grave to be re-opened within fourteen years, except to bury a member of the same family. In the Leamington Cemetery the regulations for new burial-grounds are to be observed. HEYWOOD, IN BURY, LANCASHIRE.—Except in existing private vaults and graves no interment is to take place in the *churchyard* of *St. James Heywood* within twenty feet of the church; except in existing private vaults and graves no more than one body is to be buried in any grave; and no interment is to take place in any grave without a covering of earth four and a half feet in depth at the least, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the level of the ground. BURNLEY.—To be discontinued wholly in *St. James's Churchyard*, Except in existing private vaults no interment to take place in *Holy Trinity Churchyard* within twenty feet of the church, except in existing private vaults and graves no more than one body to be buried in any grave, no interment to take place in any grave without a covering of earth four and a half feet in depth at the least, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the level of the ground, and (except

in existing private vaults) interments to be wholly discontinued in the said churchyard from and after the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. BRADFORD, YORKSHIRE.—To be forthwith discontinued within the *church of St. Paul, Manningham*, and no interment to take place in the *churchyard* thereof without a covering of earth four and a half feet in depth at the least, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the level of the ground, except in existing family brick graves no more than one body to be buried in any grave, and (except in existing family brick graves) interments to be wholly discontinued in the said churchyard from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven. MARCH, CAMBRIDGESHIRE. — To be forthwith discontinued in the *parish church* and in the *old churchyard*, also in the *General Baptist Chapel Burial-ground* within three yards of all dwelling-houses; in the *New Churchyard*, and in the General Baptist Chapel Burial-ground (with the exception of family vaults and graves) one body only to be buried in each grave. The said New Churchyard and said burial-ground to be drained to the depth of six feet and a half at the least.

should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the thirteenth day of April next.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *February*, 1855.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that a petition from the Town Council of the borough of KING'S LYNN,

stating, that an Order in Council has been issued for closing certain burial-grounds within the said borough, and praying that powers may be vested in the Council of the said borough for providing requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of the parishes of St. Margaret and South Lynn, otherwise All Saints, which constitute the said borough of King's Lynn, under the provisions of "An Act to make further provision for the burial of the dead beyond the limits of the Metropolis," that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the tenth day of April next.

Buckingham Palace, February 28, 1855.

This day had audience of the Queen;

The General Della Marmora, Commander-in-Chief of the Sardinian Contingent with the Allied Armies:

The General was accompanied by the Marquis D'Azeglio, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from His Majesty the King of Sardinia:

To which audience he was introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Major-General Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H., Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies.

Foreign-Office, March 1, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Don Vicente Alsina as Consul at Gibraltar, for the Queen of Spain.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Adolpho Edwardo Serendat, as Consul-General in the Mauritius, for the King of Portugal and the Algarves.

Crown-Office, February 28, 1855.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Swansea.

Lewis Llewelyn Dillwyn, of Bryn Nuvydd, in the county of Glamorgan, Esq., in the room of John Henry Vivian, Esq., deceased.

Westminster, February 27, 1855.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to an Act agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Act, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to amend the Act for limiting the time of service in the Army.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 1, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Santiago, enclosing a copy of a Decree issued by the President of the Republic of Chili, declaring the Port of Mellipulli, situated in the Bay of Reloncavi, in the Province of Valdivia, a Free Port.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 1, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, enclosing a French Imperial Decree, regulating the duties on the importation of Spermaceti into France, as follows:

SPERMACETI OF FOREIGN FISHING.

Raw.	per 100 Kil. fr.	c.
In French vessels—		
From places beyond Cape Horn and the Cape of Good Hope - -	5	0
From other places out of Europe -	7	50
From entrepôts - - - -	10	0
In foreign vessels - - - -	15	0
Pressed - - - - - -	20	0
Refined - - - - - -	50	0

[Extract from the Dublin Gazette of the 27th of February, 1855.]

Crown and Hanaper Office, Dublin.

In pursuance of an Act passed in the fortieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to regulate the mode by "which the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and "the Commons to serve in the Parliament of the "United Kingdom, on the part of Ireland, shall be "summoned and returned to the said Parliament," I do hereby give notice, that the Right Honourable Henry John Reuben, Earl of Portarlington, has been chosen by a majority of votes to be the Peer to sit in the House of Lords of the United Kingdom, in the room of Robert Edward, Viscount Lorton, deceased.

Dated the 26th day of February, 1855.

For
C. Fitz-Simon,
Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper,
Michael O'Brien,
Deputy.

War-Office, 2nd March, 1855.

2nd Regiment of Life Guards, Lieutenant F Marshall, from the 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Sherwen, who exchanges. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

1st Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant P. Sherwen, from the 2nd Life Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Marshall, who exchanges. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

5th Dragoon Guards, Cornet James Hayes, from the 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Cornet, without

purchase, and Adjutant, vice Godman, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

4*th Light Dragoons*, Cornet E. L. Puxley to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Martin, whose promotion, by purchase, on 10th November, 1854, has been cancelled. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

13*th Light Dragoons*, Troop-Serjeant-Major William Cresdee to be Quartermaster, vice Foster, deceased. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards, Serjeant-Major Evan Collins to be Quartermaster. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon James John M. Wardrop to be Battalion Surgeon. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Sussex Vane Stephenson, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

Lieutenant and Captain Reginald Gipps to be Adjutant. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

1*st Regiment of Foot*, Brevet-Major the Hon. C. D. Plunkett to be Major, by purchase, vice Stewart, whose promotion by purchase, on the 19th January, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

4*th Foot*, Lieutenant F. F. Hamilton to be Captain, by purchase, vice Roberts, who retires. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

7*th Foot*, Lieutenant G. H. Nevill to be Captain, by purchase, vice Persse, who retires. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

13*th Foot*, Lieutenant R. Gosling to be Captain, by purchase, vice Boyd, whose promotion, by purchase, on 13th February, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

14*th Foot*, Lieutenant Frederick Smythe to be Captain, without purchase, vice Strode, deceased. Dated 17th February, 1855.

Ensign F. G. Armstrong to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Smythe. Dated 17th February, 1855.

Edward Raphael Francis Mansergh, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Armstrong, promoted. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

20*th Foot*, The Honourable Adolphus Vereker to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Waterfall, appointed to the 95th Foot. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

21*st Foot*, Ensign Peter Herbert Delamere, from the 4th Royal Lancashire Light Infantry Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

24*th Foot*, Alexander John Colvin Birch, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

29*th Foot*, Captain R. F. W. Cumberland, from the 96th Foot, to be Captain, vice Nugent, who exchanges. Dated 26th December, 1854.

33*rd Foot*, Lieutenant H. St. Vincent Marsh to be Adjutant, vice Barrett, promoted. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

38*th Foot*, Ensign F. J. Rooper to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Gordon, promoted in the Coldstream Guards. Dated 2nd March 1855.

John Alexander Caldecott, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Rooper. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

39*th Foot*, Henry Rudkin Vigors, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Gould, appointed to the 97th Foot. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

41*st Foot*, Lieutenant James Queenborough Palmer, from the Worcestershire Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon George Smyth King, M.D., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Woodley, placed upon half-pay. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

42*nd Foot*, Honourable Randolph Henry Stewart to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

43*rd Foot*, Captain T. E. Holmes, from the 84th Foot, to be Captain, vice Du Vernet, who exchanges. Dated 26th December, 1854.

44*th Foot*, Lieutenant W. A. Wood to be Adjutant, vice Preston, promoted. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

46*th Foot*, Serjeant William Cross, from the Grenadier Guards, to be Ensign, without purchase, and Adjutant. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

49*th Foot.*

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Lieutenant G. B. Coulson, from the 55th Foot. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

Ensign Edward Mackay. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

54*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Humphreys, from the 92nd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Beetham, who exchanges. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

55*th Foot*, Ensign J. H. Sharpe to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Coulson, appointed to the 49th Foot. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

Ensign James Scott to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

57*th Foot*, Ensign Thomas Grace to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Windham, appointed to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

Edward Gould Hasted, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Grace. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

60*th Foot*, Paymaster E. R. Hannam to be Lieutenant, vice Fitzpatrick, appointed Paymaster. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

Lieutenant F. Fitzpatrick to be Paymaster, vice Hannam, appointed Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

62*nd Foot*, Lieutenant T. Milsom to be Adjutant, vice Saunderson, promoted. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

63*rd Foot.*

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign W. S. Marson. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

Ensign S. H. Bruce. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

68*th Foot*, Ensign J. P. Cox, from the Cape Mounted Riflemen, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

77*th Foot.*

To be Captains by purchase.

Lieutenant W. J. Carden, vice Brevet-Major Battley, who retires. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

Lieutenant A. Lempriere, vice Forster, who retires. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

79*th Foot.*

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Theophilus Robert Howkins, Gent. Dated 28th February, 1855.

Edward Everett, Gent. Dated 1st March, 1855.

Herbert Burrows Adcock, Gent. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

84*th Foot*, Captain W. Du Vernet, from the 43rd Foot, to be Captain, vice Holmes, who exchanges. Dated 26th December, 1854.

85*th Foot*, Ensign E. M. Beadon to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Rooper, promoted. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

88*th Foot.*

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Lieutenant George Stretton Watson, from the Royal Notts Militia. Dated 28th February, 1855.

Edgar Edward Austen, Gent. Dated 1st March, 1855.

Wyrley Birch, Gent. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

89*th Foot*, Joshua James Bowness, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

90*th Foot*, Quartermaster-Serjeant James Barr to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

Lieutenant A. G. Daubeny to be Adjutant, vice Crealock, promoted. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

92*nd Foot*, Lieutenant D. Beetham, from the 54th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Humphreys, who exchanges. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

93rd Foot.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Ensign Samuel E. Wood, from the 9th Foot. Dated 1st March, 1855.

Charles Warner Losack, Gent. Dated 1st March, 1855.

Roderick dhu Glenlyon Hamilton Burgoyne, Gent. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

96th Foot, Captain St. George M. Nugent, from the 29th Foot, to be Captain, vice Cumberland, who exchanges. Dated 26th December, 1854.

97th Foot, Ensign A. R. N. Gould, from the 39th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant S. S. Windham, from the 57th Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Serjeant John Simpson Knox, from the Scots Fusilier Guards. Dated 27th February, 1855.

Serjeant Joseph Ashton, from the Coldstream Guards. Dated 28th February, 1855.

Frederic Arthur Riley, Gent. Dated 1st March, 1855.

To be Ensign by purchase.

Cecil Webb Craig, Gent. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

To be Assistant-Surgeon.

Assistant-Surgeon John By Cole Reade, from the Staff, vice Reynolds, promoted on the Staff. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

2nd West India Regiment, Ensign M. Burleigh to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Rumley, deceased. Dated 30th December, 1854.

Ensign J. Kavanagh to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Burleigh, whose promotion on the 26th January, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Ensign J. K. Maunsel to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Kavanagh, whose promotion on the 2nd February, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

Cape Mounted Riflemen, Lieutenant C. H. Bell to be Captain, by purchase, vice Kenyon, who retires. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

Ensign A. R. Fowler to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bell. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

LAND TRANSPORT CORPS.

To be Captain of a Division.

Captain Robertson Larkins of the 49th Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 26th January, 1855.

To be Quartermasters of Brigades.

Serjeant George Ross Caldwell, from the 1st Dragoons. Dated 6th February, 1855.

Lieutenant L. Isacke, of the 2nd Madras European Regiment. Dated 10th February, 1855.

Serjeant-Major John Jones, from the 7th Light Dragoons. Dated 28th February, 1855.

Corporal Alexander M'Lean, from the 2nd Life Guards. Dated 1st March, 1855.

Troop-Corporal Major Charles Hutton, from the 1st Life Guards. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

PROVISIONAL DEPOT BATTALION.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel H. D. O'Halloran from Major, half-pay Unattached, to be Major, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel William Slater,

who has retired upon full-pay. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

Captain John Frend, 55th Foot, to be Assistant Adjutant. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

BREVET.

The undermentioned officers of Royal Artillery having been placed upon retired full-pay, under the Royal Warrant for the Ordnance Department, dated 3rd November, 1854, to have the honorary rank of Major-General, viz:—

Colonel William Furneaux. Dated 7th February, 1855.

Colonel Richard Goodwin Bowen Wilson. Dated 7th February, 1855.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard James Dacres, of the Royal Artillery, having completed a service of three years in his present rank, to have the rank of Colonel in the Army, under the Royal Warrant for the Ordnance Department, dated 3rd November, 1854. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Egerton Hale to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Reade, appointed to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

Acting Assisting-Surgeon James Macartney to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice King, appointed to the 41st Foot. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

To be Purveyors to the Forces.

Charles H. Toller, Gent. Dated 20th February, 1855.

Sydney C. Harrington, Gent. Dated 20th February, 1855.

Errata in the Gazette of the 6th February, 1855.

BREVET.

For Colonel Henry *Leech* Worrall, Bengal Cavalry.
Read Colonel Henry *Lechmere* Worrall, Bengal Cavalry.

For Colonel Henry *George* Roberts, Bombay Infantry,
Read Colonel Henry *Gee* Roberts, Bombay Infantry.

For Colonel Benjamin Robertson *Hutchins*, Madras Infantry,
Read Colonel Benjamin Robertson *Hitchins*, Madras Infantry.

For Colonel James *Outran*, C.B., Bombay Infantry,
Read Colonel James *Outram*, C.B., Bombay Infantry.

For Colonel William Wyllie, Bombay Infantry,
Read Colonel William Wyllie, *C.B.*, Bombay Infantry.

For Colonel Walter John Browne, Bombay Infantry,
Read Colonel Walter John Browne, *C.B.*, Bombay Infantry.

For Lieutenant-Colonel James *William* Blackney, Bengal Infantry,
Read Lieutenant-Colonel James *Walter* Blackney, Bengal Native Infantry.

For Lieutenant-Colonel Gustavus *Cooper Rochfort*, Madras Native Infantry,
Read Lieutenant-Colonel Gustavus *Cowper Rochfort*, Madras Native Infantry.

For Major Francis *Chancellor* Rybot, Bombay Light Cavalry,

Read Major Francis *Chancellor* Rybot, Bombay Light Cavalry.

For Major George Home *Johnston*, Bengal Native Infantry,

Read Major George Home *Johnstone*, Bengal Native Infantry.

For Major William *Simmonds*, Bengal Native Infantry,

Read Major William *Simonds*, Bengal Native Infantry.

For Major Charles *Fludgate*, Madras Native Infantry,

Read Major Charles *Fladgate*, Madras Native Infantry.

For Major Richard *Courtley*, Bengal Light Cavalry,

Read Major Richard *Cautley*, Bengal Light Cavalry.

For Major John *Dowdeswall* Shakespear, Bengal Artillery,

Read Major John *Dowdeswell* Shakespear, Bengal Artillery.

For Major Francis *Harry* Sansom, Madras European Regiment,

Read Major Francis *Henry* Sansom, Madras European Regiment.

For Captain Henry Thomas Van *Heythusen*, Madras Infantry,

Read Captain Henry Thomas Van *Heythuysen*, Madras Infantry.

For Captain Thomas *Slater* Rooke, Madras Infantry,

Read Captain Thomas *Slator* Rooke, Madras Infantry.

For Captain George Alexander *Barber*, Bengal Light Cavalry,
Read Captain George Alexander *Barbor*, Bengal Light Cavalry.

For Captain Robert *Stewart*, Bengal Infantry,
Read Captain Robert *Steuart*, Bengal Infantry.

For Captain William *Henry* Lewis Scott, Bengal Light Cavalry,
Read Captain William *Lloyd* Lewis Scott, Bengal Light Cavalry.

For Captain Philip *Tinckler* Chinn, Bengal Infantry,
Read Captain Philip *Sinckler* Chinn, Bengal Infantry.

For Captain Thomas *Deresley* Martin, Bengal Infantry,
Read Captain Thomas *Derisley* Martin, Bengal Infantry.

For Captain Henry *Puget* White, Madras Infantry,
Read Captain Henry *Paget* White, Madras Infantry.

For Captain Thomas *Gainsford*, Bombay Artillery,
Read Captain Thomas *Gaisford*, Bombay Artillery.

MEMORANDA.

The date of the Commission of Brevet-Colonel William John Ridley, of the Scots Fusilier Guards, as Colonel in the Army, should be 28th November, 1854, instead of 15th December, 1854, as previously stated.

The Christian names of Ensign Dixon, of the 41st Foot, are Augustus *Frederick de Butts*.

The appointment of Staff-Surgeon of the First Class, A. Sinclair, from half to full-pay, as stated in the Gazette of the 9th February, 1855, has been cancelled.

The retirement of Lieutenant E. G. B. Thomas, of the 23rd Foot, as stated in the Gazette of the 24th November, 1854, has been cancelled, and

For Ensign F. W. Jebb to be Lieutenant, *by* purchase, on the 24th November, 1854, and the Honourable Nathaniel Fiennes to be Ensign, *by* purchase, the same day.

Read Ensign F. W. Jebb to be Lieutenant, *without* purchase, vice Thomas, deceased. Dated 16th November, 1854; and the Honourable Nathaniel Fiennes to be Ensign, *without* purchase, vice Jebb. Dated 16th November, 1854.

The exchange between Lieutenant W. C. Bancroft, of the 16th Foot, and Lieutenant Anthony Carlisle, of the 3rd West India Regiment, as stated in the Gazette of the 2nd February, 1855, has been cancelled from that date.

The second Christian name of Ensign Francis Hartwell, appointed to the 17th Foot, on the 25th January, 1855, is *Houlton*.

For the promotion of Ensign Thomas *Vauxden* to a Lieutenancy, without purchase, in the 21st Foot, on the 20th February, 1855,

Read Ensign Thomas *Vousden* to be Lieutenant, &c.

The Christian names of Ensign Bayntun, appointed to the 57th Foot, on the 13th February, 1855, are *Bathurst Charles*.

Office of Ordnance, 1st March, 1855.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Brevet-Colonel Charles Bertie Symons to be Colonel, vice Sweeting, deceased. Dated 25th February, 1855.

Captain William Hamilton Elliot to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Symons. Dated 25th February, 1855.

Second Captain Gustavus Hamilton Lockwood Milman to be Captain, vice Elliot. Dated 25th February, 1855.

First Lieutenant Gronow Davis to be Second Captain, vice Milman. Dated 25th February, 1855.

Second Lieutenant John Robert King to be First Lieutenant, vice Davis. Dated 25th February, 1855.

Second Captain John Fraser Lodington Baddeley to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Young, deceased. Dated 25th February, 1855.

First Lieutenant Edgar Grantham Bredin to be Second Captain, vice Baddeley. Dated 25th February, 1855.

Second Lieutenant Charles Orde Browne to be First Lieutenant, vice Bredin. Dated 25th February, 1855.

Office of Ordnance, 1st March, 1855.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Gentlemen Cadets to be Second Lieutenants.

Henry Dowdeswell Pitt, vice Ruck-Keene, promoted. Dated 28th February, 1855.

Hale Young Wortham, vice Doyne, promoted. Dated 28th February, 1855.

Henry Barlow Maule, vice Daubuz, promoted. Dated 28th February, 1855.

Charles Wills Walrond, vice Hodson, promoted. Dated 28th February, 1855.

William James Smith Neill, vice Vaughan, promoted. Dated 28th February, 1855.

Henry Le Guay Geary, vice Maude, promoted. Dated 28th February, 1855.

Walter Brook Rice, vice Law, promoted. Dated 28th February, 1855.

George Uchter Knox, vice Downes, promoted. Dated 28th February, 1855.

William Norton Persée, vice Light, promoted. Dated 28th February, 1855.

Osborne Hall Goodenough, vice Nisbett, promoted. Dated 28th February, 1855.

James Hamilton Pringle Anderson, vice Warren, promoted. Dated 28th February, 1855.

Joseph Nathaniel Portlock Dadson, vice Dyer, promoted. Dated 28th February, 1855.

Henry Chamberlayne Farrell, vice Still, promoted. Dated 28th February, 1855.

Edward McLaughlin, vice Hanwell, promoted. Dated 28th February, 1855.

Charles Fyshe Roberts, vice Betty, promoted. Dated 28th February, 1855.

Arthur Stewart Hunter, vice Savage, promoted. Dated 28th February, 1855.

Graham Reginald Thackery Stevenson, vice Holdsworth, promoted. Dated 28th February, 1855.

George Adam Crawford, vice Moore, promoted. Dated 28th February, 1855.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Gentlemen Cadets to be Second Lieutenants, with temporary rank.

William Adolphus Frankland, vice Harvey, promoted. Dated 28th February, 1855.

William Simeon Boileau, vice Duff, promoted. Dated 28th February, 1855.

Alexander Dirom, vice Philips, promoted. Dated 28th February, 1855.

Walter Moncrieff Thriepland Campbell, vice Martin, promoted. Dated 28th February, 1855.

Douglas Gosset Waldegrave Moncrieff, vice Pratt, promoted. Dated 28th February, 1855.

Morgan Crofton Molesworth, vice Goodall, promoted. Dated 28th February, 1855.

Richard Betton Rimington, vice Drake, promoted. Dated 28th February, 1855.

Percy Guillemard Llewellyn Smith, vice James, promoted. Dated 28th February, 1855.

Edward Daniel, vice Townsend, promoted. Dated 28th February, 1855.

Commission signed by the Queen.

3rd or Royal Westminster Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Edward Belford Hodgkinson, Gent., late 35th Foot, to be Quartermaster, from the 2nd February, 1855. Dated 3rd February, 1855.

Commission signed by the Queen.

4th West York Regiment of Militia.

Thomas Garde Durdin, Gent., to be Paymaster. Dated 12th February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

Sir Hugh Seymour Blane, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st March, 1855.

Alfred Arkwright, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st March, 1855.

Edmund Potter, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st March, 1855.

1st Regiment of Derbyshire Militia.

Charles James Maynard Hallewell, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Radford, deceased. Dated 28th February, 1855.

2nd Regiment of Derbyshire Militia.

William Condell, Esq., to be Surgeon. Dated 27th February, 1855.

To be Lieutenants.

John Knight FitzHerbert, Gent. Dated 28th February, 1855.

Edward Levett Darwin, Gent. Dated 28th February, 1855.

Alfred James Milnes, Gent. Dated 28th February, 1855.

Thomas Eagles Small, Gent. Dated 28th February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

Sir John Newdigate Ludford Chetwode, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th February, 1855.

1st Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Orlando Bridgeman, Esq., late 11th Hussars, to be Captain. Dated 24th February, 1855.

George James Barnett, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Howard, appointed to 71st Regiment of Foot. Dated 22nd February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Edward Dawson, Esq., to be Deputy-Lieutenant. Dated 24th February, 1855.

2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia (Rifle Corps).

Edward Russell, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Bourne, who retires. Dated 27th February, 1855.

5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Charles Miller, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 26th February, 1855.

Alfred Lawless, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 27th February, 1855.

Frederick James Sumner Brockhurst, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 28th February, 1855.

Richard Topham, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st March, 1855.

Lancashire Hussars.

George Loch, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th February, 1855.

Commission signed by three Deputy Lieutenants for the County of Berks, *specially appointed to execute the office of Lord Lieutenant, pursuant to the Statute* 42 *Geo.* 3, *cap.* 90.

Royal Berks Militia.

Henry Wilson Reed, Esq., M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Greenhead, resigned. Dated 24th February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

2nd Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Ensign George Chamberlaine to be Lieutenant, vice Harris, resigned. Dated 24th February, 1855.

George Lawson Hall Poole, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Chamberlaine, promoted. Dated 26th February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.

Charles Frederick Surplice, Gent., to be Ensign.
Eyre Evans, Gent,, to be Ensign.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Militia.

2nd Regiment.

Captain Sir Theophilus Biddulph, Bart., to be Major, vice Atty, resigned. Dated 31st January, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Frank Paul Mathews, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Watson, resigned. Dated 22nd February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.

Herefordshire Regiment of Militia.

Captain Charles Ernest Turner, late Captain in Her Majesty's 44th Regiment, to be Captain, vice Sir Velters Cornewall, Bart., promoted to be Major. Dated 24th February, 1855.

Lieutenant Thomas Griffith Peyton to be Captain, vice Mynors, who retires. Dated 26th February, 1855.

Frederick Aldrich, Gent, to be Ensign, vice Williams, promoted. Dated 26th February, 1855.

Robert William Archibald, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Biddulph, promoted. Dated 27th February, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Banff.

Inverness, Banff, Elgin, and Nairn, or 76th Regiment of Militia.

James Carny, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Allan, resigned. Dated 12th February, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

The Essex Rifles.

George Allatt Edman, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Waddington, resigned. Dated 16th February, 1855.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 23rd February last.]

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Lyndon John Grier, Gent., to be Ensign.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 2, 1855.

Foreign Office, March 3, 1855.

IT is hereby notified, that official information has been received from Rear Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons, G.C.B., commanding Her Majesty's Naval Forces in the Black Sea, dated Her Majesty's ship Agamemnon, off Sevastopol, February 11, 1855, that from the 1st of February last "the "mouth of the River Dniester, the Ports of "Akerman, Ovidiopol, Odessa, all the Ports "situated between Ochakov Point and Kinbourn "Point, including the Ports of Nicolaev and "Kherson, the Rivers Boug and Dnieper; also the "Ports between Kinbourn Point and Cape Tar-"kan, including the Ports in the Gulph of "Perekop, the Port of Sevastopol, the Ports "comprised between Cape Aia and the Strait of "Kertch, including those of Yalta, Aloushta, "Soudak, Kaffa, or Theodosia. The Port of "Kertch, the Strait of Kertch, the entrance to, "and all the ports in, the Sea of Azov, including "especially the Ports of Berdiansk, Taganrog, "and Arabat; the River Don, and also the Ports "of Anapa and Soujak, were strictly blockaded "by a competent force of the Allied Fleets of "France and England."

"That the Ports of Eupatoria, Streltzka,

"Kamiesh, Kazatch, and Balaklava were, and "are, and will remain open and free from all "blockade, until further notice; and it is hereby "further notified, that all measures authorized by "the Law of Nations, and the respective Treaties "between Her Majesty the Queen of Great "Britain and Ireland and His Imperial Majesty "the Emperor of the French, and the different "Neutral Powers, will be adopted and executed "with respect to all vessels which may atttempt "to violate the said blockade."

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 6, 1855.

At the Court at *Windsor* the 8th day of *February*, 1855.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, holden in the ninth and tenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend an Act for regulating the sale "of waste land belonging to the Crown in the "Australian Colonies, and to make further pro-"vision for the management thereof," after reciting that it might be expedient that various rules and regulations should be made respecting the division of the said colonies into districts, within which alone the demises or licences, mentioned in the said Act, might be made to take effect, it was enacted that it should be lawful for

Her Majesty, by an Order or Orders in Council, to make and establish all and any such rules and regulations as aforesaid, as to Her Majesty may seem meet, and any such rules and regulations again to repeal, renew, alter, and amend, and that all such Orders in Council should have the force and effect of laws in the said Australian Colonies.

And whereas by an Order in Council, dated the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, made in pursuance of the powers of the said Act, it was ordered that the lands in the colony of New South Wales, should for the purposes of the said Orders, be considered as divided into three classes, and be dealt with accordingly as they might be situated in districts to be denominated respectively as the settled, the intermediate, and the unsettled districts, and it was ordered that the settled districts should comprehend certain lands therein mentioned.

And whereas it is expedient to include within the said settled and intermediate districts certain lands hereinaftar mentioned, not already included within the same.

It is therefore hereby ordered by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that from and after the Proclamation of this Order in the said Colony, and the lapse of six months next after this Order shall have been laid before Parliament, the said settled districts shall comprehend, in addition to the lands already comprehended therein, the counties or reputed counties of Clinton, Deas Thompson, and Livingstone; and it is hereby further ordered that from and after the time aforesaid, the said intermediate district shall comprehend, in addition to the lands already comprehended therein, the counties of Palmerston, Liebig, Raglan, Pelham, and Flinders, except so much of

the counties of Liebig, Palmerston, and Flinders, as lies within the distance of three miles measured in a straight line from the sea, which by operation of the aforesaid Order of the ninth of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, is already comprehended within the settled district.

And the Right Honourable Sidney Herbert, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 8th day of *February*, 1855.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the ninth and tenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend "an Act for regulating the sale of waste land "belonging to the Crown, in the Australian "Colonies, and to make further provision for the "management thereof," after reciting that it might be expedient that various rules and regulations should be made respecting the more effectually making demises or licenses, for any term of years not exceeding fourteen, of any such waste lands as therein mentioned, and respecting the reservation on such demises or licenses of any such rents or other pecuniary services, and respecting the insertion therein of such conditions and clauses of forfeiture as are therein mentioned, and respecting any other matters and things which might be requisite either for carrying into more complete effect the occupation, in manner therein mentioned, of such waste lands as aforesaid, or for preventing the abuses incident thereto, it was enacted, that

it should be lawful for Her Majesty, by any Order in Council, to make and establish all such rules and regulations as to Her Majesty should seem meet, for the purposes aforesaid, or for any of them, and any such rules and regulations again to repeal, renew, alter and amend; and that all such Orders in Council should have the force and effect of law in the colonies aforesaid.

And whereas, in pursuance of said Act of Parliament, certain rules and regulations have already been made with regard to the colony of New South Wales, for the above purposes.

And whereas it is expedient that additional rules and regulations, as hereinafter contained, shall now be made and established for demising lands supposed to contain minerals not auriferous, and for working the same. It is hereby ordered by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that within the said colony of New South Wales it shall be lawful for the Governor of the said colony to demise lands supposed to contain minerals not auriferous, to any party or parties desirous of working the same on the following conditions.

1. The extent of land so to be granted shall be fixed from time to time by the Governor with the advice of his Council.

2. The term of the lease shall be for a term not exceeding fourteen years, at a rental to be fixed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, but not less than ten shillings per acre, per annum, payable yearly in advance. The lessee, on payment of such rent in advance, being entitled to the right of search during the first year and to the option of giving up the lease. The lease to date from the commencement of the second year.

3. Any person claiming a lease on the above

conditions who shall remove or cause to be removed any ore from the land before a lease thereof shall be accepted by him, shall forfeit his claim thereto.

4. At the termination of the lease the land shall be open to sale by public auction to the highest bidder.

5. Should the land not be purchased by the lessee, the value (to be estimated) of any improvements he may have made, or buildings he may have erected thereon, will be added to the upset price of the land, and he will be allowed compensation for the same, if sold.

6. The lease to become void and forfeited if the rent is not duly paid in advance, and if the land is not bonâ fide applied to mining purposes.

And the Right Honourable Sidney Herbert, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *February*, 1855.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the schemes duly prepared by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England (as set forth in this Gazette) for making better provision for the cure of souls in the parish of Saint Peter, in the town of Carmarthen and diocese of Saint David's.

For determining the portion of the improved value to be made payable to the said Commissioners, in a certain lease of a coal mine about to be granted by the incumbent of the perpetual curacy of Saint Peter, Earl's Heaton, in the parish of Dewsbury, and county of York.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 8th day of *February*, 1855.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve a representation made (as set forth in this Gazette) by Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches, for

Assigning a particular district to the consecrated church of Saint Mary, situate at Grassendale, in the district chapelry of Garston, in the parish of Childwall, in the county of Lancaster, and diocese of Chester, to be named "The District Chapelry of Grassendale."

Foreign-Office, March 5, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Arnold L. Vanden Bergh as Consul at Portsmouth for the King of the Belgians.

Whitehall, March 3, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, appointing the Right Honourable Robert Vernon Smith to be Her Majesty's Commissioner for the Affairs of India.

Crown-Office, March 6, 1855.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Halifax.

The Right Honourable Sir Charles Wood, Bart., First Commissioner of the Admiralty.

City of London.

The Right Honourable John Russell (commonly called Lord John Russell), one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Borough of Northampton.

The Right Honourable Robert Vernon Smith, President of the Board of Control for the Affairs of India.

Borough of New Radnor.

The Right Honourable Sir George Cornewall Lewis, Bart., Chancellor and Under Treasurer of the Exchequer.

Westminster, March 5, 1855.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentlemen Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Act, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to apply the sum of three millions three hundred thousand pounds, out of the Consolidated Fund, to the service of the year ending the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

An Act to apply the sum of twenty millions, out of the Consolidated Fund, to the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 5, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Jassy, transmitting a Notice published by the Government of the Principality of Moldavia, authorizing the admission of all vessels with their cargoes to Free Pratique on their arrival, in the absence of contagious malady, under the observance of certain prescribed forms.

War-Office, 6th March, 1855.

BREVET.

Lieutenant Charles Vaughan Arbuckle, of the Bengal Artillery, to have the local rank of Captain in Turkey, while employed on a particular service in that country. Dated 6th March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Sussex Regiment of Militia.

Richard Rodd Robinson, Esq., to be Paymaster, from the 11th December, 1854. Dated 11th December, 1854.

Commission signed by the Queen.

1st Royal Lanarkshire Militia.

William Ross, Gent., to be Paymaster, vice Stevenson, deceased. Dated 27th January, 1855.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Warwickshire Militia.

2nd Regiment.

Captain William Clune, late 5th Regiment, to be Paymaster. Dated 30th January, 1855.

Commission signed by the Queen.

2nd or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Martinus Van Kirkwyk Bowie, Esq. (late Captain 52nd Light Infantry), from the Sligo Militia, to be Adjutant, vice Colvill, appointed Governor of Cold Bath Fields Prison. Dated 7th February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Bryan Paget Gregson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st March, 1855.

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

John Scott, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st March, 1855.

5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Thomas Arthur Bellew, Esq., late Captain 34th Foot, to be Captain, vice Roskell, resigned. Dated 3rd January, 1855.

6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

James Ashton, jun., Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st March, 1855.

Roger Forrest, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st March, 1855.

Joseph Richard Hamilton, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

William Singleton, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 3rd March, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Pembroke.

Nicholas John Dunn, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st March, 1855.

William Walters, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st March, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Queen's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Tower Hamlets Militia.

William George Neilson, Gent., to be Ensign.

John Beaumont, Gent., to be Ensign.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

1st Royal Lanarkshire Militia.

Robert Macnee, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Dickson. Dated 21st February, 1855.

John Edward Wright Hussey, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Naismith, resigned. Dated 21st February, 1855.

[The following Appointments in 1st Royal Lanarkshire Militia are substituted for those which appeared in former Gazettes.]

On 22nd December, 1854.

Ensign Andrew Tennent to be Lieutenant, vice Douglas, deceased. Dated 7th December, 1854.

On 13th February, 1855.

John Binnie Mackenzie, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Strang, deceased. Dated 6th February, 1855.

2nd Royal Lanarkshire Militia.

Walter Brisbane Park, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 15th February, 1855.

Mark Sprot, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th February, 1855.

William Fullarton Fullarton, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th February, 1855.

William Wilson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th February, 1855.

George Pollock, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th February, 1855.

John Reid Pollock, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Elgin.

Inverness, Banff, Elgin, and Nairn Regiment of Militia.

Richard Rose Manson to be Lieutenant, vice George Alexander, resigned.

William Chefden Goldie to be Ensign, vice Manson, promoted.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

Forfar and Kincardine Regiment of Militia Artillery.

Captain David Laird to be Major, vice Rait, resigned. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Reginald Howard Alexander Ogilvy, Gent., to be Captain. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Charles Castle to be Captain, vice Slark, resigned. Dated 22nd February, 1855.

Ensign James O'Donnel Annesley to be Lieutenant, vice Rodney, resigned. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

Ensign Edwin Balfour Wimberley to be Lieutenant, vice Castle, promoted. Dated 3rd March, 1855.

Thomas Shirley Ball, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Annesley, promoted. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

Joshua John Pipon, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Wimberley, promoted. Dated 3rd March, 1855.

James Bartholomew Schlotel, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 4th March, 1855.

Kent Militia Regiment of Artillery.

Charles Nassau Girardôt, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Bentinck, resigned. Dated 22nd February, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

2nd or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Martinus Van Kirkwyk Bowie, Esq., Adjutant of the 2nd or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment of Middlesex Militia, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 8th February, 1855.

Commission signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

2nd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

George Waugh, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 26th February, 1855

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of Yorkshire.

North York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

John Bell, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 28th February, 1855.

John Swainston Strangways, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 28th February, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Nicholas Gifford to be Lieutenant, vice Birch, appointed to the 44th Regiment of the Line. Dated 3rd March, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal North Gloucester Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Cecil Frederic Holder to be Lieutenant, vice Miller, resigned. Dated 3rd March, 1855.

Ensign Thomas Mansfield James to be Lieutenant, vice Lees, resigned. Dated 3rd March, 1855.

Edward Francis Brown Brooke, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Mansfield, promoted. Dated 3rd March, 1855.

Arthur Fitzgerald Howe Daniel, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Merrett, promoted. Dated 3rd March, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

2nd or North Durham Regiment of Militia.

John Henry Lukis, Esq., late of the 61st Regiment of Foot, to be Captain, vice Pemberton, resigned. Dated 1st March, 1855.

George Lewis Trotter, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st March, 1855.

William Henry Green, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st March, 1855.

Randle Macdonell, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st March, 1855.

Benjamin Earnes, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st March, 1855.

Durham Militia Artillery.

Hugh Stafford, Gent., to be First Lieutenant, vice Hopkins, resigned. Dated 1st March, 1855.

Second Lieutenant Edward Featherstonhaugh to be First Lieutenant, vice Wood, resigned. Dated 1st March, 1855.

John George Robson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 1st March, 1855.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 6, 1855.

War-Department, March 8, 1855.

LORD PANMURE has this day received Despatches and Enclosures, of which the following are copies, addressed to His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, and to His Lordship, by Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.

Before Sevastopol,

My Lord Duke, *February* 20, 1855.

Your Grace will have learnt, by my telegraphic despatch of the 18th inst., that the enemy had on the previous morning, at daylight, attacked Eupatoria with a very large force, and a powerful body of artillery, and had been repulsed, after an eagagement which terminated with their retirement at 10 A.M.

I have now the honour to lay before your Grace copies of two letters which I have received from Colonel Simmons, who is attached to the head-quarters of Omar Pasha, containing the details of the action ; and, whilst your Grace will rejoice to see that the Turkish troops which have been landed at Eupatoria have availed themselves of the earliest opportunity to show that the character they acquired on the Danube was well merited and remained unimpaired, you will join in the regret which I feel that they have suffered so con-

siderable a loss, and that among the killed is numbered the General of Division, Selim Pasha (an Egyptian), and among the wounded a General of Brigade, also an Egyptian.

This loss, however, and particularly that sustained by a battery of artillery, afford ample proof of the gallant and determined conduct of the troops, and of the serious nature of the attack made upon them, as well as of their being worthy of their illustrious chief.

I have great satisfaction in drawing your Grace's attention to that part of Lieutenant-Colonel Simmons' despatch, in which he bears testimony to the efficient assistance rendered to the Ottoman army by Her Majesty's ships in the bay, under the command of the Honourable Captain Hastings, of the Curaçoa.

I have, &c.,
RAGLAN.

His Grace the Duke of Newcastle,
&c. &c. &c.

Eupatoria, February 17, 1855,
1 P.M.

My Lord,

I have the honour to inform your Lordship that on the 15th instant, several large convoys and arrivals of troops were seen moving along the north shore of the Sasik Putrid Lake, from the eastward.

This movement on the part of the enemy caused Omar Pasha to place the garrison on the alert. No further movement, however, was seen yesterday on the part of the enemy; but this morning, at daylight, they advanced in great force, and opened with artillery upon the entrenchments which inclose the town. The advanced line of works, which I informed your Lordship it was his

Highness's intention to erect, were not yet commenced.

The enemy's artillery opened their fire about twelve hundred yards from the place, covered by skirmishers, and supported by heavy masses of infantry in their rear, and cavalry on their flanks. The artillery subsequently took up a second position more in advance, about four hundred yards from a small crown work which is being erected in front of the mills to the north-east of the town, and after continuing their fire for some time, the infantry advanced to the attack, having formed under the cover of a wall about six hundred yards from the right of the town. They were repulsed at this point, leaving from 150 to 200 dead on the field. On other points of the field a number of horses were left dead, but the killed men were removed. At length, about 10 A.M., the whole force retired, covered by the artillery and cavalry.

I am not able as yet to ascertain the number of men engaged, but I should think there were not less than 40,000 of all arms, with a very powerful artillery.

As many as sixty of the enemy's guns must have been firing at one time, amongst them some 32-pounders. Prisoners report that they were accompanied by 100 guns. As yet all the particulars I have been able positively to ascertain is, that Liprandi's division (the 12th) was present.

At present I understand that they are in position about five miles north from this, their left leaning on the Sasik Putrid Lake.

It is with much pleasure I have to inform your Lordship that the portion of Her Majesty's Fleet, under the Honourable Captain Hastings, have rendered most efficient assistance. The Valorous threw some well-directed shells, and completely covered our left, whilst the Viper gun-boat, which

was at first stationed on the left with the Valorous, by Captain Hastings' directions moved and took up a flanking position on the right near the mills.

I cannot at present give your Lordship any details of the killed and wounded on the side of the Turks ; I regret to say, however, that Selim Pasha, commanding the Egyptian Brigade here, is amongst the former.

One battery of Turkish artillery was completely disabled, every gun having been struck and a great number (nearly one-third) of the horses killed.

I am desirous your Lordship should receive a report of the action, with as little delay as possible, by the Queen of the South ; so I must beg your Lordship to excuse further details, which shall be sent by a future occasion.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) JOHN SIMMONS,

Captain Royal Engineers, Brevet-Major.

Field-Marshal Lord Raglan, G.C.B.,

&c. &c. &c.

P.S. A prisoner informs us that a prince commanded, but he could not remember his name.

I am happy to say there are no casualties among the English or French officers. Two French sous-officers are among the killed, and two privates wounded.

(Signed) JOHN S.

Eupatoria, February 18, 1855,

My Lord, 6 P.M.

I have the honour to inform your Lordship that nothing of importance has taken place here since the enemy retired yesterday.

Owing to the deficiency of cavalry with the army of his Highness, Omar Pasha, we are not

able to obtain exact information as to the position of the enemy, who have entirely disappeared, so far as we can see, with the exception of the usual cavalry advanced posts.

Convoys of wagons, however, have been seen from the fleet moving along the north shore of the Sasik Putrid Lake from the eastward. I am inclined, however, to believe that they are bringing forage and provisions for the cavalry which surrounds us.

In the meantime, however, his Highness is taking every precaution, by adding to the defences of the place, to provide against any further attempts of the enemy. Fortunately the two transports (sailing), containing artillery and materials for constructing works have arrived, and, in the course of the night, we shall have 12 or 14 more guns in position than yesterday. The parapets also have been raised, so that we may hope that our loss will not be so heavy on a future occasion.

The total loss yesterday amounted to as follows, of all ranks :—

Turks—97 killed ; 277 wounded.
French—4 killed ; 9 wounded.
Total combatants—101 killed ; 286 wounded.
Tartar Population—13 killed ; 11 wounded.
Horses of the Turkish Army—79 killed ; 18 wounded.

Amongst the killed of the Turks, were 1 General of Division (Selim Pasha, Egyptian), 1 colonel, and 5 subaltern officers ; and amongst the wounded 1 General of Brigade (Egyptian), 4 superior, and 5 subaltern officers. Amongst the French wounded, was an officer of the Henri IV., who was serving ashore in a land battery.

A greater portion of the horses of one battery

were killed, and 19 men of the same battery, the whole of the guns being disabled.

I have not been able to obtain any further positive details of the enemy's force.

I am, &c.

(Signed) JHN. SIMMONS,

Capt., Royal Engineers, Brevet-Major.

Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.

Before Sevastopol,

February 20, 1855.

My Lord Duke,

I have the honour to lay before your Grace a return of equipments and warm clothing, which were issued to the troops from the Commissariat Stores, by order of the Quartermaster-General, between the 17th November, 1854, and the 12th February last.

I have, &c.,

RAGLAN.

His Grace the Duke of Newcastle,

&c. &c. &c.

Enclosure 1.

Return of Quartermaster-General's Stores issued between 17th November, 1854, and 12th February, 1855.

37	Marquees.
450	Tents.
243	Poles.
3,792	Camp Kettles.
930	Canteens and Straps.
27	Bill Hooks.
1,551	Haversacks.
39,275	Blankets.
751	Rugs.
4,379	Trousers.

3,340	Turkish Boots.
28,874	Boots.
7,132	Great Coats.
3,610	Watch Cloaks.
6,137	Capôtes.
25,816	Sheepskin Coats.
963	Officers' do.
72,278	Jerseys.
61,533	Drawers.
35,744	Comforters.
28,290	Mitts.
60,280	Socks.
853	Tarpaulins.
1,651	Stoves.
722	Mangals.
975	Horse Shoes (sets).
1,874	Turkish do.
538	Nose Bags.
344	Felling Axes.
7,470	Buffalo Robes.
1,698	Waterproof Covers.
4,573	Winter Boots.
28,100	Fur Caps.

Before Sevastopol,

My Lord, *February* 24, 1855.

The weather has improved since I wrote my despatch of the 20th instant.

The snow is still on the ground, and the nights are cold ; but the wind has subsided, and we have to-day a bright sunshine.

Considerable activity continues to prevail in the movement of the enemy's troops on the north side of the harbour, and convoys of wagons are constantly arriving, and the object of the Russians would appear to be to fortify the heights extending to their left, and looking upon the valley of the Tchernaya.

The troops of the garrison having lodged themselves on the point of the spur of the ridge from Inkerman over the Careening Bay, at about 300 yards from the new French parallel, on the extreme right, General Canrobert determined to dislodge them; and this was gallantly effected at two o'clock this morning by 1,500 men, under the immediate command of General Monet, and the direction of General Mayran, with, however, I regret to say, some loss, the consequence of the heavy fire which was brought to bear upon them from the enemy's batteries and the shipping, whilst they were engaged in demolishing the works. When this object was accomplished, they withdrew to the trenches, as had been their intention.

The gallant General Monet is, I am much concerned to have to add, among the wounded.

I inclose a return of casualties to the 22nd instant.

Lieutenant-General Sir George Brown has, I am happy to say, resumed the command of the Light Division in perfect health. The railway is getting on remarkably well, and the exertions of Mr. Beattie, who is superintending the work, are unremitting, and entitle him to great praise.

I have, &c.,

RAGLAN.

The Lord Panmure,
&c. &c. &c.

Enclosure 2.

Return of Casualties from the 17th to 22nd February, 1855, inclusive.

4th Regiment of Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
7th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.

17th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
38th Foot—1 officer wounded.
41st Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
47th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
77th Foot—1 rank and file killed.
90th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.

Total - 1 rank and file killed; 1 officer, 6 rank and file, wounded.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 3.

Nominal Return of Officers who have been Wounded from the 17th to the 22nd February, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

21st February, 1855.

38TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Lieutenant Constantine S. Gaynor, severely

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 4.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Killed, from 17th to 22nd February, 1855, inclusive.

KILLED.

February 17, 1855.

77TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2629 Private William James Brown

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 5.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Wounded from the 17th to 22nd February, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

17th February, 1855.

7TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2966 Private Michael Begley, severely

17TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1691 Private Peter Huddleston, severely

18th February, 1855.

41ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2367 Private Patrick Burke, severely

47TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2595 Private Philip Clarke, slightly

19th February, 1855.

4TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3421 Private Daniel Smith, slightly

90TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2223 Private John Hartill, severely—since dead.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Before Sevastopol,
February 24, 1855.

MY LORD,

I do myself the honour, with reference to my despatch, No. 172, of the 20th instant, to transmit

to your Lordship the translation of a letter I have had from Omar Pasha, in which his Highness has been so good as to give me a detailed account of the Russian attack upon Eupatoria, on the morning of the 17th instant, and of the brilliant manner in which he repulsed the enemy, and forced them to retire from before the place.

Your Lordship will observe, with the greatest satisfaction, that the conduct of the Turkish troops was remarkable for its gallantry and determination, and that the arrangements of the generalissimo were such as might be expected from an officer of his high distinction and established reputation.

I understand from Colonel Simmons that the result of this successful action has had an excellent moral effect upon the Turkish army, which has since been busily occupied in improving the defences and increasing the armament of the works.

The English men-of-war Curaçoa, Furious, Valorous, and Viper, the French steamer Véloce, and the Turkish steamer Schehfaer, greatly contributed to the success of the day by the energy of their co-operation, and the power of their fire; and Omar Pasha has expressed his sense of their valuable assistance, as well as of that of a detachment of the French army, which your Lordship will regret to see sustained some loss in killed and wounded, and among the latter is a naval officer.

I have, &c.,
RAGLAN.

The Lord Panmure,
&c., &c.

(Translation.)

Head Quarters, Eupatoria.
February, 1855.

My Lord,

I have the honour to inform your Lordship, that the enemy attacked Eupatoria, on the morning of the 17th instant.

The troops intended for this attack had left the camp before Sevastopol six days ago, and other troops from Perekop and Simpheropol had joined them in the night of the 16th and the morning of the 17th, in the flat ground that lays behind the heights that are before Eupatoria.

As far as one could guess, and according to the information furnished by prisoners, the enemy mustered thirty-six battalions of infantry, six regiments of cavalry, four hundred Cossacks, eighty pieces of artillery in position, and some troops of horse artillery, which were in reserve.

The attack commenced at daylight by a strong cannonade, during which the enemy used even thirty-two pounders. At first the Russians showed themselves in great force along our whole position, but seeing that our left was protected by men-of-war, which went there when the first shot was fired, they concentrated against our centre and right.

I then requested the senior officer of the English Royal Navy to send the gun-boat Viper to the right, and to take up a position near the French steamer Véloce and the Turkish steamer Schehfaer, on board of which was the Vice-Admiral, Ahmed Pasha. At the same time I reinforced the right with some battalions of infantry and some pieces of artillery, which I withdrew from the left.

The enemy continued his fire, without ceasing, from the position held by his artillery, supported

by a powerful fire of skirmishers, and then his infantry, carrying planks and ladders, three times tried to storm the works. Each time it was repulsed, and obliged to retire under our fire; but it was enabled to effect this retrograde movement under cover of its artillery, and of heavy masses of cavalry.

Our cavalry, which at the present moment only musters about 200 or 300 horses, and which charged the Russian infantry at the commencement of its retreat, did not dare to pursue it in the face of such heavy masses.

This superiority in artillery and cavalry prevented our disturbing the Russians on their retreat. After four hours and a-half fighting, they commenced retiring in three different directions, towards the bridge of Lake Sasik, towards Top Mamai, and towards the Perekop road.

I have every reason to be satisfied with the conduct of my troops during the day. Although behind works only half finished, and not fully armed, they showed a bold front and were very steady.

Our losses are not very numerous, but they are to be deplored. We regret the death of Selim Pasha, Lieutenant-General, commanding the Egyptian troops. We had, moreover, 87 killed, and 277 wounded; 79 horses killed, and 18 wounded.

Amongst the killed there are 7 officers, and 10 are wounded, amongst them Sulciman Pasha; 13 inhabitants of the town have been killed, and 11 wounded.

I consider it my duty to make honourable mention of the French detachment that is here, and of the English men-of-war, Curaçoa, Furious, Valorous, Viper, of the Turkish steamer Schehfaer, and of the energetic co-operation of

the French steamer Véloce, who all contributed greatly towards frustrating the efforts of the enemy. The French detachment had 4 men killed, and 9 wounded ; amongst the latter is a naval officer.

The Russians must have suffered a heavy loss. According to the report of the civil authorities of the town, who had to bury the dead, their number of killed amounts to 453 ; their artillery lost 300 horses. They carried away a great many of their dead, and almost all their wounded. We have taken 7 prisoners.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) OMAR.

His Excellency the Lord Raglan,
&c. &c. &c.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 9, 1855.

Admiralty, March 8, 1855.

DESPATCHES, of which the following are copies, have been received from Rear-Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons, Bart., G.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Mediterranean and Black Sea.

Unsuccessful Attack by the Russians on Eupatoria.

Royal Albert, off Sevastopol,
Sir, *February* 20, 1855.

I have the honour to enclose, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admi-

ralty, copies of two letters which I have received from Captain Hastings, of the Curaçoa, Senior Officer at Eupatoria, reporting an unsuccessful attack made upon that place, at daybreak, on the 17th instant, by a large Russian force of cavalry, artillery, and infantry, and enclosing a letter from Omar Pasha, expressing warm acknowledgments for the great services rendered by Her Majesty's ships Curaçoa, Valorous, Furious, and Viper, as well as His Highness's thanks for the reinforcements of steamers which I had sent to him on hearing that the enemy was still in force in his neighbourhood.

2. Captain Hastings appears to have conducted his share of the defence with his accustomed zeal and ability, and to have been well and effectively seconded by Captains Buckle and Loring, and Lieutenant Brock, and the officers, seamen, and marines of all Her Majesty's ships present on that occasion.

3. Colonel Simmons, of the Royal Engineers, who is attached to Omar Pasha's Staff, estimates the attacking force at 40,000 of all arms, and he states that as many as sixty guns, some of them 32-pounders, played upon the place at one time.

4. I understand that at nine o'clock the enemy's infantry formed under the shelter of a wall, at 350 yards from the place, and advanced to the attack, but were repulsed with considerable loss, and soon afterwards retired, leaving nearly two hundred dead on the nearest spot, and removing the rest of their dead from the more distant parts of the field.

5. Omar Pasha's army appears from the latest and most authentic accounts, to have had nearly a hundred men killed and about two hundred and fifty wounded, and to have had eighty artillery horses killed, and some guns much damaged.

6. The Banshee has brought me a report from Captain Hastings up to noon yesterday, at which time the enemy remained encamped about five miles from Eupatoria, with his left leaning on the Putrid Lake Sasik; whilst Omar Pasha, with the garrison, having been reinforced after the battle by further Turkish troops, brought over from Varna in British transports, as well as by the Dauntless, Curlew, Arrow, and Lynx, sent by me from hence, and by two French steamers sent by Admiral Bruat, awaited an attack with confidence in a favourable result.

I am, &c.,

ED. LYONS,

Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

To the Secretary of the Admiralty,
London.

Enclosure No. 1.

Her Majesty's ship Curaçoa, Eupatoria,
SIR, *February* 17, 1855.

I have the honour to acquaint your Excellency that, this morning about 6·30 A.M., the Russians in considerable force attacked the Turkish troops which are encamped at this place under the command of his Highness Omar Pasha.

The ships under my command at this anchorage, which are named in the margin,* immediately proceeded under steam to close the flanking position of the Turkish entrenchments,—Valorous and Viper taking the left flank, and Curaçoa and Furious the right. About half an hour after the commencement of the attack, I received from his Highness Omar Pasha, a request to strengthen as much as possible the right flank, as the enemy were pressing their attack upon that point.

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* Her Majesty's ships Valorous, Furious, and Viper.

The Viper was immediately recalled, and from her light draught of water was enabled to effect good service, as also the three other ships in their respective positions.

The conduct of the captains, officers, seamen, and marines under my command on this occasion, deserves your Excellency's approbation.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) G. F. HASTINGS,
Captain.

P.S.—The French and Turkish vessels also did good service in their respective positions which they took up.

His Excellency Rear Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons, Bart., G.C.B., K.C.H., &c. &c., &c.

Enclosure No. 2.

Her Majesty's ship Curaçoa, Eupatoria, February 18, 1855.

SIR,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your memorandum of yesterday's date, relative to my report of the Russians having attacked this place on the 17th instant, as communicated by the steam transport Queen of the South, and beg to inform you that the reinforcement of vessels mentioned therein have duly arrived here; and that I immediately informed his Highness Omar Pasha of the reinforcement being sent to his support, who begged me to offer to your Excellency his warmest thanks

In the late attack the Turks suffered a loss of 88 men killed, 250 wounded, and 78 horses killed. The loss on the part of the Russians cannot be ascertained.

No further attack has been made; but the

Russians still remain in force about five miles from Eupatoria, and large reinforcements, both of men and wagons, are daily arriving from the road to Simpheropol. If the Arrow's services could be spared she would be of great assistance here.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) G. F. HASTINGS,
Captain.

His Excellency Rear-Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons, Bart., G.C.B., K.C.H., &c., &c.

Enclosure No. 3.

Quartier-Général d'Eupatoria,
17 *Février*, 1855.

Monsieur le Capitaine,

Pendant l'attaque que les Russes ont tentée ce matin sur la ville d'Eupatoria avec des forces considérables, l'escadre de la marine de Sa Majesté Britannique qui se trouvait dans la rade sous votre commandement, a beaucoup contribué par les dispositions que vous avez prises, par leur prompte exécution et par la justesse du tir de votre artillerie, à rendre infructueux les efforts de l'ennemi et à assurer le succès de la journée.

En vous transmettant mes vives remerciments je vous prie d'être auprès de vos officiers et marins l'interprète de mes sentiments d'estime et de reconnaissance.

Recevez, Monsieur le Capitaine, les assurances de ma considération très-distinguée.

Le Généralissime de l'armée Ottomane.
(Signé) OMER.

A l'Honorable Capitaine Hastings, R.N., Officier Supérieur à Eupatoria, à bord Curaçoa.

Occurrences in Naval Brigade.

Royal Albert, off Sevastopol,
February 20, 1855,

Sir,

In continuation of my letter of the 7th instant, No. 103, I enclose, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, two letters from Captain Lushington, detailing the proceedings of the Naval Brigade since that date, and reporting their extraordinary good health.

I have, &c.,
ED. LYONS,
Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

To the Secretary of the Admiralty,
London.

Enclosure No. 1.

Camp, Naval Brigade,
February 11, 1855.

Sir,

In continuation of our proceedings, I have the honour to inform you that we have been employed this week in carrying shot into the batteries. The enemy continues augmenting his defences and firing on our working parties during the day. Several ineffectual sorties have been made on the French during the past week.

I have also been getting up slops and provisions, and have a supply for seven days of the latter in our store tents.

I have much pleasure in informing you of the healthy state of the brigade, having only 44 in the sick list, no serious cases, and victualling 998.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) S. LUSHINGTON,
Captain Commanding Naval Brigade.

Rear-Admiral Sir Edmd. Lyons, G.C.B.,
Commander-in-Chief.

Enclosure No. 2.

Camp, Naval Brigade,
February 18, 1855.

SIR,

I have the honour to inform you that the enemy still continues strengthening his works. I am happy to say that there have been no casualties this week, and that the brigade is remarkably healthy. We have only 27 men in the sick list, victualling 999 men and officers. All symptoms of scurvy have disappeared; and I am informed by the medical officer in charge, that he considers this as principally owing to the liberal supply of oranges issued to the brigade.

I have, &c.

(Signed) S. LUSHINGTON,
Captain, Commanding Naval Brigade.

Rear-Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons, Bart., G.C.B., &c. &c. &c.

Royal Albert, off Sevastopol,
February 24, 1855.

SIR,

I have the honour to report, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that no attack has taken place at Eupatoria since that of the 17th instant, which, as their Lordships will perceive by the enclosed copy of a letter from Colonel Simmons to me, was more serious than was at first supposed. Her Majesty's ships are in eligible positions for assisting in the repulse of any future attack.

The weather, which for the last few days has been very severe, is now remarkably fine.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) E. LYONS,
Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

The Secretary of the Admiralty, London.

Enclosure No. 1.

Eupatoria, February 20, 1855.

SIR, 9 P.M.

The bearer is an Aide-de-Camp of the Seraskier, bearing despatches from Omar Pasha to his Government.

His Highness would be much obliged to you if you would kindly order him a passage to Constantinople by the first opportunity.

The position is much stronger here than it was; in fact, I should say doubly so, and nearly twice as many guns mounted as on the 17th.

That affair was pretty sharp, and the Russians lost a great many men: we have interred 453, and there can be no doubt they carried off and buried many more who were killed at long ranges by our artillery.

They also left nearly 300 dead horses on the field.

Our loss was 87 killed, 277 wounded, Turks; 4 killed, and 9 wounded, French; and 13 killed, 11 wounded, of the population; besides 79 horses killed and 18 wounded. Our field battery had 19 men (Turks) killed, and every gun (6) disabled.

The Turks behaved very well. Selim Pasha, the Egyptian, who was killed, was a great loss, but his place is well supplied by Suleiman Pasha. who was wounded.

Omar Pasha is most gratified for the promptitude with which you sent up ships after hearing of the attack. The exertions of the officers and men of your fleet in disembarking troops, &c., here are beyond all praise; but unfortunately the weather during the last week or ten days has not been propitious, and consequently transports

have been detained longer than they otherwise would.

I am, &c.,
(Signed) J. N. SIMMONS,
Royal Engineers,
attached to Omar Pasha's Staff.

Rear-Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons, G.C.B.,
&c. &c. &c.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 8th day of *February*, 1855.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the schemes duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For determining the portion of the improved value to be made payable to the said Commissioners in a certain lease of coal about to be granted by the Vicar of Radford, in the county of Nottingham.

For regulating the income of the Bishopric of Bath and Wells.

Whitehall, March 5, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting to the Right Honourable Sir George Cornewall Lewis, Bart., the offices of Chancellor and Under Treasurer of Her Majesty's Exchequer.

Whitehall, March 7, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, constituting and appointing the Right Honourable Henry John, Viscount Palmerston, G.C.B. ; the Right Honourable Sir George Cornewall Lewis, Bart. ; Charles Stanley, Viscount Monck ; Adam Duncan Haldane, Esq. (commonly called Viscount Duncan) ; and Chichester Samuel Fortescue, Esq. ;—to be Commissioners for executing the offices of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain, and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland.

Foreign-Office, March 8, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Hermann Von Rönn as Consul at Port Elizabeth, for the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen.

Downing-Street, March 8, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Theodore Walrond Fuller, Esq., to be a Stipendiary Magistrate in the Island of Trinidad ; and Captain John M^c^Court, to be a Member of the Executive and Legislative Councils of Her Majesty's Forts and Settlements on the Gold Coast.

Crown-Office, March 7, 1855.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Stirling.

Peter Blackburn, of Killearn, Esq., in the room of William Forbes, Esq., deceased.

Borough of Stroud.

Edward Horsman, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
March 6, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received Despatches from Her Majesty's Consul at New York, enclosing Notices to Mariners, issued by the United States' Lighthouse Board, respecting a light vessel near Rattlesnake Shoals, off Charleston, S.C.; a beacon on Lusnac Shoal; buoys in San Francisco Bay; and a light at Point Pinos, Monterey, California; copies of which notices are subjoined.

(Copy.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Light Vessel, near Rattlesnake Shoals, off Charleston, S. C.

A light vessel will be anchored in six fathoms water, near the Rattlesnake Shoals, off Charleston Harbour, on or about the 20th proximo (February, 1855) to guide vessels clear of those shoals.

The following is a description of the light vessel

Length, 98 feet.
Breadth of beam, 23 feet.
Rail, 8 feet above water.
Tonnage, about 250.
Hull, white, with the words "Rattlesnake Shoal" painted on each side in large black letters.
Has two masts, painted yellow, topmasts black, with an open work oval iron day-mark, 6 feet in diameter, on each, at an elevation of 54 feet from the water.

Two lights (one on each mast) will be exhibited from sunset to sunrise, daily, at an elevation of

40 feet from the water. Each light will be produced by eight lamps and twelve inch parabolic reflectors, and should be seen, in good weather, from an elevation of 15 feet, at a distance of 12 or 13 nautical miles.

The following bearings and distances indicate the approximate position of this vessel:

From vessel to Rattlesnake Shoals, N.W. $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles.
„ „ Outer Bar of North Channel, W. $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles.
„ „ Fort Moultrie, dist. $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles.
„ „ Nearest land 4 miles.

Notice will be given when this light vessel is moored, and the exact position and bearings stated.

By order of the Lighthouse Board.

(Signed) D. P. WOODBURY,
Captain, Corps of Engineers,
Lighthouse Inspector.

Charleston, S. C., January 25, 1855.

(Copy.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Mediterranean—Adriatic; Curzola Channel Beacon on Lusnac Shoal.

Official notice has been received at this office, that, on the middle of the Lusnac Shoal, which lies between the rock of that name and the island of Badia, in the eastern entrance of the channel between the islands of Curzola and Sabioncello, a floating beacon has been placed in five feet water. It is of a four-sided pyramidal form, the upper part of which is painted red, and the lower part

white ; and to avoid this shoal, vessels must keep twenty fathoms distant from the beacon.

By order of the Lighthouse Board.

(Signed) THORNTON A. JENKINS,
Secretary.

Treasury Department,
Office, Lighthouse Board, February 3, 1855.

(Copy.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Buoys in San Francisco Bay, Blossom Rock.

A spar buoy, painted red and black horizontal stripes, has been placed in four fathoms water, about a half-cable's length due south from the shoalest part of the Blossom Rock. Vessels should not approach this buoy from any direction nearer than the distance of one cable's length.

Buoys are to be placed, properly coloured and numbered, at the following points, of which due notice will be given ; viz. :

On the Anita Rocks ;
On south-west spit of Southampton Shoal ;
On Invisible Rock ;
On Commission Rocks.

Note.—The courses and bearings are magnetic. Red buoys with even numbers must be left on the starboard hand. Black buoys with odd numbers must be left on the port hand. Buoys with black and white perpendicular stripes are in mid-channel, and may be passed close to on either hand. Buoys with red and black horizontal stripes are on obstructions, with channels on either side of them.

Other distinguishing marks are additional and special.

By order of the Lighthouse Board.

(Signed) CAMPBELL GRAHAM,
L.H. Inspector, Twelfth District.

San Francisco, Cal., January 9, 1855.

(Copy.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Light at Point Pinos, Monterey, California.

A fixed light of the natural colour will be exhibited for the first time on the evening of the 1st February, 1855, from the tower at Point Pinos, on the southern side of the entrance to the harbour of Monterey, California, and on each succeeding day thereafter, from sunset to sunrise.

The illuminating apparatus is of the third order, catadioptric, of the system of Fresnel.

The lighthouse is a grey granite dwelling, one story in height, surmounted by a tower and lantern.

The light will illuminate four-fifths of the entire horizon, is fifty feet above the level of the sea, and should be seen, in ordinary states of the atmosphere, from an elevation of fifteen feet above the water, at a distance of $12\frac{1}{2}$ nautical or 14 statute miles.

The following is the approximate position of the lighthouse :

Latitude, 36° 38′ 00″ North ;
Longitude, 121° 55′ 00″ West.

By order of the Lighthouse Board.

(Signed) CAMPBELL GRAHAM,
L.H. Inspector, Twelfth District.

San Francisco, Cal., January 9, 1855.

War-Office, 9th March, 1855.

5th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Cornet W. F. Richards to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Sir E. S. Hutchinson, Bart., whose promotion by purchase, on the 13th February, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 9th March, 1855.

Frederick Drummond Hibbert, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 9th March, 1855.

6th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant T. C. N. Norbury to be Captain, by purchase, vice Campbell, who retires. Dated 9th March, 1855.

Cornet T. Bott to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Norbury. Dated 9th March, 1855.

1st Dragoons, Cornet E. T. Hallifax, from the 9th Light Dragoons, to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 9th March, 1855.

3rd Light Dragoons, Cornet A. E. Mansel to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Slade, promoted in the 6th Dragoons. Dated 9th March, 1855.

6th Dragoons, Lieutenant W. H. Slade, from the 3rd Light Dragoons, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Peel, who retires. Dated 9th March, 1855.

7th Light Dragoons, Regimental Serjeant-Major George Haynes to be Riding Master. Dated 9th March, 1855.

9th Light Dragoons, Godfrey Thomas Hallifax. Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Gordon, promoted. Dated 9th March, 1855.

10th Light Dragoons, Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Fraser, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Webster, deceased. Dated 9th March, 1855.

1*st Regiment of Foot*, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander B. Montgomery to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 9th March, 1855.

4*th Foot*, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel William Sadlier to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 9th March, 1855.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Thomas Burridge. Dated 9th March, 1855.
Ensign E. C. George. Dated 9th March, 1855.
Ensign J. J. Grinlinton. Dated 9th March, 1855.

7*th Foot*, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel T. St. Vincent H. C. Troubridge to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 9th March, 1855.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign A. Bennett. Dated 9th March, 1855.
Ensign W. L. L. G. Wright. Dated 9th March, 1855.
Ensign C. H. Malan. Dated 9th March, 1855.
Ensign F. G. Beauchamp. Dated 9th March, 1855.

To be Ensign without purchase.

William Pryce Browne, Gent. Dated 9th March, 1855.

9*th Foot*, Major Charles Elmhirst to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 9th March, 1855.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign W. H. Burland. Dated 9th March, 1855.
Ensign J. H. Cumming. Dated 9th March, 1855.

14*th Foot*, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel James Watson to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 9th March, 1855.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign J. D. Bradley. Dated 9th March, 1855.
Ensign R. Harman. Dated 9th March, 1855.
Ensign H. W. Heaton. Dated 9th March, 1855.

To be Ensign without purchase.

Serjeant-Major John Glancy. Dated 9th March, 1855.

17*th Foot*, Major Arthur Lowry Cole to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 9th March, 1855.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign A. H. Utterson. Dated 9th March, 1855.
Ensign J. Lee. Dated 9th March, 1855.
Ensign W. Robinson. Dated 9th March, 1855.

To be Ensign without purchase.

Lieutenant Frederick Maycock, from the Cambridge Militia. Dated 9th March, 1855.

18*th Foot*, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Clement Alexander Edwards to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 9th March, 1855.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign E. L. Dillon. Dated 9th March, 1855.
Ensign A. T. Frederick. Dated 9th March, 1855.
Ensign C. Hotham. Dated 9th March, 1855.

To be Ensign without purchase.

Lieutenant John Motherwell, from the 3rd Royal Lancashire Militia. Dated 9th March, 1855.

19*th Foot*, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Unett to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 9th March, 1855.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign H. J. Browne. Dated 9th March, 1855.

Ensign R. Molesworth. Dated 9th March, 1855.

Ensign J. R. Dalton. Dated 9th March, 1855.

Ensign E. St. J. Griffiths. Dated 9th March, 1855.

20*th Foot*, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh D. Crofton to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 9th March, 1855.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Lieutenant Barrington G. Dashwood, from the 36th Foot. Dated 9th March, 1855.

Ensign P. Geraghty. Dated 9th March, 1855.

Ensign J. T. V. Kirkby. Dated 9th March, 1855.

To be Ensign without purchase.

Charles Gustavus Rochfort, Gent. Dated 9th March, 1855.

21*st Foot*, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel C. R. S. Lord West to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 9th March, 1855.

Lieutenant Henry King to be Captain, by purchase, vice Honourable W. G. Boyle, appointed to the Coldstream Guards. Dated 9th March, 1855.

23*rd Foot*, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Henry William Bunbury to be Lieutenant-Colonel without purchase. Dated 9th March, 1855.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign the Honourable Nathaniel Fiennes. Dated 9th March, 1855.

Ensign J. Lawrence. Dated 9th March 1855.

28*th Foot*, Major Robert Julian Baumgartner to be Lieutenant-Colonel without purchase. Dated 9th March, 1855.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign F. C. Irwin. Dated 9th March, 1855.
Ensign J. Twaites. Dated 9th March, 1855.

30*th Foot*, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel James Brodie Patullo to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 9th March, 1855.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign M. B. Feild. Dated 9th March, 1855.
Ensign J. Moon. Dated 9th March, 1855.
Ensign E. St. George Smyth. Dated 9th March, 1855.
Ensign N. W. Massey. Dated 9th March, 1855.

33*rd Foot*, Major John Douglas Johnstone to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 9th March, 1855.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign J. Thompson. Dated 9th March, 1855.
Ensign G. T. Worthington. Dated 9th March, 1855.

To be Ensign without purchase.

Ensign W. Bally, from the 32nd Foot. Dated 9th March, 1855.

34*th Foot*, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Richard D. Kelly to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 9th March, 1855.
Ensign Robert Reay to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 9th March, 1855.

36*th Foot*, Ensign Richard B. Lloyd to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Dashwood, appointed to the 20th Foot Dated 9th March, 1855.

38*th Foot*, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel James Pattoun Sparks to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 9th March, 1855.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign and Adjutant John Evans. Dated 9th March, 1855.

Ensign W. D. Bayly. Dated 9th March, 1855.

Ensign W. Hume. Dated 9th March, 1855.

To be Adjutant.

Ensign John Evans, vice Beswick, promoted. Dated 8th March, 1855.

39*th Foot*, Lieutenant T. C. Baird to be Captain, without purchase, vice Greenham, deceased. Dated 15th February, 1855.

Frederick Standish Hore, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 9th March, 1855.

41*st Foot*, Major Julius Edmund Goodwyn to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 9th March, 1855.

Captain Robert Cary Barnard to be Major, by purchase, vice Maydwell, appointed to a Depôt Battalion. Dated 9th March, 1855.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Lieutenant E. J. Laughlin, from the 2nd West India Regiment. Dated 9th March, 1855.

Ensign James Baird. Dated 9th March, 1855.

Ensign John McKay, from the School of Musketry at Hythe. Dated 9th March, 1855.

Ensign W. J. Johnson. Dated 9th March, 1855.

Ensign H. E. Byam. Dated 9th March, 1855.

Ensign A. H. Wavell. Dated 9th March, 1855.

Ensign A. H. Hall. Dated 9th March, 1855.

Ensign J. King. Dated 9th March, 1855.

42*nd Foot*, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Tulloch to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 9th March, 1855.

Lieutenant J. G. Campbell to be Captain, by purchase, vice Rollo, promoted. Dated 9th March, 1855.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign William Lawson. Dated 9th March, 1855.
Ensign W. Baird. Dated 9th March, 1855.

To be Ensign without purchase.

Ensign William Pemberton Hesketh, from the Duke of Lancaster's Own Rifles Militia. Dated 9th March, 1855.

44*th Foot*, Major Charles William Dunbar Staveley to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 9th March, 1855.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign J. J. Kendall. Dated 9th March, 1855.
Ensign T. O. Howorth. Dated 9th March, 1855.

46*th Foot*, Major Alexander Maxwell to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 9th March, 1855.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign R. E. Brookes. Dated 9th March, 1855.
Ensign E. J. Dumaresq. Dated 9th March, 1855.
Ensign A. Whitten. Dated 9th March, 1855.
Ensign J. S. Churchill. Dated 9th March, 1855.

47*th Foot*, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Richard T. Farren to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 9th March, 1855.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign J. M. Straton. Dated 9th March, 1855.
Ensign T. Young. Dated 9th March, 1855.
Ensign O. G. De Lancey. Dated 9th March, 1855.
Ensign W. C. R. Mylius. Dated 9th March, 1855.

48*th Foot*, Captain G. L. D. Amiel, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, without pur-

chase, vice Du Bordieu, whose appointment, as stated in the Gazette of the 2nd February, 1855. has been cancelled. Dated 10th March, 1855.

49th Foot,

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Charles John Cramer Roberts, from the 32nd Foot. Dated 9th March, 1855.

Ensign C. W. Chaplin, from the 56th Foot. Dated 9th March, 1855.

Ensign H. J. Davics. Dated 9th March, 1855.

Ensign H. G. Rogers. Dated 9th March, 1855.

Ensign W. Madan. Dated 9th March, 1855.

Ensign F. Powell. Dated 9th March, 1855.

50th Foot, Major John Lucas Wilton to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 9th March, 1855.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign E. Leach. Dated 9th March, 1855.

Ensign J. Lamb. Dated 9th March, 1855.

Ensign F. Falkner. Dated 9th March, 1855.

Ensign E. J. Miller. Dated 9th March, 1855.

55th Foot, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Henry C. B. Daubeney, C.B., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 9th March, 1855.

Palms Spread Morgan, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 9th March, 1855.

57th Foot.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign D'Arcy Curwen. Dated 9th March, 1855.

Ensign H. D. M. Shute. Dated 9th March, 1855.

Ensign C. G. Clarke. Dated 9th March, 1855.

58th Foot, William Dunn Bond, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fitzgerald, who retires. Dated 9th March, 1855.

62*nd Foot*, Major Robert Ambrose Shearman to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 9th March, 1855.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign W. Dring. Dated 9th March, 1855.
Ensign T. A. F. Duff. Dated 9th March, 1855.
Ensign J. J. Rowan. Dated 9th March, 1855.

To be Ensign without purchase.

Conrad Sawyer, Gent. Dated 9th March, 1855.

63*rd Foot*, Major Patrick Lindesay to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 9th March, 1855.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign C. C. Pye. Dated 9th March, 1855.
Ensign S. Moore. Dated 9th March, 1855.
Ensign R. H. Archer. Dated 9th March, 1855.

64*th Foot*, Ensign John Hudson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Brockman, who retires. Dated 9th March, 1855.

68*th Foot*, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel George Macbeath to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 9th March, 1855.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign J. Thompson. Dated 9th March, 1855.
Ensign T. R. Clarkson. Dated 9th March, 1855.
Ensign G. A. Nicholets. Dated 9th March, 1855.

71*st Foot*, Major Charles Ready to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 9th March, 1855.

To be Lieutenant without purchase.

Ensign C. J. H. Howard. Dated 9th March, 1855.

To be Ensign without purchase.

Edwin Serjeant Swainson, Gent. Dated 9th March, 1855.

77*th Foot*, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Robert J. Straton to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 9th March, 1855.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign W. Minister. Dated 9th March, 1855.
Ensign A. C. Croker. Dated 9th March, 1855.
Ensign H. F. L. Browne. Dated 9th March, 1855.

To be Ensign without purchase.

Aubrey Thomas Butts, Gent. Dated 9th March, 1855.

79*th Foot*, Major Richard C. H. Taylor to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 9th March, 1855.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign F. P. Campbell. Dated 9th March, 1855.
Ensign W. McGill. Dated 9th March, 1855.
Ensign C. E. McMurdo. Dated 9th March, 1855.

To be Ensign without purchase.

Arthur Walker, Gent. Dated 9th March, 1855.

85*th Foot*, Lambert Haulton Ward, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Beadon, promoted. Dated 9th March, 1855.

88*th Foot.*

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign J. F. Grier. Dated 9th March, 1855.
Ensign John B. Michell. Dated 9th March, 1855.

89*th Foot*, Burchall Helme, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Waters, promoted in the 77th Foot. Dated 9th March, 1855.

90*th Foot*, Major Robert Parker Campbell to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 9th March, 1855.

To be Captain without purchase.

Lieutenant R. H. Magenis. Dated 9th March, 1855.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign C. B. Wynne. Dated 9th March, 1855.
Ensign A. D. Swift. Dated 9th March, 1855.

93*rd Foot*, Major Alexander Sebastian Leith Hay to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 9th March, 1855.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign John Gordon, vice Kirby, deceased. Dated 17th February, 1855.
Ensign A. C. Nightingale. Dated 9th March, 1855.
Ensign M. W. Hyslop. Dated 9th March, 1855.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

FitzRoy McPherson, Gent. Dated 8th March, 1855.
George Greig, Gent. Dated 9th March, 1855.

95*th Foot*, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Hume to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 9th March, 1855.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign J. Budgen. Dated 9th March, 1855.
Ensign R. M. B. Maurice. Dated 9th March, 1855.
Ensign J. Sexton. Dated 9th March, 1855.
Ensign N. Knatchbull. Dated 9th March, 1855.

To be Ensign without purchase.

Thomas William Vallance, Gent. Dated 9th March, 1855.

97*th Foot*, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Honourable H. R. Handcock to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 9th March, 1855.

To be Lieutenant without purchase.

Ensign J. Harmond. Dated 9th March, 1855.

To be Ensign without purchase.

Percy Charles Smyth, Gent. Dated 9th March, 1855.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred H. Horsford, from a Provisional Depôt Battalion, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 9th March, 1855.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Lieutenant Richard Bower Booth, from the North York Rifle Regiment of Militia. Dated 8th March, 1855.

Charles Edward Buckley, Gent. Dated 9th March, 1855.

Cape Mounted Riflemen, William Erskine Woodrooffe, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Cox, promoted in the 68th Foot. Dated 9th March, 1855.

LAND TRANSPORT CORPS.

To be Quartermasters of Brigades.

Lieutenant Christopher Hellyer Beddek, 2nd Madras European Infantry, vice Poitiers, resigned. Dated 8th March, 1855.

James Hugh Maclean, Gent. Dated 9th March, 1855.

UNATTACHED.

To be Captains without purchase.

Lieutenant G. L. D. Amiel, from the 10th Foot. Dated 9th March, 1855.

Lieutenant Edward Sutherland, from the 63rd Foot. Dated 9th March, 1855.

BREVET.

The undermentioned officer to be promoted to the rank of Colonel, in accordance with the Royal Warrant of the 6th October, 1854, and with the Regulation dated 12th December, 1854, published in the Gazette of that date :

Lieutenant-Colonel John Leslie Dennis, 94th Foot. Dated 28th November, 1854.

Major-General Robert John Hussey Vivian, of the East India Company's Army, to have the local rank of Lieutenant-General while employed on a particular service in Turkey. Dated 15th February, 1855.

Lieutenant William Henry Rodes Green, of (Jacob's Horse) Bombay Army, to have the local rank of Captain while employed on a particular service in Turkey. Dated 19th January, 1855.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

To be Acting Assistant-Surgeons.

Charles Frederick Morris, Gent. Dated 2nd February, 1855.

Alexander John Stewart, Gent. Dated 14th February, 1855.

Morgan Jones Jones, Gent. Dated 15th February, 1855.

William Thomas Irwin, Gent. Dated 17th February, 1855.

Andrew Robertson Smith, Gent. Dated 21st February, 1855.

Robert Lucas, Gent. Dated 22nd February, 1855.

Thomas Stawell Barry, Gent. Dated 22nd February, 1855.

Robert Henry Beale, Gent. Dated 22nd February, 1855.

Augustus Otto William Swaine, M.D. Dated 26th February, 1855.

William Randall Mackley, Gent. Dated 27th February, 1855.

Cyrus Octavius Daniell, Gent. Dated 27th February, 1855.

MEMORANDA.

Major-General Thomas Samuel Trafford, Major on half-pay 24th Foot, has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission.

The Brevet promotion, of the 20th June, 1854, conferred on Captain J. Du Bordieu, on his restoration to full-pay in the 48th Foot, as stated in the Gazette of 2nd February, 1855, has been cancelled.

The Christian names of the Honourable Ensign Vereker, appointed to the 20th Foot on the 2nd instant, are "Adolphus Edward Prendergast."

The name of the Gentleman appointed to an Ensigncy in the Rifle Brigade on the 3rd instant, is *Cragg*, and not *Craig*, as then stated.

The second Christian name of Ensign Onslow, of the 41st Foot, is *Macleay*, and not *Macray*, as previously stated.

Commission signed by Her Majesty.

1st or Western Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

Serjeant-Major Daniel Hampson to be Quartermaster. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Commission signed by Her Majesty the Queen.

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

Robert Jones, late 45th Regiment of Foot, to be Quartermaster. Dated 30th January, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

John Henry Hay Ruxton, Esq., to be Deputy-Lieutenant. Dated 6th March, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

Henry Belward Ray, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

3rd or Royal Westminster Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Lieutenant Joseph Percival Swan to be Captain, vice Penton, promoted. Dated 3rd March, 1855.

Francis Nicholls, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 26th February, 1855.

Nathaniel Taylor, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 3rd March, 1855.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

James William Knox, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 3rd March, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

John Chippindall, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1855.

Henry Blundell Hollinshead Blundell, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1855.

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Royal Lancashire Militia.

Thomas Nott, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 20th February, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk.

1st or Western Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

Charles Robert Hobart, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 3rd March, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

2nd Regiment (Light Infantry) West York Militia.

Charles John Ewen, Esq., late 65th Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 24th February, 1855.

Ensign Alfred Benwell Letts to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th February, 1855.

Ensign Lloyd Salisbury Baxendale to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th February, 1855.

3rd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York Militia.

Captain Edward Prothero to be Major, vice Creyke, resigned. Dated 22nd February, 1855.

4th Regiment of West York Militia.

Arthur Mowbray Jones, Esq., late 27th Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 20th February, 1855.

William Johnston, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Militia.

1st Regiment.

James Fisher, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 27th February, 1855.

2nd Regiment.

Charles Morant, Esq., late 11th Hussars, to be Captain Dated 27th February, 1855.

Campbell Riland Bedford, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

John Bell Brooking, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Douglas Wimberley, whose Commission has been cancelled. Dated 1st March, 1855.

George Mitchinson, Gent., to be Surgeon, vice Snow, resigned. Dated 1st March, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

1st Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

Lieutenant Wyndham Horatio Wilson Hoste to be Captain, vice Evelyn, resigned. Dated 3rd February, 1855.

Ensign John Roberts to be Lieutenant, vice Hoste, promoted. Dated 5th February, 1855.

3rd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

Edward John Platt, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

William Robert Iles, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

West Essex Militia.

John Manners Tharpe, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Haddington.

Haddington, Berwick, Linlithgow, and Peebles Militia Artillery.

Samuel Home Stirling, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Radnor.

Royal Radnor Rifles.

Lieutenant Guy Williams Sanders, of the Indian Army, to be Lieutenant, vice Beavan, resigned. Dated 3rd March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

Cambridgeshire Militia.

Ensign John Julius Tullie Haylock to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th March, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Royal Sherwood Foresters, or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.

John Harrison Miller, Esq., to be Captain, vice Taylor, resigned.

Southern Regiment of Nottinghamshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant John Hadden to be Captain, vice Parkyns, resigned.

Cornet Charles Ichabod Wright to be Lieutenant, vice Hadden, promoted.

Francis Rawson, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Wright, promoted.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Flint.

Royal Flintshire Militia.

Ensign Thomas Pyers Mostyn to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd December, 1854.

Commission signed by the Colonel Commanding.

Royal London Militia.

James Wood Poland, late Assistant-Surgeon, Royal Navy, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Henry James, who retires, retaining his rank. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Caithness.

96*th Regiment of North British Militia, formed by the Shires of Caithness, Sutherland, Ross, and Cromarty.*

Kenneth Macleay, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 22nd February, 1855.

Francis Jeffrey Sinclair, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd February, 1855.

George Sinclair Smith, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 22nd February, 1855.

John Woodman Smith, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 22nd February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

Northamptonshire Militia.

Ensign Robert James D'Arcy to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1855.

Ensign William Kerr to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Lancashire Hussars.

William Ince Anderton, Esq., to be Captain, vice William Ulick Tristram, Viscount St. Lawrence, resigned. Dated 24th February, 1855.

Four Provisional Orders, signed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, respectively dated the 28th February, the 28th February, the 3rd March, and the 7th March, 1855, authorize the Trustees of the

Gateshead and Hexham Turnpike Road,
Horsham and Guildford Road,
Congleton and Buxton Road, and
Ockley and Warnham Road,

to extinguish the whole of the arrears of interest due and owing on the 31st December, 1854, and to reduce the rate of interest now payable on their mortgage debts (as set forth in this Gazette), pursuant to the Act 14 and 15 Vic., cap. 38.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 9, 1855.

Foreign Office, March 10, 1855.

IT is hereby notified, that the Right Honourable the Earl of Carendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received a Despatch from Rear-Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons, G.C.B., commanding Her Majesty's Naval Forces in the Black Sea, dated "Royal Albert," off Sevastopol, 20th February, 1855, and addressed to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, announcing that, in conjuction with Vice-Admiral Bruat, commanding the French Squadron in the Black Sea, he had, on and from the 18th of February last, raised the Blockade of the Danube, which was established on and from the 1st day of June, 1854, and which was notified in the London Gazette of the 13th of June, 1854. and which has since been duly maintained.

It is hereby notified, that the cruizers of the Allied Fleets are, and will remain, stationed off the Mouths of the Danube, to capture any vessels laden with contraband of war destined for the use of the enemy.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 13, 1855.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 13, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Levee at Saint James's Palace, on Monday the 26th instant, at two o'clock.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 13, 1855.

Notice is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Drawing-Room at St. James's-Palace, on Thursday the 29th instant, at two o'clock.

REGULATIONS TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S DRAWING-ROOM, AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE.

The Ladies, who purpose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing-Room, at St. James's Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with the Queen's Page in Attendance in the Ante-room, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to Her Majesty.

Those Ladies who are to be presented are hereby informed, it is absolutely necessary that their names, with the names of the Ladies who are to present them, should be delivered at the Lord Chamberlain's Office *before twelve o'clock*, on the *Tuesday previous* to the Drawing-Room,

or upon any earlier day, between the hours of *eleven* and *four*, in order that they may be submitted for The Queen's approbation ; it being Her Majesty's command, that no presentation shall take place, unless the name of the Lady presenting, together with that of the Lady to be presented, shall appear on the card to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, which names shall correspond with those previously sent in to the Lord Chamberlain's Office.

It is particularly requested that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to The Queen.

The state apartments will not be open for the reception of Company coming to Court, until half-past one o'clock.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 10th day of *March*, 1855,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day the Right Honourable Edward Horsman was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Matthew Talbot Baines, President of the Poor Law Board, to be a Member of the Committee of Council on Education.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *February*, 1855,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the ninth and tenth years of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to "amend an Act for regulating the sale of waste "land belonging to the Crown in the Australian "Colonies, and to make further provision for the "management thereof," it was enacted that it should be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, amongst other things, to establish regulations respecting the more effectually making demises or licences of such waste land, and respecting the reservation on such demises or licenses of rents.

And whereas by an Order in Council, dated the 9th day of March, 1847, provisions were made respecting the mode of tendering and receiving tenders for leases of runs, thereinafter called pastoral leases, and respecting the amount of rent to be paid for such runs during the currency and after the renewal of such leases.

And whereas it may be expedient that the provisions of the said Order in Council should be altered in the above respects:

It is hereby ordered by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that it shall be lawful for the Governor of Victoria, to cause a provision to be inserted in, or endorsed on, any pastoral lease, declaring what rate of rent (not being less than £10 per annum) shall be payable by the holder or holders of such lease during the currency and after any renewal thereof, and how such rent shall be calculated or assessed, and such rent

shall be in lieu of the rent payable under the said Order in Council, and all the provisions of the said Order in Council, respecting the payment and recovery of the said last-mentioned rent, and respecting the forfeiture of any lease for nonpayment thereof, shall apply to the rent declared by such provision so inserted in any lease as aforesaid.

Provided always, that no such provisions shall be inserted in, or indorsed upon, any lease which shall have been executed or promised before this Order in Council shall take effect, without the consent in writing of the person or persons holding or entitled to such lease.

And it is further ordered that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of his Executive Council, notwithstanding anything contained in the said Order in Council, to make such regulations as to him shall seem fit respecting the mode of tendering and receiving tenders for pastoral leases, provided that no such regulations shall take effect till they shall have been published in the Government Gazette.

And it is further ordered, that in the construction of this Order in Council the term Governor shall mean the Officer for the time being, lawfully administering the Government of the colony.

And it is further ordered, that this Order in Council shall take effect from a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor.

And the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 10th day of *March*, 1855,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the present session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to "amend the Act for limiting the time of service "in the Army," it is enacted "that for three years "after the passing of this Act any person may be "enlisted to serve Her Majesty, or in the forces "of the East India Company, as a soldier, for any "such term, not exceeding ten years in the "Infantry, or twelve years in the Cavalry, "Artillery, or other Ordnance Corps, as may be "authorised by Her Majesty in Council in this "behalf."

Now, therefore, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that any person may be enlisted to serve as a soldier in Her Majesty's forces, or in the forces of the East India Company, for the term of two years, to be reckoned as is directed and provided in and by the Act of the tenth and eleventh years of the reign of Her Majesty, ch. 37, for limiting the term of service in the army, and for such further term not exceeding one year, as Her Majesty may by Order in Council direct.

And the Right Honourable Lord Panmure, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and the Right Honourable the Commissioners for the affairs of India, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 10th day of *March*, 1855,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by the "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided, that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British Merchant Ships in the territories of any Foreign Power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from Merchant Ships belonging to a subject of such Power, when within Her Majesty's dominions or the territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such Order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient.

And whereas it hath been made to appear to Her Majesty, that due facilities will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen (not being Sardinian subjects) who desert from British Merchant Ships in the territories belonging to His Majesty the King of Sardinia:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, seamen, not being slaves (and not being British subjects), who desert from Merchant Ships belonging to subjects of the King of Sardinia, within Her Majesty's dominions or the territories

of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships: Provided always, that if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions, or the territories of the East India Company, he may be detained until he has been tried by a competent Court, and until his sentence (if any) has been fully carried into effect.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Commissioners for the affairs of India, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 10th day of *March*, 1855.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order, with reference to the representations made by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that burials be discontinued in the undermentioned churchyards and burial-grounds as follows, viz.:

In the churchyard of the parish of St. Osyth, from and after the twenty-fourth June, instead of from the twenty-fourth March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In the churchyards of St. John, the Holy Trinity, St. Mary, St. Thomas, St. George, Christ Church, St. James, St. Paul, and St. Peter, in Preston, in the Quakers' Burial-ground, and in the burial-grounds of the Unitarian Chapel, Independent Chapel Grimshaw-street, Baptist Chapel, Leeming-street, and of the Baptist Chapel Vauxhall-road, in that town, from and after the first July, instead of from the first

April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

And Her Majesty in Council is further pleased, upon a representation from the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, to order, that the time for interments in single graves in St. John's Roman Catholic Burial-ground, in the borough of SALFORD, be extended from the first instant to the first of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Whitehall, March 13, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, constituting and appointing the Right Honourable Sir Charles Wood, Bart.; Rear-Admiral Maurice Frederick Fitzhardinge Berkeley, C.B.; Rear-Admiral Henry Eden; Captain Peter Richards, C.B.; Captain Alexander Milne; and Sir Robert Peel, Bart.;—to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Dominions, Islands, and Territories thereunto belonging.

Crown Office, March 13, 1855.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Athlone.

William Keogh, Esq., Her Majesty's Attorney-General for Ireland.

Borough of Dudley.

Sir Stafford Henry Northcote, of Pynes, in the county of Devon, Bart., in the room of John Benbow, Esq., deceased.

County of Forfar.

Adam Duncan Haldane (commonly called Viscount Duncan), one of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

Burghs of Montrose.

William Edward Baxter, Esq., Merchant, Dundee, in the room of Joseph Hume, Esq., deceased.

Borough of Ennis.

John David FitzGerald, Esq., Her Majesty's Solicitor-General for Ireland.

Borough of Barnstaple.

George Stucley Buck, of Hartland Abbey, Esq., in the room of John Lawrie, Esq., whose election for the said borough has been declared void.

St. James's Palace, March 10, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Right Honourable Lord Foley, to appoint William Agnew Pope, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Pyrke, retired.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 12, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her

Majesty's Plenipotentiary in China, reporting that the Local Authorities at Amoy have granted to ships under the British Flag, the right to carry on the Coasting Trade from that port to the various ports in China.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 13, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at New York, enclosing two Notices to Mariners issued by the United States Lighthouse Board, copies of which are subjoined.

(Copy.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Lighthouse at Tucker's Beach, Little Egg Harbour, N. J.

On or about the first day of June next (1855) a fixed white light, varied by flashes, of the fourth order of the system of Fresnel, will be substituted for the present fixed red light at Tucker's Beach Lighthouse, near the entrance to Little Egg Harbour, N. J.

The light will be exhibited at an elevation of 50 feet above the level of the sea; will illuminate the entire sea horizon and the approaches to Little Egg Harbour, and should be seen, under ordinary states of the atmosphere, from a height of 15 feet above the water, at a distance of $12\frac{1}{2}$ nautical, or $14\frac{1}{2}$ statute miles.

The tower is white.

The approximate position is—

Latitude, 39° 30′ 17″ N.
Longitude, 74° 16′ 48″ W.

Due public notice will be given of the day upon which the change will be made.

By order of the Lighthouse Board.

(Signed) JAMES S. BIDDLE,
L. H. Inspector, Fourth District.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1855.

(Copy.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Lighthouse in N.W. Passage, Key West, Florida.

This Lighthouse, recently erected, is situated on the Western Bank, forming the N.W. channel, in 6 feet ordinary low water.

Its position may be approximately laid down by the following magnetic bearings and distances.

Sand Key Lighthouse S. 11° 02′ east,
dist. 10 nautical miles.

Key West Lighthouse S. 57° east,
dist. 6·83 nautical miles.

N.W. Bar Buoy N. 20° 46′ east,
dist. 1·31 nautical miles.

The structure is founded on piles. The keeper's dwelling is 23 feet above the water, and is surmounted by the lantern.

The foundation is painted of dark colour; the dwelling and lantern white.

The illuminating apparatus is a Fresnel 5th Order, illuminating 270° of the horizon, and shewing a fixed white light.

The focal plane is 40 feet above the sea level; the light should therefore be seen, in clear weather, from the deck of a vessel 10 feet above the water at a distance of $11\frac{1}{2}$ nautical miles, or about 10 miles beyond the Bar.

The light will be exhibited for the first time on

the 5th of March prox., and will continue to be exhibited from sunset to sunrise on each succeeding night till further notice.

Sailing Directions.

To enter the channel by day, bring the Lighthouse to bear S. by W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. (mag.) or in range with the Buoy on the bar, and the western end of Mullet Key; then run till the bar is crossed and Buoy No. 2 is made, when haul up S.E. $\frac{3}{4}$ E. (mag.), for Buoy No. 1.

To enter by night, bring the light to bear S. by W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W. (mag.), and run on that course till Key West Light bears S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ S. (mag.), when haul up for it, and when in 3 fathoms anchor for the night.

This light is designed to notify mariners of their approach to the Bar, and to guide them over it by day and night, but it is not intended, nor can it be used, as a guide in the passage from the Bar to Key West. Dependence for this purpose must be had, in the day time, on the channel buoys and ranges on shore, and at night on the bearings of Key West and Sand Key lights; to ascertain the relative position of which mariners are recommended to provide themselves with the chart of this harbour published by the Coast Survey.

By order of the Lighthouse Board.

(Signed) GEO. G. MEADE,
Lt. Topog. Engineers.

Key West, February 9, 1855.

War-Office, 13th March, 1855.

7th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General Samuel Benjamin Auchmuty, from the 65th Foot to be Colonel, vice Lieu-

tenant-General Sir George Brown, K.C.B., removed to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 18th January, 1855.

44th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick Ashworth to be Colonel, vice General the Honourable Sir Patrick Stuart, deceased. Dated 8th February, 1855.

55th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General The Honourable Henry Edward Butler, from the 94th Foot, to be Colonel, vice General John Millet Hamerton, C.B., deceased. Dated 29th January, 1855.

60th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General Thomas Bunbury to be Colonel Commandant of a Battalion, vice General William Cornwallis Eustace, C.B., deceased. Dated 9th February, 1855.

65th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General Henry Balneavis, C.M.G., to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Samuel Benjamin Auchmuty, removed to the 7th Foot. Dated 18th January, 1855.

94th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General George Powell Higginson to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General The Honourable Henry E. Butler, removed to the 55th Foot. Dated 29th January, 1855.

Rifle Brigade.

Lieutenant-General Sir George Brown, K.C.B., from the 7th Foot, to be Colonel-Commandant of a Battalion, vice General Sir Andrew Barnard, G.C.B., deceased. Dated 18th January, 1855.

Office of Ordnance, 12th March, 1855.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Second Lieutenant William Henry Newcome to be First Lieutenant, by augmentation. Dated 13th February, 1855.

John Mason, Gent., to be Veterinary Surgeon. Dated 5th March, 1855.

Thomas John Williamson, Gent., to be Veterinary Surgeon. Dated 5th March, 1855.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Second Lieutenant William Adolphus Frankland to be First Lieutenant, vice Belson, promoted. Dated 1st March, 1855.

Admiralty, 1st March, 1855.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant Alfred de Hochefied Nepean to be Captain.

First Lieutenant Henry Spratt to be Captain.

First Lieutenant George Edward Owen Jackson to be Captain.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Prothero Newall to be First Lieutenant, vice Nepean, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Frederick Gasper le Grand to be First Lieutenant, vice Spratt, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Samuel James Graham to be First Lieutenant, vice Jackson, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Robert Frederick Tayler to be First Lieutenant.

Second Lieutenant James William Vaughan Arbuckle to be First Lieutenant.

Second Lieutenant Albert Henry Ozzard to be First Lieutenant.

Second Lieutenant Edward Brace Pritchard to be First Lieutenant.

Second Lieutenant George Frederick Blake to be First Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Royal Berks Militia.

Edward Lynch, Esq., late Captain in the 13th Regiment of Light Infantry, to be Adjutant, vice Sherson, resigned. Dated 8th February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

John Greg, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th March, 1855.

Robert Augustus Aspinall, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 10th March, 1855.

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Royal Lancashire Militia.

William Paul Bridson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Delamere, appointed to the 21st Fusiliers. Dated 9th March, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

1st Devon Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Gilbert Maxwell Walsh to be Lieutenant, vice Parr, resigned. Dated 27th February, 1855.

Honourable Edward Baldwin Courtenay to be Cornet, vice Courtenay, deceased. Dated 27th February, 1855.

1st Devon Regiment of Militia.

Charles Hutchings Hazard to be Ensign. Dated 17th February, 1855.

2nd Devon Regiment of Militia.

Henry Sweete Archer to be Ensign. Dated 3rd February, 1855.

Hubert Cornish Whitlock to be Ensign. Dated 14th February, 1855.

William Humphry Studdy to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th February, 1855.

James William Fitzgerald Butler to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th February, 1855.

Henry Smith to be Ensign. Dated 28th February, 1855.

George Owry Clarke to be Ensign. Dated 1st March, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

Dorset Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Alexander Thomas Ewens to be Lieutenant, vice Davis, resigned. Dated 8th March, 1855.

Grantham Trench Falwasser, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 8th March, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Thomas Morse to be Lieutenant, vice Goolden, resigned. Dated 7th March, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon George Augustus Hartlebury Hepworth to be Surgeon, vice Brookes, resigned. Dated 10th March, 1855.

John James Croft, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Morse, promoted. Dated 10th March, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, *and the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

East York Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant George Hibbert Marshall to be Captain, vice Windham, resigned. Dated 7th March, 1855.

Ensign George Fraser Smith to be Lieutenant, vice Marshall, promoted. Dated 7th March, 1855.

Commission signed by three Deputy Lieutenants for the County of Berks, *specially appointed to execute the office of Lord Lieutenant, pursuant to the Statute* 42 *Geo.* 3, *cap.* 90.

Royal Berks Militia.

Adjutant Edward Lynch to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 24th February, 1855.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

3rd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

Edwin Utterton, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th February, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

West Kent Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Philip Alexander Derbishire, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th March, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

1st or South Durham Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Edward Kent Fairless to be Captain, vice Russell, resigned. Dated 7th March, 1855.

Ensign George Sowerby to be Lieutenant, vice Fairless, promoted. Dated 7th March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh *or* Mid-Lothian.

Edinburgh or Mid-Lothian Regiment of Militia.

William Pott, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Kennedy, promoted. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Royal Glamorgan Militia Artillery.

John Paddon, Esq., to be Surgeon. Dated 9th March, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

1st Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Edward Bascome, Gent., M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Bellot, retired. Dated 1st March, 1855.

2nd Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Richard Trevor Irwin, Esq., late Lieutenant in the 21st Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 30th January, 1855.

George James Crouch, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 5th March, 1855.

William Barnes, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Regiment of Militia.

Severus William Lynam Stretton, Esq., late Lieutenant-Colonel of the 40th and 64th Regiments, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Clinton, resigned. Dated 9th March, 1855.

[The following Appointment is substituted for the one which appeared in the Gazette of the 26th May last.]

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant Thomas Rawdon Ward to be Major, vice Wyndham, resigned.

Holbeach Union.—Parish of Sutton Saint Mary.

An Order from the Poor Law Board to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Sutton Saint Mary, in the county of Lincoln, and to all others whom it may concern, dated the 14th day of February, 1855, directs that so much of the Act passed on the 5th August, 1850 (13 and 14 Vict., c. 57), entitled "An Act to prevent the holding of vestry or other meetings in churches, and for regulating the appointment of Vestry Clerks," as relates to the appointment of a Vestry Clerk, shall forthwith be applied to, and put in force within the said parish of Sutton Saint Mary.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 16, 1855.

War-Department, March 16, 1855.

LORD PANMURE has this day received a Despatch and its Enclosures, of which the following are copies, addressed to His Lordship, by Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.

Before Sevastopol,
March 3, 1855.

My Lord,

Some more ships are said to have been sunk since I wrote to your Lordship on the 27th. I am not certain of this; but, according to my observation, the new barrier across the harbour appeared yesterday evening to have been extended beyond the point at which I had seen it two days before.

The enemy is busily occupied in establishing a work considerably nearer the French batteries on the extreme right than that which was attacked by our allies on the morning of the 24th.

The enemy seem to be increasing their force in the neighbourhood of Sevastopol, both to the northward, and upon the Tchernaya.

The railway continues to progress satisfactorily, and we already make considerable use of it in the conveyance of stores, hutting materials, &c., as far as Kadakoi; and the electric telegraph is completed between that village and my head-quarters.

The weather has again become extremely cold, and there was a fall of snow yesterday, and some little this morning.

I inclose a return of casualties to the 1st instant inclusive.

I have, &c.,
RAGLAN.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c. &c.

Enclosure 1.

Return of Casualties from the 26th February to 1st March, 1855, inclusive.

4th Regiment of Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
23rd Foot—1 serjeant wounded.
34th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
44th Foot—1 rank and file killed.
77th Foot—1 rank and file killed; 2 rank and file wounded.
88th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
89th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
Royal Sappers and Miners—2 rank and file wounded.

Total—2 rank and file killed; 1 serjeant, 8 rank and file wounded.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 2.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Killed, from 26th February to 1st March, 1855, inclusive.

KILLED.

25th February, 1855.

44TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2262 Private M. McNamara (omitted in last return).

27th February, 1855.

77TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3358 Private John Murray

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 3.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Wounded from the 26th February to 1st March, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

27th February, 1855.

77TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2135 Private John Magrath, severely.
2452 John Moore, severely.

88TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2903 Private Daniel Cockerry, severely.

89TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2660 Private John Knowles, severely.

ROYAL SAPPERS AND MINERS.

104 Private D. Cuthbert, severely.
2658 T. Gilchrist, slightly.

28th February, 1855.

4TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3169 Private Michael Jeffrey, severely.

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3144 Private Jeremiah Bates, dangerously.

1*st March*, 1855.

23RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

4232 Serjeant Frederic Nixon, slightly.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Admiralty, March 16. 1855.

Despatches, of which the following are copies, have been received from Rear-Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons, Bart., G.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Mediterranean and Black Sea.

AHMED PACHA'S THANKS FOR THE SERVICES RENDERED BY HER MAJESTY'S SHIPS AT EUPATORIA.

Royal Albert, off Sevastopol,
March 2, 1855

SIR,

With reference to my letters of the 20th and 24th ultimo (Nos. 140 and 152), I beg leave to inclose, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a copy of a letter from Ahmed Pacha, Commander-in-Chief of the Ottoman squadron, returning thanks for the assistance afforded by Her Majesty's ships during the attack on Eupatoria by the Russians, on the 17th ultimo.

I am, &c.,
ED. LYONS,
Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

To the Secretary of the Admiralty,
London.

Enclosure.

Féize Bari, Rade d'Eupatoria, le 26 Février, 1855.

Monsieur L'Amiral,

L'empressement que mettent les marins Anglais qui se trouvent ici, soit pour le débarquement des troupes, de leurs provisions, des chevaux, ainsi que de tout le matériel de guerre, qui nous arrive continuellement, soit pour courir au secours de nos troupes, concourir à la défence de la ville, en appuyant par mer et par terre les opérations militaires, comme ils l'ont fait le 17 du mois courant, lorsque l'ennemi nous a attaqué avec des forces considérables ; en un mot, les services que la marine Anglaise, sous votre commandement supérieur, nous rend journellement, avec zèle et dévouement, sont trop grands et trops sensibles pour que j'hésite davantage à vous les faire connaître.

Je vous prie donc d'agréer l'expression des sentiments sincères de notre reconnaissance éternelle.

J'avais l'intention de m'acquitter verbalement d'un devoir si agréable : je ne le fais néanmoins que par écrit à présent, espérant de pouvoir le faire plus tard en personne.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur l'Amiral, l'assurance des sentiments da ma haute considération.

Le Commandant-en-Chef de l'Escadre Ottomane,

(Signé) AHMED.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *February*, 1855,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the tenth year of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to "amend an Act for regulating the sale of waste "land belonging to the Crown in the Australian "Colonies, and to make further provision for the "management thereof," Her Majesty was empowered to grant leases or licenses for the occupation of any waste lands of the Crown in the colony of New South Wales (then including the present colony of Victoria), for any term of years not exceeding fourteen, and to make rules respecting the issue of such leases and licenses, and respecting the reservation of any rents thereon, and the insertion therein of any conditions and clauses of forfeiture, and respecting any other matters and things which might be requisite for carrying into complete effect the occupation of such waste land.

And whereas it is expedient to authorize the issue of such leases and licenses as may promote the working of mines (not being mines of gold or silver) on such waste land within the colony of Victoria,

It is hereby ordered by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, as follows:

1. It shall be competent for the Governor of Victoria to license any person or persons to search for mines (not being mines of gold or silver) on such waste lands of the Crown, and for such period, not exceeding twelve months, as may be specified in such license.

2. It shall be competent to the said Governor to grant to the holder of any such license as afore-

said a lease, for mining purposes, of the whole or any part of the land specified in such license.

3. Every such lease shall be for a term not exceeding fourteen years, and shall be subject to a rent of not less than ten shillings per acre per annum, to be paid in advance, and shall be assignable under such rules as shall be ipso facto forfeited if the rent shall not be paid when due, provided that it shall be competent to the Governor to remit such forfeiture on such terms as he shall think fit.

4. The Governor may insert in such leases, such conditions and clauses of forfeiture as he may think fit, and especially such as may seem to him necessary, to secure the bonâ fide application of the land to mining purposes.

5. The extent of land to be comprised in such leases or licenses and the amount of rent to be reserved thereon, shall be regulated from time to time by the Governor with the advice of his Executive Council.

6. At the expiration of every such lease the land comprised therein shall be open to sale by public auction, under such Government regulations as shall be in force respecting such sales

7. Every such lease shall declare whether and under what circumstances the lessee shall be entitled to compensation for improvements effected by him, and shall also declare the mode of estimating and paying such compensation.

8. In this Order in Council the word Governor shall include the Lieutenant-Governor or Officer for the time being administering the Government of Victoria.

And the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly. *Wm. L. Bathurst.*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 10th day of *March*, 1855.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the Session of Parliament, holden in the fifth and sixth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An "Act to amend the law of copyright," it is amongst other things enacted, that it shall not be lawful for any person, not being the proprietor of the copyright, or some person authorized by him, to import into any part of the United Kingdom, or into any other part of the British dominions for sale, or hire, any printed book first composed, or written, or printed and published in any part of the United Kingdom, wherein there shall be copyright, and reprinted in any country or place whatsoever out of the British dominions:

And whereas by the "Customs Consolidation Act, 1853," an Act of the eighth and ninth Victoria, chapter ninety-three, entitled "An Act to "regulate the trade of the British Possessions "abroad," was repealed, and by the Act now in recital books, wherein the copyright is subsisting, first composed, or written, or printed in the United Kingdom, and printed or reprinted in any other country, are absolutely prohibited to be imported into the British possessions abroad, but it is thereby provided, that nothing therein contained shall be taken to prevent Her Majesty from exercising the power to suspend in certain cases such prohibition vested in her by the tenth and eleventh Victoria, chapter ninety-five, intituled "An Act to amend the law relating to the protec- "tion in the Colonies of works intituled to copy- "right in the United Kingdom."

And whereas by the last recited Act it is

enacted, that in case the Legislature, or proper legislative authorities, in any British possession, shall be disposed to make due provision for securing or protecting the rights of British authors in such possessions, and shall pass an Act, or make an Ordinance, for that purpose, and shall transmit the same in the proper manner to the Secretary of State, in order that it may be submitted to Her Majesty, and in case Her Majesty shall be of opinion that such Act or Ordinance is sufficient for the purpose of securing to British authors reasonable protection within such possessions, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, if she think fit so to do, to express her royal approval of such Act or Ordinance, and thereupon to issue an Order in Council declaring that so long as the provisions of such Act or Ordinance continue in force within such colony, the prohibition contained in the aforesaid Acts of the fifth and sixth Victoria, and eighth and ninth Victoria, or in any other Acts, against the importing, selling, letting out to hire, exposing for sale or hire, or possessing foreign reprints of books first composed, written, printed or published in the United Kingdom, and entitled to copyright therein, shall be suspended, so far as regards such colony, and thereupon such Act or Ordinance shall come into operation, except so far as may be otherwise provided therein, or may be otherwise directed by such Order in Council.

And whereas an Act has been passed by the President and Council and Assembly of the Island of Nevis (No. 237), "to authorize the importa-"tion into the Island of Nevis of foreign reprints "of British books, wherein there shall be copy-"right," whereby provision is made for protecting the rights of British authors in the said colony.

And whereas Her Majesty has expressed her royal approval of the said Act ;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of Her Privy Council, and by the authority of the same, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that so long as the said Act shall remain and continue in force within the said colony, all prohibitions in any of the said hereinbefore recited Acts of the Imperial Parliament, or in any other Acts thereof contained, against the importing into the said colony, or against the selling, letting out to hire, exposing for sale or hire, or possessing therein, foreign reprints of books first composed, written, printed, or published in the United Kingdom, and entitled to copyright therein, shall be suspended, so far as regards the said colony.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 10th day of *March*, 1855,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament holden in the fifth and sixth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, entitled "An Act "to amend the law of copyright," it is, amongst other things, enacted, that it shall not be lawful for any person, not being the proprietor of the copyright, or some person authorised by him, to

import into any part of the United Kingdom, or into any other part of the British dominions, for sale or hire, any printed book, first composed or written, or printed and published in any part of the United Kingdom, wherein there shall be copyright, and reprinted in any country or place whatsoever out of the British dominions.

And whereas by the "Customs Consolidation Act, 1853," an Act of the eighth and ninth Victoria, chapter ninety-three, entitled "An Act "to regulate the trade of the British possessions "abroad," was repealed, and by the Act now in recital, books, wherein the copyright is subsisting, first composed, or written, or printed in the United Kingdom, and printed or reprinted in any other country, are absolutely prohibited to be imported into the British possessions abroad, but it is thereby provided that nothing therein contained shall be taken to prevent Her Majesty from exercising the power to suspend, in certain cases, such prohibition vested in her by the tenth and eleventh Victoria, chapter ninety-five, intituled "An Act to amend the law relating to "the protection, in the Colonies, of works entitled "to copyright in the United Kingdom." And whereas, by the last recited Act, it is enacted that in case the legislature, or proper legislative authorities, in any British possession, shall be disposed to make due provision for securing or protecting the rights of British authors in such possession, and shall pass an Act to make an Ordinance for that purpose, and shall transmit the same in the proper manner to the Secretary of State, in order that it may be submitted to Her Majesty, and in case Her Majesty shall be of opinion that such Act or Ordinance is sufficient for the purpose of securing to British authors reasonable protection within such possession, it

shall be lawful for Her Majesty, if she think fit so to do, to express Her Royal approval of such Act or Ordinance, and thereupon to issue an Order in Council declaring that, so long as the provisions of such Act or Ordinance continue in force within such colony, the prohibition contained in the aforesaid Acts of the fifth and sixth Victoria and eighth and ninth Victoria, or in any other Acts, against the importing, selling, letting out to hire, exposing for sale or hire, or possessing foreign reprints of books first composed, written, printed, or published in the United Kingdom, and entitled to copyright therein, shall be suspended so far as regards such colony, and thereupon such Act or Ordinance shall come into operation, except so far as may be otherwise provided therein, or may be otherwise directed by such Order in Council.

And whereas an Act has been passed (No. 4 of 1854), by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Cape of Good Hope, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of that colony, "for authorising the "importation into the colony of the Cape of Good "Hope of books, being foreign reprints of books, "first composed, or written, or printed, or pub- "lished in the United Kingdom, and in which "there shall be copyright," whereby provision is made for protecting the rights of British authors in the said colony.

And whereas Her Majesty has expressed Her royal approval of the said Act:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of Her Privy Council, and by the authority of the same, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that so long as the said Act shall remain and continue in force within the said colony, all prohibitions in any of the said herein-

before recited Acts of the Imperial Parliament, or in any other Acts thereof contained, against the importing into the said colony, or against the selling, letting out to hire, exposing for sale or hire, or possessing therein foreign reprints of books first composed, written, printed, or published, in the United Kingdom, and entitled to copyright therein, shall be suspended so far as regards the said colony.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury and the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 10th day of *March*, 1855.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for rendering more "easy the taking the poll at county elections," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, from time to time, on petition from the justices of any county, riding, parts, or division in England or Wales, in quarter sessions assembled, representing that the number of polling places for such county, riding, parts, or division, is insufficient, and praying that the place or places mentioned in the said petition may be a polling place or polling places for the county, riding, parts, or division, of

the county within which such place or places is or are situate, to declare that any place or places mentioned in the said petition shall be a polling place or polling places for that county, riding, parts, or division, and that the justices of the peace for such county, riding, parts or division, in quarter sessions, or some special sessions assembled as mentioned in the Act passed in the third year of the reign of His said late Majesty, intituled "An Act to settle and determine the divisions of "counties and the limits of cities and boroughs in "England and Wales, in so far as respects the "election of Members to serve in Parliament," shall, conformably to the said last-mentioned Act, divide such county, riding, parts, or division, into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place;

And whereas the justices of the peace for the county of Westmoreland, in quarter sessions assembled, at Kendal, on the fifth day of January last, have presented a petition to Her Majesty in Council, representing that the number of polling places for the said county is insufficient, and praying that the towns and places following; namely: Bowness, Brough, Burton, Grayrigg, Morland, Pooley Bridge, Staveley, and Temple Sowerby may be polling places for the said county, within which such towns and places are situate;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said petition into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, order, and direct, and it is hereby declared, ordered, and directed, that the said towns and places; namely: Bowness, Brough, Burton, Grayrigg, Morland, Pooley Bridge, Staveley, and Temple Sowerby, shall be polling places for the county of Westmoreland; and that the justices of the peace of the said county, in quarter sessions or some

special sessions assembled, as mentioned in the said Act, of the third year of His late Majesty, shall, conformably to the said Act, divide the said county into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

Downing-street, March 14, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint J. Warrington Rogers, Esq., to be Solicitor-General for the Colony of Van Dieman's Land, and William Dallas Bernard, Esq., to be Deputy Commissary-General for the Island of Ceylon.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Charles Fisher, James Brown, William Johnston Ritchie, Samuel Leonard Tilley, William Henry Steves, John Mercer Johnson, junr., and Albert James Smith, Esqrs., to be Members of the Executive Council of the Province of New Brunswick.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint Charles Fisher, Esq., to be Attorney-General; James Brown, Esq., to be Surveyor-General; Samuel Leonard Tilley, Esq., to be Provincial Secretary; and John Mercer Johnson, junr., Esq., to be Solicitor-General, for the said Province of New Brunswick.

War Department, March 16, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Antonio Micallef, Esq., C.M.G., one of Her Majesty's Judges for the Island of Malta, to be a Member of the Council of Government of that Island.

Crown Office, March 15, 1855.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Portsmouth.

Charles Stanley, Viscount Monck, one of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

Borough of Tamworth.

Sir Robert Peel, Bart., one of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty.

War-Office, 16th March, 1855.

6th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Arthur Codner Haymes, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase. Dated 16th March, 1855.

1st Dragoons, Regimental Serjeant-Major George Cruse to be Riding Master. Dated 16th March, 1855.

2nd Dragoons, Cornet A. S. M. Browne to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Woddrop, who retires. Dated 16th March, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon Cornelius Clark Rutherford, from the 62nd Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Armstrong, who exchanges. Dated 16th March, 1855.

6th Dragoons, Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class Francis Hastings Baxter, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Wilson, who exchanges. Dated 16th March, 1855.

8th Light Dragoons, Cornet A. C. Haymes, from the 6th Dragoon Guards, to be Cornet. Dated 16th March, 1855.

1*st or Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards,* Archibald Charles Henry Douglas Pennant, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Fullerton, who retires. Dated 16th March, 1855.

4*th Regiment of Foot,* Joseph Daniel Dickinson, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 16th March, 1855.

7*th Foot,* Robert Watson Sparks, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 16th March, 1855.

17*th Foot.*

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Leonard John Seagram, Gent. Dated 15th March, 1855.

Henry Alexander Little, Gent. Dated 16th March, 1855.

18*th Foot.*

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Sydney Darvell, Gent. Dated 15th March, 1855,

Charles Norris Fry, Gent. Dated 16th March, 1855.

19*th Foot.*

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Herbert Blake, Gent. Dated 15th March, 1855.

William Henry Moffatt, Gent. Dated 16th March, 1855.

20*th Foot,* John Graham Barrow, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 16th March, 1855.

23*rd Foot.*

To be Captains without purchase.

Lieutenant H. Bathurst, vice Hughes, deceased. Dated 12th December, 1854.

Lieutenant Bevill Granville. Dated 16th March, 1855.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign R. H. Somerville, vice Bathurst. Dated 12th December, 1854.

Ensign John Luke O'Connor, vice Somerville, whose promotion, on the 9th February, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign the Honourable Nathaniel Fiennes, vice Horsford, deceased. Dated 25th February, 1855.

Ensign J. de Vic Tupper, vice Fiennes, whose promotion, on the 9th March, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 9th March, 1855.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Alfred Markham Law, Gent. Dated 15th March, 1855.

Philip Henry Knight, Gent. Dated 16th March, 1855.

28*th Foot*, Lieutenant S. Hackett to be Captain, by purchase, vice Rawson, who retires. Dated 16th March, 1855.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

William Collum, Gent. Dated 15th March, 1855.

Andrew Mathew Adolph Page, Gent. Dated 16th March, 1855.

32*nd Foot*, Ensign P. C. Webb to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cumming, who retires. Dated 16th March, 1855.

33*rd Foot.*

To be Ensign by purchase.

Richard Statham, Gent. Dated 13th March, 1855.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Ensign Reginald Follett Badcock, from the 1st Somerset Militia. Dated 11th March, 1855.

Richard Lane Bayliff, Gent. Dated 12th March, 1855.

Randal Howland Roberts, Gent. Dated 14th March, 1855.

George Augustus Eliott, Gent. Dated 15th March, 1855.

Alfred Robert William Thistlethwayte, Gent. Dated 16th March, 1855.

34*th Foot*, Richard Leeson, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 16th March, 1855.

38*th Foot.*

To be Ensigns without purchase.

George Grieve, Gent. Dated 14th March, 1855.

Charles Lionel FitzGerald, Gent. Dated 15th March, 1855.

John Thomas Carroll, Gent. Dated 16th March, 1855.

39*th Foot*, Robert Gray, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 16th March, 1855.

41*st Foot*, Lieutenant F. B. Dixon to be Captain, without purchase, vice FitzRoy, appointed to the Coldstream Guards. Dated 16th March, 1855.

Edmond Joseph Bingham Donelan, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 16th March, 1855,

42*nd Foot.*

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Alfred Jennings Bramly, Gent. Dated 15th March, 1855.

Richard Kerr Bayly, Gent. Dated 16th March, 1855.

44th Foot.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

George Lilly Mellish, Gent. Dated 15th March, 1855.

George Egerton Hodgson, Gent. Dated 16th March, 1855.

46th Foot.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Thomas Mortimer Kelson, Gent. Dated 15th March, 1855.

Francis Robert Fishbourne, Gent. Dated 16th March, 1855.

47th Foot.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Alfred Cresswell Cattley, Gent. Dated 12th March, 1855.

George William Davern, Gent. Dated 13th March, 1855.

Gerald Fitzgerald King, Gent. Dated 14th March, 1855.

Roland O'Connor, Gent. Dated 15th March, 1855.

George Dudley Dawson, Gent. Dated 16th March, 1855.

49th Foot.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Edward John Cresswell, Gent. Dated 15th March, 1855.

James Bligh Scott, Gent. Dated 16th March, 1855.

50th Foot.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Rodney Stewart Lyons Sabine Pasley, Gent. Dated 15th March, 1855.

Charles Hudson, Gent. Dated 16th March, 1855.

55th Foot.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Cotton Edwin Theobald, Gent. Dated 14th March, 1855.

William FitzJohn Le Poer Trench, Gent., vice Scott, whose appointment on the 14th December, 1854, has been cancelled. Dated 15th March, 1855.

William Russell Russell, Gent. Dated 16th March, 1855.

57th Foot, Lieutenant Blake Goble, from the 3rd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th March, 1855.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Samuel Hopper Powell, Gent. Dated 14th March, 1855.

Edward Brutton, Gent. Dated 15th March, 1855.

Wyndham Algernon Robert Thompson, Gent. Dated 16th March, 1855.

58th Foot, Colour-Serjeant Charles Stapp to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 16th March, 1855.

62nd Foot.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

William Lane Robinson Scott, Gent. Dated 14th March, 1855.

Adolphus Frederick Walsh, Gent. Dated 15th March, 1855.

John Armitage Chippindall, Gent. Dated 16th March, 1855.

To be Assistant-Surgeon.

Assistant-Surgeon James Jekell Armstrong, from the 2nd Dragoons, vice Rutherford, who exchanges. Dated 16th March, 1855.

63rd Foot.

Lieutenant Christopher J. Magnay to be Captain, without purchase, vice Woodford, appointed to the 93rd Foot. Dated 16th March, 1855.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Gilbert de Lacy Lacy, Gent. Dated 14th March, 1855.

Charles Bradford Brown, Gent. Dated 15th March, 1855.

William Grogan Graves, Gent. Dated 16th March, 1855.

68*th Foot*, Bowyer Wenman Cave, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 16th March, 1855.

71*st Foot*, William Brett Cowburn, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 16th March, 1855.

77*th Foot*, Philip Secklemore Dauncey, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 15th March, 1855.

James Paynton Pigott, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dawson, appointed to the 6th Dragoons. Dated 16th March, 1855.

78*th Foot*, Ensign G. D. Barker, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Sydenham, who retires. Dated 16th March, 1855.

79*th Foot*, William Buxton Robertson, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 16th March, 1855.

84*th Foot*, Ensign G. J. A. Oakley to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Barwell, who retires. Dated 16th March, 1855.

88*th Foot.*

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Theobald Burke, Gent. Dated 15th March, 1855.
Frederick Napleton Dew, Gent. Dated 16th March, 1855.

89*th Foot*, Lieutenant Hafed Lamont, from the 3rd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th March, 1855.
William Norcott Manners, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 16th March, 1855.

90*th Foot*, William Knight, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase. Dated 16th March, 1855.

93*rd Foot*, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel John Woodford, from the 63rd Foot, to be Captain, without purchase, vice Spratt, appointed to the 68th Foot. Dated 16th March, 1855.

95*th Foot.*

To be Ensigns without purchase.

John Tolcher, Gent. Dated 14th March, 1855.
Lieutenant Archbold Macdonell Rawlins, from the 1st Warwickshire Militia. Dated 15th March, 1855.
James Godschall Johnson, Gent. Dated 16th March, 1855.

97*th Foot.*

To be Ensign without purchase.

Wentworth Dawes, Gent. Dated 16th March, 1855.

1*st West India Regiment*, Francis East, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice the Honourable C. M. H. Forbes, appointed to the 95th Foot. Dated 16th March, 1855.

3rd West India Regiment.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign A. A. Richardson, vice Goble, appointed to the 57th Foot. Dated 16th March, 1855.

Ensign H. W. Hartford, vice Lamont, appointed to the 89th Foot. Dated 16th March, 1855.

Ceylon Rifle Regiment, Lieutenant James Alexander Fraser to be Captain, without purchase, vice Watson, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 16th March, 1855.

Second Lieutenant James Campbell Fielding to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Fraser. Dated 16th March, 1855.

LAND TRANSPORT CORPS.

To be Quartermaster of Brigade.

Troop-Serjeant-Major Henry Hilliker, from the 3rd Light Dragoons. Dated 26th February, 1855.

To be Adjutant.

Regimental-Serjeant-Major William Corbett, from the 7th Light Dragoons. Dated 16th March, 1855.

STAFF.

Captain Charles E. Thornton, of the 86th Foot, to be Assistant Adjutant of a Depôt Battalion. Dated 16th March, 1855.

CHAPLAINS.

The Reverend Henry Egan, officiating Chaplain in the Camp before Sebastopol, to be a Commissioned Chaplain to the Forces; his Commission to bear date 13th January, 1855.

GARRISONS.

The Reverend Charles Rogers, L.L.D., to be Chaplain to the Garrison of Stirling Castle, vice Watson, deceased; his Commission to bear date 25th January, 1855.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class William Parry to be Staff-Surgeon of the First Class, vice Humfrey, promoted. Dated 16th March, 1855.

Surgeon Robert Wilson, M.D., from the 6th Dragoons, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Baxter, who exchanges. Dated 16th March, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon Edward Schaw Protheroe, from the Ordnance Medical Department, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Newton, deceased. Dated 16th March, 1855.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers to be promoted to the rank of Colonel, in accordance with the Royal Warrant of the 6th October, 1854:

Lieutenant-Colonel James Hope Grant, C.B., of the 9th Light Dragoons. Dated 28th November, 1854.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Henry Ellice, of the 24th Foot. Dated 28th November, 1854.

Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund Richard Jeffreys, 88th Regiment, to have his Brevet converted into Substantive Rank Unattached, in accordance with the Royal Warrant of the 6th October, 1854. Dated 16th March, 1855.

Captain Robert Watson, retired full-pay, Ceylon Regiment, to have the honorary rank of Major in the Army. Dated 16th March, 1855.

The undermentioned Officers of the Corps of Royal Engineers, having completed three years' service as Lieutenant-Colonels, to have the Rank of Colonel in the Army, in accordance with the Royal Warrant for the Ordnance Department, dated the 3rd November, 1854 :

Lieutenant-Colonel John Isaac Hope. Dated 11th November, 1854.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard John Stotherd. Dated 24th November, 1854.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Gordon. Dated 6th December, 1854.

Lieutenant-Colonel Cowper Rose. Dated 28th January, 1855.

The undermentioned Officers on the Retired Full-pay List of the Royal Engineers to have the Honorary Rank of Colonel, in consequence of the Officers who stood next below them having been promoted :

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Coryndon Luxmore. Dated 11th November, 1854.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Faris. Dated 11th November, 1854.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Hore. Dated 11th November, 1854.

Lieutenant Robert Cadell, of the Madras Artillery, employed on a particular service in Turkey, to have the Local Rank of Captain while so employed. Dated 16th March, 1855.

The undermentioned promotion to take place, consequent on the death of General Robert James Latter, of the East India Company's Service, on the 25th February, 1855 :

To be GENERAL in the East Indies.

Lieutenant-General Augustus Andrews, C.B., Madras Infantry. Dated 16th March, 1855.

Colonel William Fergusson Beatson, of the East India Company's Army, employed on a particular service in Turkey, to have the local rank of Major-General while so employed. Dated 16th March, 1855.

Captain Frederick Alexander Campbell Kane, of the 15th Regiment of Bombay Native Infantry, to have the local rank of Major in the Army in the East Indies. Dated 16th March, 1855.

The undermentioned Officers of the East India Company's Service, who retired upon full-pay previously to the introduction of the new system of promotion, to be advanced to a step of Brevet rank in the East Indies, in order to place them in as favourable a position as those Officers of their rank, who may hereafter retire under that system, the rank in both cases being only honorary; their Commissions bear date the 28th November, 1854:

To be COLONEL in the East Indies.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Waters Baldock, Bengal Infantry.

To be LIEUTENANT-COLONELS in the East Indies.

Major John Robson Wornum, Bengal Infantry.
Major John Bartleman, Bengal Infantry.
Major George Ranken, Bengal Infantry.
Major Williams Brown, Bombay Infantry.

To be MAJORS in the East Indies.

Captain Archibald Chisholm, Madras Infantry.
Captain Thomas Reid James, Madras Infantry.
Captain John French, Bengal Infantry.
Captain Edward B. Stevenson, Madras Infantry.
Captain James R. Lumley, Bengal Infantry.
Captain Charles R. Mackenzie, Madras Infantry.
Captain Peter E. Warburton, Bombay Infantry.

The undermentioned Officers of the East India Company's Service, retired upon full-pay, to have rank in the East Indies as follows ; their Commissions bear date 16th March, 1855 :

To be COLONELS in the East Indies.

Lieutenant-Colonel William F. Grant, Bengal Infantry.
Lieutenant-Colonel William Rawlins, Madras Infantry.
Lieutenant-Colonel George S. Wilkinson, Madras Infantry.
Lieutenant-Colonel Paul W. Willis, Bengal Engineers.

To be LIEUTENANT-COLONELS in the East Indies.

Major Patrick T. French, Bombay Infantry.
Major Samuel R. Bagshawe, Bengal Infantry.
Major Archibald Park, Bengal Infantry.
Major Henry John McGeorge, Bengal Infantry.
Major Charles Gordon, Madras Infantry.
Major John S. G. Ryley, Bengal Light Cavalry.
Major William Edwards, Bengal Infantry.
Major Charles Wollaston, Bengal Light Cavalry.

MEMORANDA.

The appointment of Lieutenant C. H. Beddek, of the 2nd Madras European Infantry, to be a Quartermaster in the Land Transport Corps, to bear date the 9th February, 1855, instead of the 8th March, 1855, as stated in the Gazette of the 9th instant.

The second Christian name of Lieutenant Archer, of the 63rd Foot, is *Hallilay*, and not *Halliday*, as previously stated.

The second Christian name of Ensign Ward, 85th Foot, is *Houlton*.

Admiralty, 13*th March*, 1855.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant Frederick Augustus Percy Wood to be Captain, vice Varlo to half-pay.

Second Lieutenant Robert Kirwan to be First Lieutenant, vice Wood, promoted.

Commission signed by Her Majesty.

Stirlingshire, &c., or 90*th Regiment of Militia.*

James Hollis, Gent., to be Paymaster.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

Sir Reresby Sitwell, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st March, 1855.

Thomas Matthew Gisborne, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st March, 1855.

Henry Marwood Greaves, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st March, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kinross.

Harry Young, Esq., to be Vice Lieutenant. Dated 3rd March, 1855.

Regiment of Stirling, Dumbarton, Clackmannan, and Kinross-shire Militia.

John Henderson, jun., Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

4*th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.*

Samuel James Blencowe, Gent., late Ensign 15th Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stirling.

Stirlingshire, &c., or 90th Regiment of Militia.

Sir Alexander Charles Gibson Maitland, Bart., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice the Earl of Mansfield, K.T., resigned.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of Yorkshire.

North York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Major Robert Colling to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Lord Greenock, retired. Dated 5th March, 1855.

Second Lieutenant John Sherlock to be Lieutenant, vice Hill, promoted. Dated 5th March, 1855.

Arthur Scott Hewgill, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Frederick Clifton to be Lieutenant, vice Palmer, appointed to the Line.

Commission signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

1st Royal Lanarkshire Militia.

John Holt, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice M'Lean, deceased. Dated 1st March, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

Second Lieutenant George Robert Gunning to be First Lieutenant, vice Maher, promoted. Dated 12th March, 1855.

Second Lieutenant Harmer Hardy to be First Lieutenant, vice Chapman, resigned. Dated 12th March, 1855.

Second Lieutenant George O'Grady to be First Lieutenant. Dated 12th March, 1855.

Second Lieutenant Saint Vincent Tyler to be First Lieutenant. Dated 12th March, 1855.

St. Aubyn Barrett Lennard, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 12th March, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Richard Whelan, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th March, 1855.

Charles Greenwood Walshe, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th March, 1855.

Anselm Tibeaudo, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th March, 1855.

Henry Mawdsley, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th March, 1855.

John Hamilton Thompson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 8th March, 1855.

Richard Murray Thompson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 9th March, 1855.

Charles Berington, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th March, 1855.

7th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Robert Cumming, Esq., late Captain 52nd Foot, to be Captain. Dated March 10th, 1855.

Francis Lepper, Esq., late Captain 81st Foot, to be Captain. Dated 12th March, 1855.

Ralph Fawsett Ainsworth, Esq., to be Surgeon. Dated 13th March, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

Renfrewshire Regiment of Militia.

Robert Dunmare Napier, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 13th March, 1855.

Frederick Debenham, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 14th March, 1855.

Charles Bisset Thomson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Prince Albert's Own Leicestershire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Duncombe Steele Perkins, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Lawrie, resigned. Dated 29th September, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

2nd Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Nicholas Conlethus Whyte, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Lomax, promoted. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

Northamptonshire Militia.

William Henry Worze De Capel Brooke, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Robert James D'Arcy, promoted. Dated 9th March, 1855.

Felix Masheter Whitehurst, Gent., to be Ensign, vice William Kerr, promoted. Dated 10th March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Militia.

1*st Regiment.*

Lieutenant Augustus Frederick Harrison Shaw to be Captain, vice Arnold, resigned. Dated 27th February, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

Hertfordshire Militia.

William Lloyd Gibbs, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Ensign Henry Bingham, appointed to Her Majesty's 90th Regiment. Dated 9th March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

Royal Berks Militia.

George Kerr Hallett, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Graham, appointed to an Ensigncy in the Line. Dated 8th March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumfries.

Dumfries, Roxburgh, and Selkirkshire Militia.

David Hope Johnston, Esq., to be Captain, vice the Honourable Dundas Murray, resigned. Dated 14th February, 1855.

[Extract from the Dublin Gazette of 13th March, 1855.]

Crown and Hanaper Office,
March 10th, 1855.

ELECTION OF A TEMPORAL PEER OF IRELAND.

In pursuance of an Act, passed in the fortieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to regulate the mode by "which the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the "Commons, to serve in the Parliament of the "United Kingdom, on the part of Ireland, shall be "summoned and returned to the said Parliament," I do hereby give notice, that writs, bearing teste this day, have issued for electing a Temporal Peer of Ireland, to succeed to the vacancy made by the demise of John Bruce, Viscount O'Neill, in the House of Lords of the said United Kingdom; which said writs are severally directed to the following Peers, who sat and voted in the House of Lords in Ireland, before the Union, or whose right to vote on the election of Temporal Peers of Ireland, hath, upon claims made on their behalf, been admitted since the Union by the House of Lords of the said United Kingdom; and that the said writs are ready to be delivered at this Office:

Augustus Frederick, Duke of Leinster.
Henry De La Poer, Marquess of Waterford.
Arthur Wills Blundell Sandys Trumbull, Marquess of Downshire.
George Hamilton, Marquess of Donegal.
Henry Francis Seymour, Marquess of Drogheda.
Thomas, Marquess of Headfort.
George John, Marquess of Sligo.
John Loftus, Marquess of Ely.

Frederick William Robert, Marquess of Londonderry.
Francis Nathaniel, Marquess Conyngham.
George Thomas John, Marquess of Westmeath.
Ulick John, Marquess of Clanricarde.
Bertram Arthur, Earl of Waterford.
Edmond, Earl of Cork and Orrery.
Arthur James, Earl of Fingall.
Frederick John William, Earl of Cavan.
Henry, Earl of Kerry and Shelbourne.
John Stuart, Earl of Darnley.
George, Earl of Egmont.
John George, Earl of Bessborough.
Richard, Earl of Shannon.
John George Danvers, Earl of Lanesborough.
James, Earl of Fife.
Philip Yorke, Earl of Arran.
James Thomas, Earl of Courtown.
Joseph, Earl of Milltown.
Francis William, Earl of Charlemont.
John, Earl of Mexborough.
Thomas, Earl of Howth.
Charles William, Earl of Sefton.
Robert, Earl of Roden.
Ernest, Earl of Lisburne.
Richard Plantaganet, Earl Nugent.
Benjamin O'Neale, Earl of Aldborough.
Stephen, Earl of Mount-Cashel.
Edward Michael, Earl of Longford.
Henry John Reuben, Earl of Portarlington.
Robert, Earl of Mayo.
William, Earl of Enniskillen.
John, Earl of Erne.
Otway O'Connor, Earl of Desart.
William Forward, Earl of Wicklow.
John Henry, Earl of Clonmel.
Nathaniel, Earl of Leitrim.

George Charles, Earl of Lucan.
James, Earl of Bandon.
Richard John, Earl of Donoughmore.
James Dupré, Earl of Caledon.
William Henry Tennison, Earl of Limerick.
William Thomas, Earl of Clancarty.
William, Earl of Rosse.
Welbore Ellis, Earl of Normanton.
Charles, Earl of Charleville.
Richard, Earl of Bantry.
Richard, Earl of Glengall.
George Augustus Frederick, Earl of Sheffield.
Francis Jack, Earl of Kilmorey.
Edwin Richard, Earl of Dunraven.
William, Earl of Listowel.
Hector, Earl of Norbury.
Thomas, Earl of Ranfurly.
Jenico, Viscount Gormanstown.
George Child, Viscount Grandison.
Henry Charles, Viscount Dillon.
John, Viscount Lumley.
Percy Clinton Sydney, Viscount Strangford.
Thomas Heron, Viscount Ranelagh.
James, Viscount Strabane.
Richard Pigot, Viscount Molesworth.
Richard Walter, Viscount Chetwynd.
Charles, Viscount Midleton.
Gustavus, Viscount Boyne.
William Keppel, Viscount Barrington.
George Edward Arundell, Viscount Galway.
Henry Walker, Viscount Ashbrook.
Hervey, Viscount Mount-Morres.
Arthur, Viscount Dungannon.
Thomas Anthony, Viscount Southwell.
John, Viscount De Vesci.
James, Viscount Lifford.
Edward, Viscount Bangor.
Hayes, Viscount Doneraile.

Henry, Viscount Clifden.
John James, Viscount Harberton.
Cornwallis, Viscount Hawarden.
Charles Stanley, Viscount Monck.
Barry John, Viscount Avonmore.
Cornelius, Viscount Lismore.
Lodge Redmond, Viscount Frankfort De Montmorency.
Thomas, Baron Trimlestown.
Edward, Baron Dunsany.
Cadwallader Davis, Baron Blayney.
George Percy, Baron Carbery.
Henry, Baron Farnham.
Constantine Henry, Baron Mulgrave.
Godfrey, Baron Macdonald.
William, Baron Kensington.
Henry, Baron Rokeby.
Matthew Fitzmaurice, Baron Muskerry.
John Cavendish, Baron Kilmaine.
Edward, Baron Cloncurry.
Robert, Baron Clonbrock.
Henry Manners, Baron Waterpark.
Samuel, Baron Bridport.
Beaumont, Baron Hotham.
Richard, Baron Cremorne.
Charles John, Baron Teignmouth.
Edward, Baron Crofton.
Charles, Baron Ffrench.
Anthony, Baron Henley.
Frederick, Baron Dufferin and Claneboye.
John, Baron Henniker.
Thomas Townsend Meredith, Baron Ventry.
Granville George, Baron Radstock.
Alan Legge, Baron Gardner.
Eyre, Baron Clarina.
Richard, Baron Castlemaine.
Charles, Baron Garvagh.
Ulysses, Baron Downes.

John Douglas, Baron Bloomfield.
Henry, Baron Fitz Gerald and Vesey.
James, Baron Talbot of Malahide.
Robert Shapland, Baron Carew.
Dominick, Baron Oranmore and Browne.
Denis St. George, Baron Dunsandle and Clanconal.
Thomas, Baron Clermont.

C. Fitz-Simon,
Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper.

Ely Union.—Parish of Saint Mary in Ely.

An Order from the Poor Law Board to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Saint Mary in Ely, in the county of Cambridge, and to all others whom it may concern, dated the 1st day of March, 1855, directs that so much "of the Statute 13th and 14th Victoria, "cap. 57, passed on the fifth day of August, 1850," as relates to the appointment of a Vestry Clerk, shall forthwith be applied to, and be put in force within, the said parish of Saint Mary in Ely.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 16, 1855.

War-Department, March 17, 1855.

LORD PANMURE has this day received a Despatch and its Enclosures, of which the follow-

ing are copies, addressed to His Lordship, by Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.

Before Sevastopol.

My Lord, *February* 27, 1855.

It appears that on Saturday night the enemy sunk three or four more ships of war in the harbour, as far within the booms as the first sunken ships were outside of them ; and, according to the most accurate examination yesterday, there are now four barriers or impediments to the entrance of the harbour, viz. : two of sunken ships, and two booms.

The only movement on the part of the enemy, since I last wrote to your Lordship, is the march of some infantry and artillery from the neighbourhood of Bakchi-Sarai towards the Tchernaya, upon which river, near Chagouna, they have at present five guns and several hundred men.

The weather has been fine for the last three days, the snow is gradually disappearing, and the country is becoming drier.

The enemy have re-occupied the ground which was the scene of contest between the French and Russians on Saturday morning before daylight ; and they are making great progress in a work they are establishing upon that point.

I inclose the return of casualties to the 25th instant.

I have, &c.,

RAGLAN.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c.

Enclosure 1.

Return of Casualties from the 23rd to 25th of February, 1855, inclusive.

17th Regiment of Foot—2 rank and file wounded.
18th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.

28th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
39th Foot—1 rank and file killed.
88th Foot—1 rank and file killed; 1 rank and file wounded.

Total—2 rank and file killed; 5 rank and file wounded.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 2.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Killed, from 23rd to 25th February, 1855, inclusive.

KILLED.

25th February, 1855.

39TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3109 Private James O'Callaghan

88TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3774 Private Frederick Motton

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 3.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Wounded from 23rd to 25th February, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

23rd February, 1855.

88TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3674 Private John McGindley, severely

25th February, 1855.

17TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2498 Corporal Edward Ford, dangerously
3253 Private Patrick Gallagher, severely

18TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3127 Private Michael Keane, dangerously

23TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3726 Private John Bellington, severely

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 20, 1855.

Admiralty, March 19, 1855.

A DESPATCH, of which the following is a copy, has been received from Rear-Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons, Bart., G.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Mediterranean and Black Sea.

PROCEEDINGS AT KERTCH.

Royal Albert, off Sevastopol, February, 27, 1855.

SIR,

With reference to my letter of the 20th instant (No. 135), reporting the highly creditable proceedings of the blockading squadron off Kertch, under the command of Captain Giffard, of Her Majesty's ship Leopard,

2. I have now the honour to enclose copies of two letters which I have received from that active and intelligent officer, reporting his further proceedings, and of his having, in conjunction with His Imperial Majesty's steamer Fulton, captured and destroyed ten 50 cwt. 6-inch guns, and burnt seven large boats, two ranges of barrack buildings, also a quantity of military stores and provisions, near the Boghaz of the Kouban Lake, on the 22nd instant; and I beg leave to call their Lordships' particular attention to the fact that this gallant service was performed during weather which must have rendered its accomplishment exceedingly difficult, and that Vice-Admiral Bruat and I consider that it reflects the highest credit on Captain Giffard, Captain Lebris, of the Fulton, and the officers and men of both nations employed on the occasion.

3. The enemy appears to have lost a considerable number of men on the occasion, whereas no casualties have occurred on our side.

I am, &c.,

ED. LYONS,

Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

To the Secretary of the Admiralty,
London.

Enclosure.

Her Majesty's steam-frigate Leopard,
off Kertch, February 25, 1855.

REPORTING THE CAPTURE of ENEMY'S GUNS, AND DESTRUCTION OF MILITARY STORES.

SIR,

I have the honour to inform you that on the 22nd instant, His Imperial French Majesty's ship Fulton having gone to Kaffa to reconnoitre, I proceeded towards Anapa in Her Majesty's ship

Leopard, but on passing the Boghaz of the Kouban Lake, we observed numbers of troops crossing the passage in boats, from Anapa to Taman, so I ran in and anchored off the passage in $4\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms.

The troops had landed, but we opened fire on them and drove them to the hills.

I sent a division of boats, under Lieutenant Graham, to examine the buildings on the points, which proved to be guard-houses, barracks, store-houses, and stables, some of which were burnt, but a heavy snow-storm coming on I recalled the boats.

Lieutenant Graham reporting he had seen some guns and other military stores, which he had not time to destroy, and which the enemy were transporting from Anapa to Kertch, I again proceeded there on the 24th instant, in company with the Fulton.

A few rounds of shot and shell drove the Cossacks and other troops, 400 or 500 in number, to the hills; when the boats under Lieutenant Graham landed, and Monsieur de Bris, in the Fulton took up a position, to the north-west, to check the advance of the enemy, who soon after brought some field batteries on the hills and opened a heavy fire of shot and shell upon the ships and boats.

The very accurate fire of the Fulton drove them from two positions, and the Leopard's shell from a third, after which they retreated behind the hills.

After three hours' work the boats returned, having captured and destroyed ten new and handsome 50 cwt. 6-inch guns and burnt seven large boats, two ranges of barracks and buildings, also a quantity of military stores and provisions.

The Fulton received one shot in her hull, but I am happy to say no casualties occurred.

The loss of the enemy must have been considerable.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) GEO. GIFFARD, Captain.

Rear-Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons, Bart., G.C.B., &c. &c. &c.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *February*, 1855.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the schemes, duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette), by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For authorizing the sale of certain property formerly belonging to the prebend of Bilton, in the cathedral and metropolitical church of York, and now vested in the said Commissioners.

For authorizing the sale of certain property formerly belonging to the Dean and Chapter of the cathedral church of Peterborough, and now vested in the said Commissioners.

War Department, March 20, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir John Young, Bart., to be Her Majesty's Lord High Commissioner in and for the United States of the Ionian Islands.

Foreign-Office, March 20, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Robert Augustus Thomson as Consul at Nassau, Bahamas, for the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Alfred Lewton Hodges as Vice-Consul at Deal for the Grand Duke of Mecklenburgh Schwerin.

Westminster, March 16, 1855.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act for raising the sum of seventeen millions one hundred and eighty-three thousand pounds by Exchequer Bills, for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

An Act to extend to Ireland the provisions of the eighteenth section of the "Common Law Procedure Act, 1854."

An Act for punishing mutiny and desertion, and for the better payment of the Army and their quarters.

An Act for the regulation of Her Majesty's Royal Marine Forces while on shore.

An Act to suspend the decline of the Customs duties on tea from and after the fifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

An Act to enable a Third Principal Secretary and a Third Under Secretary of State to sit in the House of Commons.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 19, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, inclosing a translation of a Notice to Mariners issued by the Hydrographical Office at Madrid, relative to the New Lighthouse erected on Cape La Higuera, on the northern coast of Spain, a copy of which is subjoined.

(Copy.) *Hydrographical Office.*

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Lighthouse on Cape La Higuera.

From the 1st of next April, the new lighthouse erected on the above-mentioned Cape, at the mouth of the river Vidasoa, will be lighted during the same hours of the night (from sunset to sunrise) as the light on Mount Igueldo, instead of the light at present existing on that place. This lighthouse lies on the western coast of the creek of the town of Tuenterrabia, in—

43° 23′ 35″ N. Latitude, and
4° 25′ 17″ E. Longitude from the Naval Observatory of San Fernando.

Its apparatus is of the fifth catadrioptical order, with a *permanent* light of a natural colour, and its range of about 7 miles, when the state of the atmosphere will allow it.

The elevation of the light above the level of the sea is 312 Castillian feet.

The new lighthouse on Cape La Higuera is the first of the lights on the northern coast of Spain on the Ocean, and is therefore combined with the French lights of the port of Socoa, which is a permanent one, and of the Biarritz Lighthouse, which is of the second order, with eclipses every 30″, and the range whereof extends to the mouth of the canal of Passages.

Madrid, 9th February, 1855.

(Signed) JOAQUIN GORTIERREZ DE RUBALCAVA.

War-Office, 20*th March*, 1855.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers to have the local rank of Captain, while employed upon a particular service in Turkey;

Lieutenant Charles Hinde, of the Bengal Infantry. Dated 1st March, 1854.

Lieutenant John Ballard, of the Bombay Engineers. Dated 1st May, 1854.

MEMORANDUM.

The first Christian name of Lieutenant Innes, of the Canadian Rifle Regiment, is *George*, and not *John*, as previously stated.

Office of Ordnance, 16*th March*, 1855.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Cuming to be First Lieutenant, vice Pickering, retired on half-pay. Dated 6th March, 1855.

Ordnance Medical Department.

Temporary Assistant-Surgeon William George Nicholas Manley to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 3rd March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Sir Edward Samuel Walker, Knt., to be Deputy Lieutenant in and for the county of Nottingham, and town and county of the town of Nottingham.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nairn.

Lieutenant-General William Alexander Gordon, C.B., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
James Gordon, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
John Dougal, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

Cambridgeshire Militia.

John Evelyn Kingston Morley, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Haylock, promoted. Dated 13th March, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

2nd Regiment (Light Infantry) West York Militia.

Temple Chevalier Paley, Esq., to be Surgeon. Dated 13th March, 1855.

4th Regiment of West York Militia.

George Cairnes, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1855.

5th Regiment of West York Militia.

Henry William Sole, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1855.

James Butler Kitcat, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 27th February, 1855.

Arthur Hay Maude, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 6th March, 1855.

6th Regiment of West York Militia.

Ponsonby Shaw, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

Augustus Romaine Grant de Vaux, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

2nd Regiment of Derbyshire Militia.

Edward Smithers, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th February, 1855.

George Lawrence Ricketts Wilkinson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Militia Artillery.

Frederick Mansel, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

Shropshire Regiment of Militia.

Major Edward Corbett to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice the Honourable W. Noel Hill, resigned. Dated 16th March, 1855.

Edward Landon, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 16th March, 1855.

Joseph Banks Sladen, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 16th March, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

Captain Cholmeley Edward Dering, late of the 85th King's Light Infantry Regiment, to be Major, vice Munn, who retires, retaining his rank. Dated 13th March, 1855.

Ensign Robert George Grey to be Lieutenant, vice Castle, promoted. Dated 13th March, 1855.

Henry Thomas Howell, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Grey, promoted. Dated 13th March, 1855.

Ensign William Willson to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th March, 1855.

Herbert Gauntlett, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Willson, promoted. Dated 15th March, 1855.

West Kent Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Edward Parker, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th Mareh, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal North Gloucester Regiment of Militia.

Samuel Swaine Seriven, Esq., to be Surgeon. Dated 15th Mareh, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwiek.

Warwickshire Militia.

1*st Regiment.*

Doetor Frederiek Goodchild to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 14th February, 1855.

Julius Drake Broekman, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 14th February, 1855.

2nd Regiment.

William Henry Middleton, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 9th March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumfries.

Dumfries, Roxburgh, and Selkirkshire Militia.

Richard Augustus Cavendish, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Gilfillan. Dated 16th February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Fife.

Fifeshire Militia Artillery.

Second Lieutenant Andrew Duncan to be First Lieutenant. Dated 14th March, 1855.

Howard Douglas Aytoun, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 14th March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

1*st Royal Lanarkshire Militia.*

Captain and Brevet-Major James Hunter, 53rd Bengal Native Infantry, to be Captain, vice Aikman, resigned. Dated 8th March, 1855.

MEMORANDUM.

The full name of Captain Ramsay, is *William* Ramsay, not *William Hamilton* Ramsay, as formerly stated.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

5*th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.*

Frederick Alexander Cavendish Macdonnell, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 24th February, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Prince Albert's Own Leicestershire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Richard Lewis De Capell Brooke, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Nevill, resigned. Dated 26th October, 1854.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 20, 1855.

War-Department, March 20, 1855.

LORD PANMURE has received a Despatch and its Enclosure, of which the following are extracts, addressed to His Lordship by Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.

Extract from a Despatch from Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, dated "before Sevastopol," March 3, 1855.

I beg now to lay before your Lordship Dr. Hall's report of the state of the sick, and I will direct him to make one weekly, which I will transmit for your Lordship's information.

Enclosure.

Extract from a Report from Dr. Hall, Inspector-General of Hospitals, to Field-Marshal Lord Raglan, dated March 2, 1855.

I will offer a few observations on the weekly state up to the 24th February; and, in doing so, I

may premise that the result of the sanitary condition of the Army up to that period is by no means so satisfactory as the previous improvement during the week of fine weather that we had, had led me to anticipate; but though the unfavourable change in the weather, from the genial warmth of spring to the bitter cold of winter, which took place on the 20th, had an injurious effect on certain classes of disease in weakly subjects, still there is sufficient improvement remaining to enable us to look forward with confident hope to the future; and I am the more inclined to indulge this hope from the favourable change which has taken place in the type of fever prevailing in the General Hospital at Balaklava, in the 93rd Highlanders and some other regiments, from low typhoid, to that of a remittent, and even intermittent, form.

This afternoon 100 patients were to be removed from the General Hospital at Balaklava to the Convalescent Establishment on the plateau of the old castle, overlooking the sea; and when the remainder of the huts are erected, which I expect they will soon be now, I look for the happiest results to follow, from being able to place from 400 to 500 convalescents there, in place of sending them down to the crowded establishment at Scutari. In case of our having wounded men, I should wish of all things, to keep them in so desirable a locality; and, by a very little labour, the road up to the huts from the town could easily be made practicable for ambulance mules; and this, I am informed, the Commanding Royal Engineer has been ordered to carry into immediate effect.

The position of the huts I think promises every advantage; they are placed on a dry ridge overlooking the sea; sufficiently removed from the noise and stench of the town, and not too far from our stores and resources.

There is a running stream in a ravine close at hand, of easy access, and fed by a spring higher up in the hills, which could easily be led to the huts themselves by means of gutta percha tubing.

Out of 442 patients, treated in the General Hospital at Balaklava, between the 18th and 24th February, only three casualties have occurred, which, I think, may fairly be termed a low rate of mortality, considering the class of patients that are generally sent in there for treatment—men brought down from camp, and found too ill to embark when they arrive at Balaklava.

The huts in the vineyard in front of the hospital have relieved the hospital, and prevented the necessity of crowding it so much as we were formerly occasionally compelled to do.

The ventilation too of the main building has been improved, by boring two rows of large auger holes through the wooden ceiling of the wards. Mr. Hanbury and the medical officers doing duty under him are very attentive to their patients. The sick have also the benefit of the care of Miss Langston and the nurses under her, who are a great comfort to them; and I am glad to be able to assure your Lordship, that the state of the Purveyor's store is such as to insure every comfort the sick can require.

The cavalry Division, encamped in a sheltered valley near Kadikoi, has enjoyed better health of late, and the mortality this week, though high, as compared with service at home, still it cannot be considered excessive; but with the increased comforts the men now enjoy, and their exemption from night duty, further improvement may be expected. The Artillery has also enjoyed good health; so has the Highland Brigade, which occupies the lines in front of Balaklava, part of which are elevated, and much exposed. But being

near Balaklava, they have exerted themselves, and got wooden huts up for the accommodation of both the sick, and a portion of the men in health. They have had the advantage of house shelter for their sick in the village of Kadikoi, during the whole winter. The men are warmly clad, and have the additional benefit of being nearer their resources than the men in front.

The 2nd, 4th, and Light Divisions have improved in health, but the 3rd, and the Brigade of Guards, still continue sickly.

The Guards have just been removed to Balaklava, where rest and better shelter will, I have no doubt, soon have a beneficial effect on their health.

The 3rd division, too, will be relieved in some degree by the 39th Regiment, just sent up to join it. The 39th has lately arrived, and is quite efficient. Huts have been erected for them on an eligible site, and they have a fair chance of escaping any serious outbreak of disease.

Bowel complaints continue to be the most prevalent class of diseases; but I think they are not so serious as they were a short time ago, nor is scurvy so manifest as it was since the issue of lime juice daily as a portion of the men's ration. Lately, I have instructed the medical officers of regiments to inspect the men for the purpose of detecting this complaint,—skin diseases, and seeing that the men are clean in their persons, and change their shirts and flannels at stated periods. The last weekly report is favourable. In the 4th Division, which is the only report I have at hand in my hut, only 138, out of 2,596 men inspected, bore any traces of scurvy; and this is one of the divisions which was as much or more affected with it than any division in the Army a short time ago. Mr. Roberts, the Staff-Surgeon

recently appointed to superintend the medical concerns of the division, is an intelligent, active, and zealous officer, and he has effected wonderful reforms since he joined. If the issue of fresh meat could be insured, together with vegetables and lime juice, I am quite satisfied, now that the men are warmly clad, and will soon be better sheltered, a manifest improvement would take place in their health. And if the military operations carrying on would only admit of some longer exemption from duty, a still greater improvement would be observed.

I am inclined to think our greatest difficulties and miseries have been surmounted, and we may now look forward for better and more cheering times. It was wonderful to see the cheering effect the few fine days had on the health and spirits of the men; and as the winter may now be considered nearly at an end, I am full of hope and confidence.

FROM THE

SECOND SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 20, 1855.

War-Department, March 22, 1855.

LORD PANMURE has this day received a Despatch and its Enclosures, of which the follow-

ing are copies, addressed to His Lordship, by Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.

Before Sevastopol,
March 8, 1855.

My Lord,

The enemy continue to manifest great activity in preparing the work which I mentioned to your Lordship in my despatch (No. 187), and are now bringing up platform timber and guns for the equipment and armament of it.

Vast convoys are daily observed arriving on the north side of the town; and I learn, from information entitled to credit, that the road leading from Simpheropol is covered with wagons laden with provisions and munitions of war.

This morning three British guns, placed in a battery overhanging the Tchernaya, opened upon two small steamers anchored at the head of the harbour, and, after a fire of about an hour, obliged them to take refuge behind a point. One of them appeared to have sustained considerable damage, and is supposed to have been deserted by her crew.

The weather was fine yesterday, and is particularly so to-day, and the country is becoming quite dry.

I have reason to hope that the sick are deriving material benefit from this change.

I have established a convalescent hospital on the heights immediately above Balaklava, near a fine spring of water.

The Inspector-General of Hospitals entertains great expectations of the advantages that will result from placing the huts in so healthy a locality.

Lieutenant-General Pennefather has resumed the command of the 2nd Division; and is, I am happy to be able to report, looking remarkably well.

I inclose the return of the casualties to the 4th instant.

I have, &c.,
RAGLAN.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c. &c.

Enclosure 1.

Return of Casualties from the 2nd to 4th March, 1855, inclusive.

4th Regiment of Foot—1 rank and file killed; 1 rank and file wounded.
30th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
41st Foot—1 serjeant wounded.
47th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
62nd Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
88th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.

Total—1 rank and file killed; 1 serjeant, 5 rank and file, wounded.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 2.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Killed, from 2nd to 4th March, 1855, inclusive.

KILLED.

4th March, 1855.

21ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3354 Private Patrick Hanrahan.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 3.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Wounded from the 2nd to 4th March, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

2nd March, 1855.

41st Regiment of Foot.

2698 Serjeant Patrick Hurley, severely

47th Regiment of Foot.

2967 Private Mathew Kennedy, severely

3rd March, 1855.

88th Regiment of Foot.

3461 Private Martin Noffin, slightly

4th March, 1855.

4th Regiment of Foot.

3284 Private Joseph Young, slightly

30th Regiment of Foot.

3159 Private William Ogden, slightly

62nd Regiment of Foot.

3426 Private Thomas Kufe, severely

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 23, 1855.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 28th day of *February*, 1855.

THE QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the scheme duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette), by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For augmenting the income of the Archdeaconry of the East Riding of York, in the diocese of York.

For authorizing the sale of certain property formerly belonging to the prebend of Oxton Secunda, in the collegiate church of Southwell, and now vested in the said Commissioners.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 10th day of *March*, 1855.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representation made (as set forth in this Gazette) by Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches —

For assigning a particular district to the consecrated church called Trinity Church, situate in the united parishes of Saint Maurice and Saint Mary Kalendar, in the city and diocese of Winchester, to be named "The District Chapelry of the Holy Trinity, Winchester."

Whitehall, March 22, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend William Montgomerie Walker to the church and parish of Dailly, in the presbytery and county of Ayr, vacant by the death of the Reverend David Strong.

War-Office, 23rd March, 1855.

1*st Regiment of Life Guards*, Lieutenant St. George Caulfield to be Captain, by purchase, vice Streatfeild, who retires. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant James Keith Fraser to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Caulfield. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

2*nd Life Guards*, Corporal John Reid to be Riding Master. Dated 9th February, 1855.

3*rd Light Dragoons*, Henry Fawcett, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Mansel, promoted. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

4*th Light Dragoons*, Cornet Henry Jennings to be Adjutant, vice Ellis, promoted. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Grenadier Guards, Assistant-Surgeon Frederick Gustavus Hamilton, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Wardrop, promoted. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

1*st Regiment of Foot*, Ensign James Leggatt to be Adjutant, vice M'Kenna, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

7*th Foot*, Ensign William Hope to be Licutenant, by purchase, vice Nevill, promoted. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

8*th Foot*, Lieutenant G. E. Huddlestone to be Paymaster, vice Hartley, deceased. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

9th Foot.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Ensign Arthur Francis Bingham Wright, from the Dorset Militia. Dated 22nd March, 1855.

John Dane, Gent. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

11*th Foot*, Ensign Thomas Hill to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Maclean, promoted in the Rifle Brigade. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

14*th Foot*, George John Newman Beamish, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

15*th Foot*, Ensign W. G. Hawkins to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Powell, appointed Paymaster, 51st Foot. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

William Starke, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hawkins. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

17*th Foot.*

To be Ensign without purchase.

John Moore Travers, Gent. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

19*th Foot*, Ensign H. J. Browne to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Monsell, deceased. Dated 17th February, 1855.

Ensign E. N. Kindersley to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Browne, whose promotion on the 9th March, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 9th March, 1855.

21*st Foot*, Ensign Isaac T. Coffin to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Templeman promoted. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

32*nd Foot*, Edwin Harmar, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Webb, promoted. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

39*th Foot*, Ensign John Tryon, from the 1st West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

40*th Foot*, Lieutenant Richard Dawson to be Captain, without purchase, vice Wise, died of his wounds. Dated 22nd December, 1854.

Lieutenant G. Owen Bowdler to be Captain, without purchase, vice Atherley, appointed to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Ensign Charles F. Brooke to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Dawson. Dated 22nd December, 1854.

Ensign L. Nesbitt Lloyd to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Brooke, whose promotion on the 12th January, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Ensign John Armstrong to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Bowdler. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

41*st Foot*, Lieutenant J. E. Harvey, from the 36th Foot, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Barnard, promoted. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

42*nd Foot*, Ensign Charles Douglas, from the Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hill, who resigns. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Percy Mackie Bosworth, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Leith, who resigns. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

43*rd Foot*, Ensign Honourable A. E. Harris to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Honourable Richard Monck, promoted in the Rifle Brigade. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

48*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Benbow, from the Royal Elthorne or 5th Middlesex Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

49*th Foot*, Major W. H. C. Baddeley to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Ensign Alexander Daniel Gilson, from the West Essex Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

50*th Foot.*

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Edward Hugh Hamon Massy, Gent. Dated 22nd March, 1855.

William Langmead Lewes, Gent. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

55*th Foot*, Robert FitzGerald Dalton, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

57*th Foot*, Edmund Filmer, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

60*th Foot*, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel W. F. Bedford to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

To be Majors without purchase.

Captain W. Butler, vice Bedford. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Captain J. Douglas. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable A. Hope. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

To be Captains without purchase.

Lieutenant A. FitzGerald, vice Butler. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Lieutenant F. A. St. John, vice Douglas. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Lieutenant F. Andrews. vice Hope. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Lieutenant F. Dawson. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Lieutenant J. P. Battersby. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Lieutenant J. L. E. Baynes. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Lieutenant B. E. Ward. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Lieutenant V. Tongue. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Lieutenant R. H. Robinson. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Lieutenant R. W. Brooke. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Lieutenant R. Freer. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Lieutenant F. C. Fletcher. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Lieutenant E. Bowles. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Lieutenant R. J. E. Robertson. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Lieutenant C. W. Earle. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Second Lieutenant H. P. Eaton, vice FitzGerald. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Second Lieutenant W. Cubitt, vice St. John. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Second Lieutenant F. D. Farquharson, vice Andrews. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Second Lieutenant J. J. Phillips. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Second Lieutenant J. S. D. McGill. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Second Lieutenant J. D. Dundas. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Second Lieutenant James Hare. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Ensign H. G. Deedes. Dated 23rd March, 1855.
Ensign J. D'O. George. Dated 23rd March, 1855.
Ensign L. E. Traherne. Dated 23rd March, 1855.
Ensign J. J. Collins. Dated 23rd March, 1855.
Ensign D. G. N. Watts Russell. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Francis Vernon Northey, Gent. Dated 22nd March, 1855.
Philip Julian Curtis, Gent. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

To be Quartermaster.

Quartermaster-Serjeant Hugh Campbell. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

62*nd Foot*, Lieutenant J. W. Tibbits to be Captain, without purchase, vice Kilvington, deceased. Dated 26th February, 1855.
Ensign W. Dring to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Tibbits. Dated 26th February, 1855.
Ensign W. M. Tharp to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Dring, whose promotion on the 9th March, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 9th March, 1855.
George Fox Grant, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

64*th Foot*, George Henry John Haldane, Gent.; to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hudson, promoted. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

77*th Foot*, William James Wanklyn, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase. Dated 21st March, 1855.
Harcourt Mortimer Bengough, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase. Dated 22nd March, 1855.
Robert Arthur Rising, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

79*th Foot*, George Smith, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

82*nd Foot*, Stuart Douglas, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

86*th Foot*, Lieutenant J. Boyd to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major O'Brien, deceased. Dated 23rd January, 1855.

Ensign A. R. Ord to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Boyd. Dated 23rd January, 1855.

88*th Foot*, Major G. V. Maxwell to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Captain Edward John V. Brown to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Jeffreys, promoted. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Lieutenant S. Henning to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brown. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

John Daniel Garner Dodgin, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

89*th Foot.*

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Edward Hales, Gent. Dated 21st March, 1855.

Netterville John Barron, Gent. Dated 22nd March, 1855.

John Cordeiro Warne, Gent. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

91*st Foot.*

To be Assistant-Surgeons.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Philip Frank, M.D. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon William Gordon, M.D. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

93*rd Foot*, Lieutenant C. W. M'Donald to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Woodford, who retires. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Ensign Oliver Goldsmith, from the 3rd Royal Lancashire Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

95*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Gresham Paske, from the East Norfolk Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

97*th Foot.*

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Henry Proctor, Gent. Dated 21st March, 1855.

John Wright Shaw, Gent. Dated 22nd March, 1855.

David John Dickson Safford, Gent. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

99*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon William Joseph Macfarlane, from the 60th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Hadley, promoted on the Staff. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Rifle Brigade, Major E. A. Somerset to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Captain Henry Hardinge to be Major, without purchase, vice Somerset. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

To be Captains without purchase.

Captain F. H. Atherley, from the 40th Foot, vice Hardinge. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Lieutenant Horace F. Hill, from the 58th Foot. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Lieutenant H. J. Maclean, from the 11th Foot. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Lieutenant the Honourable R. Monck, from the 43rd Foot. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Lieutenant H. R. L. Newdigate, vice Hardinge. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Lieutenant A. H. Stephens. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Lieutenant G. S. Windham. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Lieutenant P. Le B. Egerton. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Lieutenant W. Deedes. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Lieutenant Boyd Francis Alexander. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign A. L. Tottenham. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Ensign W. T. Rooper. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Ensign W. J. H. Ruthven. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Ensign J. F. Henley. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Ensign J. Clerk. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Ensign J. C. Pester. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Ensign H. D. Baillie. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Ensign E. S. G. Woodford. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Ensign H. A. Scriven. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Ensign Palmer Whalley, from the 40th Foot. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Lieutenant Andrew Green, from the 3rd Royal Surrey Militia. Dated 20th March, 1855.

Lewis Percival, Gent. Dated 21st March, 1855.

FitzRoy Stephen, Gent., Dated 22nd March, 1855.

Edmund George Johnson, Gent. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

2nd West India Regiment, Edmund Frederick Tarte, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Davy, promoted. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Royal Military Asylum, Captain Edward Adams, Unattached, to be Secretary and Adjutant, vice Addison, appointed Deputy Assistant-Adjutant-General. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

UNATTACHED.

Brevet-Colonel Sir Abraham Josias Cloete, C.B., Major, on half-pay Unattached, late Deputy Quartermaster-General at the Cape of Good Hope, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

STAFF.

Captain and Brevet-Major Edward Selby Smyth, of the 2nd or Queen's Regiment of Foot, to be Deputy Quartermaster-General to the Troops serving at the Cape of Good Hope, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, vice Sir A. J. Cloete, C.B., who resigns. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. R. Jeffreys, from half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel of a Provisional Depôt Battalion, vice Horsford, appointed to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Quartermaster Daniel Doherty, from the 38th Foot, to be Quartermaster of a Provisional Depôt Battalion, vice Goddard, whose appointment has been cancelled. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon Henry Hadley, M.D., from the 99th Foot, to be Staff Surgeon of the First Class, vice Marshall, deceased. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon William MacAndrew, M.D., from the 96th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Delmege, promoted. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

BREVET.

The undermentioned promotions to take place consequent upon the deaths of the following Officers; viz.:

General John Viscount O'Neill, died 12th February, 1855;

Lieutenant-General Sir T. H. Browne, died 11th March, 1855.

Lieutenant-General John Duffy, C.B., died 17th March, 1855;—

Major-General Hugh H. Rose, being the senior supernumerary Major-General, to succeed to the vacancy on the fixed establishment.

Lieutenant-Colonel Matthew Smith, 29th Foot, to be Colonel. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Major William Case, 32nd Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Captain William Justin MacCarthy, 84th Foot, to be Major. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

The undermentioned Officers of the Royal Artillery having retired upon full-pay, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant for the Ordnance Department, dated 3rd November, 1854, to have the honorary rank of Colonel in the Army:

Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Tylee. Dated 8th March, 1855.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Seymour Hamilton. Dated 8th March, 1855.

Lieutenant Richard Leeke Bingham, of the Bombay Fusiliers, doing duty at the East India Company's Depôt at Warley, during the absence

in Turkey of the Adjutant, to have the rank of Lieutenant while so employed. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

The undermentioned Cadets of the East India Company's Service to have the local and temporary rank of Ensign, during the period of their being placed under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Sandham, of the Royal Engineers at Chatham, for Field Instruction in the art of Sapping and Mining;

Morton Edward Eden, Gent. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Frederick Augustus Howes, Gent. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

George Battine, Gent. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Captain Edward Adams, Secretary and Adjutant of the Royal Military Asylum, to be Major in the Army. Dated 11th November, 1851.

MEMORANDA.

The Christian names of Captain Layard, 38th Foot, are Arthur John.

The promotion of Ensign W. H. Gill to a Lieutenancy, without purchase, in the Cape Mounted Riflemen, to bear date the 7th July, 1854, in lieu of 25th August, 1854, as previously stated.

The names of Ensign Cave, of the 68th Foot, are Bowyer Wenman Cave Browne Cave.

Office of Ordnance, 22nd March, 1855.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Captain Peter Maclean to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Tylee, retired upon full-pay. Dated 8th March, 1855.

Second Captain George Lee Chandler to be Captain, vice Maclean. Dated 8th March, 1855.

First Lieutenant William John Bolton to be Second Captain, vice Chandler. Dated 8th March, 1855.

Second Lieutenant Charles Edmund Southouse Scott to be First Lieutenant, vice Bolton. Dated 8th March, 1855.

Captain Anthony Benn to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Hamilton, retired on full-pay. Dated 8th March, 1855.

Second Captain Charles George Arbuthnot to be Captain, vice Benn. Dated 8th March, 1855.

First Lieutenant Samuel George Batchellor to be Second Captain, vice Arbuthnot. Dated 8th March, 1855.

Second Lieutenant Henry Dowdeswell Pitt to be First Lieutenant, vice Batchellor. Dated 8th March, 1855.

Whitehall, March 22, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of the 2nd Regiment of Derbyshire Militia being formed into a Rifle Corps.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

Edward Radford, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

The Honourable Robert Temple Harris Temple to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 19th March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Thomas Fairbairn, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th March, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

Thomas Clough Taylor, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th March, 1855.

Godfrey Armitage, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th March, 1855.

3rd Regiment (*Light Infantry*) *of West York Militia.*

John Mosse, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Loftus, appointed to the Grenadier Guards. Dated 17th March, 1855.

Major Edward Prothero to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Barnett, deceased. Dated 20th March, 1855.

Captain Thomas John Stannard McAdam to be Major, vice Prothero, promoted. Dated 20th March, 1855.

Lieutenant John Henry Mainwaring to be Captain, vice McAdam, promoted. Dated 20th March, 1855.

Ensign Alfred Andrew Pinson to be Lieutenant, vice Mainwaring promoted. Dated 20th March, 1855.

Ensign Kynaston Walter Smith to be Lieutenant, vice F. P. Smith, retired. Dated 20th March, 1855.

Athelstan Owen Powell, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 20th March, 1855.

4th Regiment of West York Militia.

Charles Spiller, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th March, 1855.

1st West Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant John Field Wright to be Captain, vice Sir William Cooke, Bart., resigned. Dated 20th March, 1855.

Cornet Mansfeldt de Cardonnell Elmsall to be Lieutenant, vice Wright, promoted. Dated 20th March, 1855.

John Thomas Cator, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Elmsall, promoted. Dated 20th March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Cambell Knollys Price to be Lieutenant, vice Feetham, who retires.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

Henry Lionel Dymoke, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Parkinson, resigned. Dated 15th March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

West Essex Militia.

William Alexander Gilbert, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 17th March, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

1st Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Ensign Robert Hickman to be Lieutenant, vice Legge, appointed to Coldstream Guards. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

Queen's Own Royal Regiment of Staffordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Walter Williams, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th March, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia.

William Henry Gray, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

Lavallen Henry D'Arcy, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 6th March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stirling.

Stirlingshire, &c., or 90th Regiment of Militia.

Alexander McFarlane, Esq., the younger, to be Lieutenant, vice James George Syme, resigned.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Fife.

Fifeshire Militia.

William Welwood Maconochie, Captain 2nd Bengal Light Cavalry, to be Captain. Dated 19th March, 1855.

William Haig, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 19th March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

2nd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

Morgan Culhane, Surgeon, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 22nd March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Haddington.

Haddington, Berwick, Linlithgow, and Peebles Militia Artillery.

James Connell, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th March, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1*st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.*

Ensign Matthews Copplestone to be Lieutenant, vice Ross, resigned. Dated 15th March, 1855.

3*rd or Royal Westminster Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.*

Daniel Williams, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Swan, promoted. Dated 15th March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright

The Galloway Rifles.

Maximilian Grant, Gent., to be Surgeon, vice Mr. David Blair, retired. Dated 1st March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

East Suffolk Militia.—Artillery Corps.

William Henry Horsley Dakins, Esq., to be Captain, vice Whithead, resigned. Dated 19th March, 1855.

Whitehall, March 19, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Charles Dunne, Clerk, Rector of Earl's

Croome, in the county of Worcester, Her royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of James Amphlett Grove, late of Four Ashes, in the parish of Enville, in the county of Stafford, Gentleman, deceased, henceforth assume, use, and take the surname of Amphlett only, and also bear and use the arms of Amphlett; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Heralds' Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 23, 1855.

War-Department, March 24, 1855.

LORD PANMURE has this day received a Despatch and its Enclosures, of which the following are copies, addressed to His Lordship, by Field Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.

Before Sevastopol,
March 10, 1855.

My Lord,

I have really nothing to report to your Lordship this day.

I am happy however to be able to inform you that the weather is exceedingly fine; and that I entertain great hopes, derived from the reports of the Principal Medical Officer, that the sick will materially benefit by the improvement in the temperature.

Our advanced batteries are making considerable progress.

Every effort is directed to the maintenance of the camps in a healthy state, which, as the warm weather approaches, becomes daily more important.

I inclose the return of casualties to the 8th instant.

I received on the evening of the 6th instant, a telegraphic despatch from Lord John Russell, dated Berlin, the 2nd, announcing the death of the Emperor of Russia at twelve o'clock on that day.

According to the information of deserters, the event has not been promulgated at Sevastopol.

I have, &c.,

RAGLAN.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c.

Enclosure 1.

Return of Casualties from the 5th to 8th of March, 1855, inclusive.

1st Regiment of Foot—1 rank and file killed.
9th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
17th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
30th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
34th Foot—1 serjeant wounded.

Total—1 rank and file killed; 1 serjeant, 3 rank and file, wounded.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 2.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates KILLED, *from 5th to 8th March, 1855, inclusive.*

KILLED.

6th March, 1855.

1ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3821 Private Edward Garland

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 3.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates WOUNDED *from 5th to 8th March, 1855, inclusive.*

WOUNDED.

5th March, 1855.

17TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3665 Corporal Thomas Swain, severely

6th March, 1855.

9TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2941 Private Peter Mulroney, slightly

30TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3019 Private John Vernon, slightly

7th March, 1855.

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2247 Serjeant B. Willett, slightly

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 27, 1855.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 27, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on and after the 28th instant, until further orders.

Foreign Office, March 26, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Signor Alessandro Wendling as Vice-Consul at Malta for His Majesty the King of the Two Sicilies.

Foreign Office, March 27, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Bernhard Hebeler, as Consul-General in London for the Free City of Frankfort.

Downing-Street, March 26, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Ker Baillie Hamilton, Esq., now Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Newfoundland and its Dependencies, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Islands of Antigua, Montserrat, Barbuda, St. Christopher, Nevis Anguilla, the Virgin Islands, and Dominica.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Charles Henry Darling, Esq., late Lieutenant-Governor of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope, to be Administrator of the Government of the Island of Newfoundland, and its Dependencies.

Whitehall, March 26, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend George Stewart Burns to the church and parish of Orr, alias Urr, in the stewartry of Kirkcudbright, and presbytery of Dumfries, vacant by the death of the Reverend George Mackwight Burnside.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 27, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Rotterdam, enclosing two Notices to Mariners issued by the Netherland Minister of Marine, copies of which are subjoined.

(Copy.) *Marine Department.*

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The Minister of Marine, in connection with the announcement placed in the Staats Courant, under date of 28th October, 1854, gives notice that the two Lighthouses on the Island Schiermonnikoog being no longer required, in consequence of the erection of two Light Towers, have been broken away.

The Hague, 8th February, 1855.

The Minister aforesaid.

(Signed) DE SMIT VAN DEN BROECKE.

(Copy) *Marine Department.*

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The Minister of Marine

Gives notice to Mariners and others :

1st. That the iron pyramidical sea-buoy outside of the Slÿkgat of Goederede, is missing, probably occasioned by floating ice, and that as speedily as possible, in lieu thereof, a black globular buoy, of the largest size, with the word Goederede, in white painted letters round the top, will be stationed at the same place ;

2nd. That the shallow, at the north-eastern point of the Bank of Scheelhock, in the Goederede Sea Gat, having been found to extend further to the northward, has rendered it necessary to remove about $1\frac{1}{2}$ cable lengths towards the north, the white buoy, No. 6, on the Northern Pampus, as also the inner white Ton, No. 7, by which means the first mentioned will now lie in 38, and the second in 43 palms, at ordinary low water.

To avoid this shallow at night, mariners are provisionally warned, when crossing and Northern Pampus, now not to keep the Light of Goederede, *entirely red* but rather *white*, on the western side.

The Hague, 12th March, 1855.

The Minister aforesaid,

(Signed) DE SMIT VAN DEN BROECKE.

War-Office, 27th March, 1855.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Captain John Scott, from the 79th Foot, to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Bulwer, who retires. Dated 27th March, 1855.

79*th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant Philip Percival to be Captain, by purchase, vice Scott,

promoted in the Scots Fusilier Guards. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Rifle Brigade, David Alexander Gordon, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 21st March, 1855.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers of the East India Company's service to be promoted to a step of local rank in Turkey while employed in the Turkish Contingent Force :

To have the local rank of Colonel in Turkey.

Lieutenant-Colonel James George Neill, 1st Madras European Regiment. Dated 27th March, 1855.

To have the local rank of Lieutenant-Colonels in Turkey.

Major Stephen James Stevens, C.B., Bombay Retired List. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Major Charles Hunter, Bombay Retired List. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Major De Renzie James Brett, 3rd Madras European Regiment. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Major John Holmes, 12th Bombay Native Infantry. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Major George Powel Thomas, 3rd Bengal European Regiment. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Major George Fleetwood Charles Fitzgerald, Bengal Artillery. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Major William Munton Gunthorpe, 6th Madras Native Infantry. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Major Richard Crewe, 45th Madras Native Infantry. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Major John Bartleman, Bengal Retired List. Dated 27th March, 1855.

To have the local rank of Majors in Turkey.

Captain George Miller, Bengal Retired List. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Captain Charles Lloyd Edwards, Bengal Retired List. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Captain Walter Richard Barnes, half-pay Bengal Establishment. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Captain Roger Montague North, Madras Retired List. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Captain William Borlase Stevens, Retired Madras Artillery. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Captain George Travers Sayer Carruthers, 1st Madras Native Infantry. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Captain Edward William Boudier, 51st Madras Native Infantry. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Captain Charles William Duffin, Bengal Retired List. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Captain James Edmund Mayne, Madras Cavalry. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Captain William Charles Alexander, 10th Bengal Light Cavalry. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Captain James Grant Stephen, 8th Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Captain Henry Stanley, 5th Bombay Native Infantry. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Captain Reginald Best Brett, Bombay Artillery. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Captain Edward Wray, Bombay Artillery. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Captain Edmund Walter Chickeley Plowden, Bengal Retired List. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Captain Roland Richardson, 3rd Bengal Light Cavalry. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Captain Albert George Austen, Bengal Artillery. Dated 27th March, 1855.

To have the local rank of Captains in Turkey.

Lieutenant Marcus Augustus Garstin, 73rd Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Lieutenant Archibald Hamilton Campbell, 9th Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Lieutenant Felix Aug. Victor Thurburn, 14th Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Lieutenant Edward Henry Mostyn Owen, 28th Madras Native Infantry. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Lieutenant Alfred Louis Rishton, 1st Madras Native Infantry. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Lieutenant William Herbert Cuming, 1st Madras Native Infantry. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Lieutenant Henry Francis, Bengal Artillery. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Lieutenant Donald M'Neill, Bengal Artillery. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Licutenant George Milligan, Bengal Artillery. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Lieutenant Edmund Smyth, 13th Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Lieutenant William Wylde Browne, 9th Bombay Native Infantry. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Lieutenant Arthur Broome, 28th Madras Native Infantry. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Lieutenant William Walker, 1st Bombay Grenadiers. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Lieutenant John Baillie, 26th Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Lieutenant Charles C. Muson, 48th Madras Native Infantry. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Lieutenant Charles P. Lucas, 47th Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Lieutenant Charles Desborough, Madras Artillery. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Lieutenant Andrew Robert Clephane, 24th Madras Native Infantry. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Lieutenant Edward Bannerman Ramsay, 31st Madras Native Infantry. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Lieutenant Charles Armstrong, 14th Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Lieutenant Henry John Harness, 10th Madras Native Infantry. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Lieutenant William A. Armstrong, 3rd Bombay European Regiment. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Lieutenant Charles Shuckburgh Hearn, 26th Madras Native Infantry. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Lieutenant Robert Charles Battiscombe, Bombay Artillery. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Lieutenant Charles Wyndham, 9th Bengal Light Cavalry. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Lieutenant Charles William Quin, 2nd Bengal Light Cavalry. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Lieutenant Charles George Brodie, 25th Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Lieutenant Frederick E. Gammell, Bengal Artillery. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Lieutenant Henry John Revell Low, 40th Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Lieutenant Richard Surtees Sherwood, 1st Bombay Light Cavalry. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Lieutenant William Matthew Grierson, Bengal Infantry. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Lieutenant James Hastie, 2nd Madras European Regiment. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Lieutenant T. B. Heathorn, Bombay Artillery. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Lieutenant Andrew Hugh Bogle, Bengal Artillery. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Lieutenant Hugh George Robison, 3rd Bombay European Regiment. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Lieutenant Sydney Henry Jones Parry, 1st Madras European Regiment. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Lieutenant Danvers James Smith, 6th Bombay Native Infantry. Dated 27th March, 1855.

To have the local rank of Lieutenants in Turkey.

Second Lieutenant William H. Malden, Bombay Artillery. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Second Lieutenant Edward L. Hawkins, Bengal Artillery. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Second Lieutenant George Julius Glanville, 2nd Bengal Fusiliers. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Second Lieutenant Hungerford Deedes Jackson, Bengal Artillery. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Ensign Charles Garrett Smith, 8th Madras Native Infantry. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Queen.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Andrew Allan, Gent., late Paymaster and half-pay 9th Lancers, to be Paymaster from the 13th February, 1855. Dated 13th February, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Edward Warren Golding, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Bayntun, appointed to 57th Regiment. Dated 20th March, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

Hertfordshire Militia.

Alexander George Bax, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd March, 1855.

Charles Robert Thompson, Gent., to be Surgeon. Dated 22nd March, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

Forfar and Kincardine Regiment of Militia Artillery.

Robert Tod Boothby, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 1st January, 1855.

James Fitzmaurice Scott, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 17th March, 1855.

Thomas Broŭn, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 17th March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wigtown.

The Galloway Rifles.

Robert Duncan Fergusson, Esq., to be Major, vice Robert Hathorn Johnstone Stewart, Esq., resigned. Dated 20th March, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

1st Durham Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant John Russell Bowlby to be Captain, vice Maude, deceased. Dated 19th March, 1855.

Ensign George Webb to be Lieutenant, vice Bowlby, promoted. Dated 19th March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal South Gloucester Regiment of Militia.

James Coles, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon vice Hepworth, promoted. Dated 21st March 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

1st Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

William Vigor Fox, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th March, 1855.

Yn Yr Deane Hawtrey Parks, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 20th March, 1855.

2nd Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

James Broft Byers, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th March, 1855.

William Roe Cockson, Gent, to be Ensign, vice Davenport, appointed to Rifle Brigade. Dated 15th March, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Bedford.

Bedfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant George Cobb Ledger to be Captain vice Lindsell, resigned. Dated 17th March 1855.

Ensign John Robert Grayson to be Lieutenant vice Ledger, promoted. Dated 19th March 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

2nd Regiment of Royal Bucks Yeomanry Cavalry.

Henry Small, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Doherty, resigned.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain Thomas Manders, from the 6th Dragoon Guards, to be Captain and Adjutant, vice Johnson, deceased. Dated 13th March, 1855.

Henry Calley, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice the Honourable George Barrington, resigned. Dated 13th March, 1855.

Royal Wiltshire Militia.

Nathaniel Whitchurch Sloper, Esq., to be Captain, vice Heathcote, promoted. Dated 20th March, 1855.

John Austin Moultrie, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Arthur Austin Moultrie, resigned. Dated 20th March, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

7th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

John Edward Madocks, Esq., late Captain 13th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 22nd March, 1855.

Alexander Gordon Moorhead, Esq., late Captain 40th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Charles Edward Leigh, Esq., late 99th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 24th March, 1855.

Whitehall, March 22, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto George Kirwan Carr, Esquire, Lieutenant-Colonel of the Sussex Royal Artillery Regiment of Militia, only surviving son and heir of the late Right Reverend Robert James Carr, D.D., Lord Bishop of Worcester, deceased, Her Majesty's royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take and henceforth use the surname of Lloyd, in addition to and after that of Carr, and that he and they may bear the arms of Lloyd quarterly in the first quarter with his and their own family arms, in compliance with a proviso in a certain deed of settlement of his paternal aunt, Dame Elizabeth-Ann Lloyd, of Lancing, in the county of Sussex, widow and relict of the late Sir James Martin Lloyd, of the same place, Baronet, deceased, and to manifest his grateful and affectionate respect for the said Dame Elizabeth-Ann Lloyd; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 27, 1855.

War-Department, March 28, 1855.

LORD PANMURE has this day received two Despatches and their Enclosures, of which the following are copies, addressed to His Lordship by Field Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.

Before Sevastopol,

My Lord, *March* 13, 1855.

The enemy commenced working upon the mamelon in front of the tower of Malakoff in the night of Friday; but the nature of the work, from the thickness of the atmosphere, could not be distinguished.

Great progress, however, had been perceived on Sunday, and that night a strong working party of the British troops was occupied in commencing a parallel from the advanced point of our right attack, with a view to form a junction with the corresponding parallel to be made on their side by the French, who began it on the following evening; and much was done to forward the operation before daylight this morning, and it is hoped that the object will be completed to-night.

The weather is generally fine in the early part of the day, but towards evening heavy sea fogs come rolling in, and wholly obscure the view of the place.

The enemy have shewn a battalion and some Cosaques on the heights above Balaklava, and towards Kamara, probably with the view to interrupt the French and English wood-cutting parties, for the construction of gabions, in the immediate neighbourhood, but the allied detachments have not been obliged to discontinue their work.

I enclose a return of casualties to the 10th instant. I have, &c.,

RAGLAN.

The Lord Panmure, &c., &c.

Enclosure 1.

Return of Casualties from the 9th to 11th March, 1855, inclusive.

18th Regiment of Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
34th Foot—1 rank and file killed.
44th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
55th Foot—1 rank and file killed.
77th Foot—2 rank and file wounded.
97th Foot—1 rank and file killed.

Total—3 rank and file killed; 4 rank and file wounded.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 2.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Killed, from 9th to 11th March, 1855, inclusive.

KILLED.

9th March, 1855.

97TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1811 Private John Widows

10*th March*, 1855.

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2724 Private John McGuire

11*th March*, 1855.

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2881 Private William Callaghan

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 3.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Wounded, from 9*th to* 11*th March*, 1855, *inclusive.*

WOUNDED.

9*th March*, 1855.

44TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3834 Private Thomas Saddler, severely

11*th March*, 1855.

18TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2914 Private John Conners, severely

77TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3050 Private Timothy Connell, severely
2871 James Clarke, dangerously

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Before Sevastopol,
MY LORD, *March* 17, 1855.

The progress of the parallel, which I reported to your Lordship in my despatch of the 13th instant (No. 205), has not been as rapid as was anticipated, the ground being extremely rocky, and the difficulty of procuring cover consequently excessive, and rendering it almost impossible to carry on the operation during the day.

Both the English and the French have now, however, succeeded in establishing the communication between them. Her Majesty's troops have not been assailed; but our Allies have been kept constantly in action, and they have succeeded in driving the enemy from the rifle pits, in which they had established themselves in their immediate front, with distinguished gallantry and great perseverance. They, however, have sustained some loss, though not equal to that which they have inflicted upon their opponents.

A steady fire has been maintained upon the mamelon in the occupation of the enemy, from the guns in our right attack; and the practice of both the navy and the artillery has been conspicuously good, and reflects the highest credit on those branches of Her Majesty's service.

Although no positive attack had been directed against our works, our approaches are carried so close to the enemy, that the casualties are greater than they have lately been, as your Lordship will be concerned to remark in examining the returns I have the honour to enclose; and it is my painful duty to announce to your Lordship the death of Captain Craigie, of the Royal Engineers, whose zeal and devotion to the service could not be surpassed, and who was killed on the 13th, after he had been relieved from the trenches, and was on

his way to the Engineer Park, by a splinter from a shell, which burst close to him.

I have the honour to report the arrival of Lieutenant-General Simpson, who joined my Head Quarters yesterday, and that of Sir John McNeill and Colonel Tulloch, who reached Balaklava a few days before.

I have, &c.,
RAGLAN.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c. &c.

Enclosure 1.

Return of Casualties from the 12th to 15th of March, 1855, inclusive.

7th Regiment of Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
18th Foot—1 rank and file killed.
30th Foot—3 rank and file wounded.
34th Foot—2 rank and file killed.
38th Foot—2 rank and file wounded.
41st Foot—1 rank and file killed; 4 rank and file wounded.
55th Foot—5 rank and file wounded.
62nd Foot—1 officer, 1 rank and file, wounded.
77th Foot—1 rank and file killed; 1 rank and file wounded.
88th Foot—3 rank and file wounded.
89th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
97th Foot—2 rank and file wounded.
2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade—2 rank and file wounded.
Royal Artillery—1 rank and file wounded.
Royal Engineers—1 officer killed.

Total—1 officer, 5 rank and file, killed; 1 officer, 26 rank and file, wounded.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 2.

Nominal Return of Officers who have been Killed from the 12th to the 15th March, 1855, inclusive.

KILLED.

13th March, 1855.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Captain A. D. Craigie.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 3.

Nominal Return of Officers who have been Wounded from the 12th to the 15th March, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

15th March, 1855.

62ND REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Captain J. B. Forster, slightly.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 4.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Killed from 12th to 15th March, 1855, inclusive.

KILLED.

12th March, 1855.

41ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2247 Private Patrick Cunningham.

14*th March*, 1855.

18TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2982 Corporal Owen Whelan

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2444 Private Thomas Gately.

15*th March*, 1855.

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3891 Private William Heritage.

77TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2617 Private Francis Burfoot.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 5.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Wounded from the 12*th to* 15*th March*, 1855, *inclusive.*

WOUNDED.

7*th March*, 1855.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

3786 Gunner and Driver Hugh McBride, severely (omitted in Return of 9th March).

12*th March*, 1855.

38TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3523 Private Francis Haynes, severely.

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1377 Private John Singleton, severely.

88TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3617 Private Daniel Quinn, slightly.

13*th March*, 1855.

7TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3668 Private William Bawdrey, severely.

30TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3571 Private John Filstead, severely.
4030 John Callaghan, slightly.

41ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2267 Corporal Richard Ivers, slightly.

2ND BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

4171 Private James Thornelly, slightly
3938 Thomas Stephens, slightly.

14*th March*, 1855.

30TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3937 Private Patrick Kavanagh, slightly.

41ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2364 Private John Evans, slightly.
2738 John Navin, slightly.
2361 James Downes, slightly.

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1665 Private James Lawrence slightly.
3573 George Miller, slightly.
2967 Patrick Guering, slightly.

88TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1961 Private John Hough, slightly.
3690 William Huntley, slightly.

89TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3501 Private Jeremiah Ward, dangerously (since dead).

97TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3119 Private Francis Carty, slightly.
3254 James Hargreaves, slightly.

15*th March*, 1855.

38TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3979 Private Joseph Peverett, slightly.

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3421 Private Michael Farrell, severely (since dead).

62ND REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3596 Private Hugh Reilly, slightly.

77TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3258 Private William Grange, dangerously.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Admiralty, March 28, 1855.

Despatches, of which the following are copies, have been received from Rear-Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons, Bart., G.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Mediterranean and Black Sea.

DESTRUCTION OF THE TOWER OF DJIMITEIA BY HER MAJESTY'S STEAM-VESSEL VIPER.

Royal Albert, off Sevastopol,
SIR, *March* 17, 1855.

I have the honour to enclose for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a copy of a letter that I have received from Captain Giffard, of Her Majesty's ship Leopard, enclosing one from Lieutenant Armytage, reporting his having destroyed in Her Majesty's steam-vessel Viper, under his command the Martello Tower and Barracks of Djimiteia, which had been recently erected for the defence of the direct communication between Anapa and Kertch.

This very useful service has been performed by Lieutenant Armytage in the manner that might have been expected from an officer of his acknowledged merit.

I am, &c.,
(Signed) EDMUND LYONS,
Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

To the Secretary of the Admiralty.

Enclosure.

Her Majesty's ship Leopard,
SIR, *off Kertch, March* 8, 1855.

The wind being off shore this morning, I sent Her Majesty's ship Viper to examine the Boghaz of the Kouban Lake, and also the coast as far as

ıe Tower of Djimiteia, and have the honour to nclose a letter from Lieutenant Armytage, reorting his having, in the latter place, destroyed he new tower, with two guns, also the barracks nd other buildings.

Lieutenant Armytage deserves great credit for he able manner in which he has performed this ervice with his small vessel.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) GEO. GIFFARD, Captain.

Rear-Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons, Bart., G.C.B., Commander-in-Chief.

Sub-Enclosure.

Her Majesty's steam-vessel Viper, off Kertch, March 8, 1855.

SIR,

I have the honour to report, that in obedience o your instructions, I left this anchorage at 5·30 his morning, for the purpose of examining the nouth of the Kuban Lake. I arrived off there at ıine, and observing a small force of Cossacks on he north spit, opened fire and dispersed them, hen examined the lake in the whale-boat of this hip, but observing nothing of consequence, proeeded along the coast to the south-eastward.

I had just previously taken possession of a small vessel laden with charcoal and other goods, which I have brought in with me, with three prisoners on board. I enclose you her papers, &c., as they may be useful to His Excellency, the Commander-in-Chief, and request your directions in reference to the prisoners.

At 1·50 P.M. I arrived off the Martello Tower, at Djimiteia, anchoring bow and stern at a distance of 500 yards from the beach, and at 2 P.M. opened

fire upon the fort, dispersing the few Cossacks that remained.

It is now my pleasing duty to inform you that I have effectually destroyed the fort, barracks, and granaries (having set fire to the latter), spiked and disabled the two guns, destroying the ammunition ; and all, I am happy to say, without any casualty on board the Viper.

I beg to bring under your notice the conduct of Mr. James Roche, Second Master, who commanded the landing parties, and Mr. John R. Moss, Master's Assistant, who aided him in destroying the guns ; both having performed their duty much to my satisfaction.

I have, &c.

(Signed) WM. ARMYTAGE, Lieutenant-and Commander.

Captain George Giffard, H.M.S. Leopard, Senior Officer.

Royal Albert, off Sevastopol, March 17, 1855.

SIR,

I have the honour to enclose, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a letter which has been addressed to me by Captain Giffard, stating that while making a reconnaissance near Soujak-Kalé, with Her Majesty's ship Leopard, under his command, and accompanied by Her Majesty's ships Highflyer, Swallow, and Viper, and also by H.I.M's steamship-of-war Fulton, he was informed by the Circassians in the neighbourhood, that the enemy had so reduced the strength of that fortress by the removal of men and guns to Anapa, that they were ready to attack it by land if he would do so by sea ; and that he, wishing to encourage the natives and to embarrass the Russians, had assented

o the proposal, and moved the ships to within .000 yards of the south face of the fort, where ıe performed his part, but that on finding the Circassians did not perform theirs, he withdrew, .fter having driven all the garrison out of the)lace, with the exception of a few gunners in the arthern batteries, and having also dismounted everal guns, and done considerable damage to the rsenal and public works; leaving the garrison bout a mile from the place, surrounded by Circassians who were collecting reinforcements.

The ships appear to have been well placed, and o have fired with great effect: and Captain Giffard xpresses his thanks to Captain Le Bris, his ıble coadjutor on former occasions, as well as to Captain Moore, Commander Craufurd, and Lieu- enant Armitage, and their respective officers and hips' companies for their support.

Of Captain Giffard himself, I may perhaps be ermitted to observe that this is not the first time hat his zeal and gallantry have been conspicuous ince he has been under my command.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) ED. LYONS,

Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

To the Secretary of the Admiralty,

London.

Reporting an Attack upon Soujak.

Her Majesty's ship Leopard, Soujak Bay,

Sir, *March* 13, 1855.

I have the honour to acquaint you, that from the information I had received from the Circas- sians, at Ghelenjik, and also from the observations of Monsieur Le Bris, of His Imperial Majesty's steam-vessel Fulton, as well as my own on the 6th instant in Soujak Bay, I was led to believe

the Russians had sent many guns, stores, &c., away from that fort, and would probably leave if a force appeared off it.

Wishing to have more certain information for you on my return to your flag, I, on the evening of the 11th instant, when the Highflyer joined me, proceeded with the vessels named in the margin* to Soujak Bay, where we anchored on the morning of the 12th; but a fresh gale, with heavy swell, prevented our closing the batteries. I therefore threw some shells into the place; and the Circassians, who soon appeared in numbers, at the same time attacked the small fort at the head of the bay, opposite the town, drove out the garrison, and burnt it, at 8 A.M. This morning the Circassians informed me they had a sufficient force, and would attack Soujah Kalé by land if I would do so by sea, and, wishing to encourage them and embarrass the enemy, I immediately moved the squadron to within 1000 yards of the South Face, and opened fire on it. From this point the enemy only had ten guns to bear on the ships, but the light wind and damp weather made the smoke hang over and conceal them from our fire, while our masts above where conspicuous to them.

We soon drove all the inhabitants and troops out of the place, except those in the earthen batteries, but I was much disappointed to find that the Circassians did not advance to attack them when out of the town, as they had promised. I, therefore, moved out again, as, with our small force of men, it would have been too great a risk to land, the main body of the garrison being close at hand.

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* Leopard, Highflyer, Swallow, Viper, and Fulton, French steamer.

The arsenal and public buildings are much injured, and several of the guns were silenced and dismounted. Our loss, I am happy to say, has been small; and some injury has been done to the masts and hulls of the ships.

I was much pleased with the able way in which all the ships took up their assigned positions, and have to thank Monsieur Le Bris, of the Fulton, Captain Moore, Commander Craufurd, and Lieutenant Armytage, commanding the Viper, for their able support, as well as all the officers and men.

The Russian force, apparently 1500 or 2000 men, and the other inhabitants, are now encamped about a mile north of the town, having left a few men in the batteries; they will have great difficulty in communicating with Anapa, being surrounded by the Circassians (who were collecting reinforcements), and should they return to the town, a small naval force can at any time drive them out again.

I enclose list of casualties among the ships.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) GEORGE GIFFARD,
Captain.

Rear-Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons,
Bart., G.C.B.

Sub-Enclosure No. 1.

Casualties on board Her Majesty's ship Leopard, received during the attack at Soujak, on the 13*th March*, 1855.

KILLED.

David Marchment, gunner, Royal Marine Artillery, shot wound, carrying away the soft parts of the neck anterior to the spine.

WOUNDED.

George Davis, A.B., splinter wound of thigh severe.

William Brewerton, Private Royal Marine, contused wound of back, slight.

(Signed) J. ACHESON,
Surgeon

Sub-Enclosure No. 2.

Return of Killed and Wounded on board Her Majesty's ship Highflyer, at Soujak Kalé, March 13, 1855.

Killed . . . None.

WOUNDED.

James Rickard, A.B., slightly.
Jeremiah O'Brien, Ordinary, slightly.

(Signed) W. D. KERR, M.D.,
Surgeon.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 30, 1855.

War-Department, March 30, 1855.

LORD PANMURE has received from the Earl of Clarendon a Letter and its Enclosure, of which the following are copies, addressed to Lord Clarendon by Major-General Cannon (Ottoman Army).

My Lord, *Georgevo, August* 1, 1854.

I have the honour to forward to your Lordship copy of a Despatch, dated 10th July, which I addressed to his Highness Omer Pacha after the action of the 7th July, at Rouschouk, and the passage of the Danube.

I take the liberty earnestly to recommend to your Lordship's most favourable notice the three surviving British Officers therein named, who served under my orders on that day, and I say it without fear of contradiction, that had they not, by their gallantry and firmness, led on the Turkish troops in the manner they did, the fate of that eventful day might have proved to be widely different.

Their names are Lieutenant-Colonels Balfour Ogilvy, Hinde, and Ballard, all of the Indian Army.

I have, &c.,

P. CANNON, Major-General.

To Right Hon. the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., G.C.B.

Enclosure.

Highness, *Rouschouk, July* 10, 1854.

It being my duty to bring under your Highness's favourable notice the conduct of the British officers engaged in the action of the 7th instant, and the passage of the Danube, I have the honour to state that I crossed the river on that morning, with the first body of troops, under the command of Ferik Beker Pacha, accompanied by Captain Bent, of the Royal Engineers, and Lieutenant Ballard, of the Bombay Engineers. These two officers were conspicuous for their gallantry in leading on our light infantry troops against the Russians, and successfully carried everything be-

fore them, until strong reinforcements of the enemy arrested their progress. At this critical moment my Aide-de-camp, Lieutenant-Colonel Youer Bey (Balfour Ogilvy), who had crossed higher up the river, with a body of 500 men, arrived, and with him Lieutenant-Colonel Beyzad Bey (Hinde). These two officers fought their way in the most gallant and spirited manner, and succeeded in forming a timely junction with the main body of our troops.

It is with pain that I have to inform your Highness that Lieutenant Burke, of the Royal Engineers, was killed whilst acting with a detached body of our troops. I have also the melancholy duty to record the death of Captain Arnold, of the 3rd Regiment Madras Light Infantry, and Lieutenant Meynell, of Her Majesty's 75th Regiment of Foot, both serving on my personal staff. These two brave British officers fell in a desperate conflict with the enemy, and their remains now rest on the spot ennobled by their fall. I am much indebted to all these officers for their valuable services on that day ; and when I remind your Highness that the following named officers,—Lieutenant-Colonels Youer Bey (Balfour Ogilvy) and Beyzad Bey (Hinde), Captains Arnold, Ballard, and Meynell, were all volunteers, freely and gratuitously giving their services in the just cause of His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, I feel confident your Highness will permit me to recommend the survivors,—Lieutenant-Colonels Youer Bey (Balfour Ogilvy), Beyzad Bey (Hinde, 65th Regiment Bengal Infantry), and Captain Ballard, to your Highness's most favourable consideration.

I have already, in a separate Despatch, done myself the honour to bring the services of Captain Bent, of the Royal Engineers, under the favour-

able notice of his Excellency General Lord Raglan.

With the highest respect,

I have, &c.,

(Signed) BEHRAM (GENERAL CANNON).

War-Department, March 30, 1855.

Lord Panmure has received from Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B., amended returns of Officers wounded at the Battles of the Alma and of Inkerman, of which the following are copies :

Amended Return of the Officers who were wounded at the Battle of the Alma.

Camp before Sevastopol, February, 23, 1855.

WOUNDED.

20*th September*, 1854.

33RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Major Thomas Bunbury Gough, severely.
Captain Henry C. Fitzgerald, slightly.
Lieutenant A. B. Wallis, severely.
W. S. Worthington, severely.
Ensign Charles M. B. Siree, severely.
John James Greenwood, slightly.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Amended Return of Officers who were wounded at the Battle of Inkerman.

Camp before Sevastopol, February 19, 1855.

WOUNDED.

5*th November*, 1854.

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Charles Warren, C.B., severely.

Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. B. Daubeney, slightly.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Admiralty, March 29, 1855.

The following Despatch and Enclosure were received at the Admiralty on the 15th January last.

GALLANT REPULSE OF THE ENEMY FROM EUPATORIA, IN NOVEMBER LAST.

Britannia, in the Archipelago,
SIR, *December* 30, 1854.

I beg you will lay before the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty the accompanying letter, sent to me some time since, by Captain Brock, from Eupatoria, detailing the gallant repulse of a large body of the enemy by the force under his orders.

I have, &c.,
J. W. D. DUNDAS,
Vice-Admiral.

To the Secretary of the Admiralty,
&c. &c. &c.

Enclosure.

SIR, *Eupatoria, November* 15, 1854.

I have the honour to inform you, that, encouraged by the catastrophe* mentioned in my other letter of this day's date, and our rockets having been blown down, a large body of the enemy's cavalry, between seven and eight thou-

* Damages done by gale of November 14.

sand, supported by sixteen guns of horse artillery, made an attack on us at 3·45 P.M.

They planted their guns (under cover of the mills) at about a thousand yards, in front of our upper rocket battery, where we had two rockets, one 12-pounder howitzer, and an 18-pounder iron carronade, procured from a merchant ship.

They commenced a heavy fire of shot and shell, and with sufficiently good practice to fall very thick around us, and many shot lodged, and several shell exploded, in the parapet of the redoubt. Their fire was returned with great spirit on our side, by the two rocket batteries, the upper one commanded by Lieutenant Lambert, of the Spiteful, and Mr. Lake, midshipman of the Leander; Lieutenant Hood, of the Arethusa, attended the lower battery, with Mr. Mitchell, mate of the Leander, where were two 12-pounder howitzers, and one 18-pounder merchant ship's guns, and three rockets, one 24-pounder, and two 12-pounders.

Having no marines and but few seamen, I reinforced both batteries with fifty Arab troops, who, however, as the enemy did not approach within musket shot, had no opportunity of doing anything, though, from their behaviour under fire, they seemed to promise well. The fire was kept up with animation on both sides for nearly an hour, without any casualties amongst us, except one man's thumb slightly wounded; although it seemed wonderful that no one was struck by the shot and shell, which flew pretty thickly. The enemy's cavalry was drawn up in dense masses in the rear and on each flank of their artillery, and, though an occasional shot or rocket fell amongst them and disturbed their formation, they seemed to be in excellent order. Both our officers and men seemed animated with the highest spirit,

and, considering the immensely superior force on the enemy's side, their firmness merited my warmest approbation. My attention was devoted to the upper battery, being nearest the enemy, and whence I could best observe his movements. Some of our rockets were beautifully directed by Lamb,* gunner's mate of the Arethusa, and Ball, quartermaster of the Leander, and appeared to fall amongst the horse artillery, and I have no doubt contributed to hasten their retreat, which they did at about 4·40.

I may add that the officers and men did their duty with alacrity, and seemed anxious to have an opportunity of meeting the enemy. I have particularly to call your attention to the steady and cool conduct of Lieutenant Hood, who rode over the field this morning, after the action, and ascertained that our shot and rockets were well directed, and appeared to fall exactly in the right place ; he has recovered many of our shot at a time when we most need them. I have likewise great satisfaction in bringing before your notice the zeal and intelligence of Mr. Brine, mate of the Leander, in charge of two 18-pounder merchant ship's guns, at the Hospital post, and he has reported to me the good conduct of James Montgomery, leading seamen of Her Majesty's ship Leander ; I beg to recommend him to your favourable consideration. The Tartars say the Russians lost many men, as they saw many saddles vacant.

I have great pleasure in particularizing the conduct of Mr. Hamilton, senior lieutenant of the Leander, from whom I have received the most efficient assistance throughout these trying times

* Lamb promoted in vacancy caused by death of Gunner of Banshee.

o both officers and men, as well as that of Messrs. rvine, mate of the Megæra, Dupuis, midshipman f the Leander, Phillips, master's-assistant of he Megæra, who has acted as my aide-de-camp, Doctor Blake, assistant-surgeon of the Leander, nd the Rev. S. Robson, of the same ship, whose nanifold services in the field, as well as his own luties, have merited great praise. Assistant-Commissary-General Gardiner I have found a nost able assistant in everything connected with his duty. I respectfully trust that, in the defence of this town that you have done me the honour to entrust me with, I have, as far as my limited neans will allow, carried your wishes into effect.

I have, &c.,

SAUMAREZ BROCK,

Captain, R.N., Commanding the Forces.

Vice-Admiral J. W. D. Dundas, C.B.,
Commander-in-Chief.

Downing-street, March 27, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Todd and Alexander McL. Seely, Esqrs., to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Province of New Brunswick ; Patrick Walker and James Craswell, Esqrs., to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Island of Prince Edward ; and John McCormack, Esq., to be Assistant Police Magistrate for the Colony of Sierra Leone.

Whitehall, March 28, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Augustus White Wetherall, M.A., to the Rectory of Stonegrave, in the county and diocese of York, void by the death of the Reverend Theophilus Barnes.

Crown-Office.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

March 29, 1855.

Borough of Wilton.

Edmund Antrobus the younger, of Amesbury, in the county of Wilts, Esq., in the room of Charles Henry Wyndham A'Court, Esq., who has accepted the office of a Special Commissioner of Property and Income Tax.

March 30.

Borough of Liverpool.

Joseph Christopher Ewart, of New Brighton, in the county palatine of Chester, Esq., in the room of the Honourable Henry Thomas Liddell, now Lord Ravensworth, summoned to the House of Peers.

War-Office, 30th March, 1855.

5th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Burton John Daveney, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Montgomery, promoted. Dated 30th March, 1855.

6th Dragoon Guards, Edmund Robinson, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Bott, promoted. Dated 30th March, 1855.

2nd Dragoons, Thomas Philip Parr, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Browne, promoted. Dated 30th March, 1855.

4th Light Dragoons, Frederick Augustus Weatherby, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Martin, promoted. Dated 30th March, 1855.

7*th Light Dragoons*, Lieutenant Sir G. H. Leith, Bart., to be Captain, by purchase, vice Hartopp, who retires. Dated 30th March, 1855.

st Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant F. A. Smith to be Captain, by purchase, vice Davenport, who retires. Dated 30th March, 1855.

Charles Boyes Steer, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase. Dated 30th March, 1855.

th Foot, John Charles Segrave, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 30th March, 1855.

th Foot, Lieutenant James Anthony Gardner, from the Royal South Gloucester Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 29th March, 1855.

Henry John Barnard, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase. Dated 30th March, 1855.

16*th Foot*, George Palmer Lockwood, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase. Dated 30th March, 1855.

17*th Foot.*

To be Ensigns by purchase.

Samuel Bradburne, Gent. Dated 29th March, 1855.

John Theophilus Bolton Mayne, Gent. Dated 30th March, 1855.

19*th Foot*, Digby Cotes Pedder, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase. Dated 29th March, 1855.

Edward Hales, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 30th March, 1855.

20*th Foot.*

To be Ensigns by purchase.

Thomas Shore Macdonogh, Gent. Dated 28th March, 1855.

George Gethin, Gent. Dated 29th March, 1855.

To be Ensign without purchase.

John Henry Herbert St. John, Gent. Dated 30th March, 1855.

21*st Foot.*

To be Ensigns by purchase.

Francis Nevil Reade, Gent. Dated 29th March, 1855.

William Henry Ker, Gent. Dated 30th March, 1855.

23*rd Foot*, Lieutenant F. F. Vane to be Captain, by purchase, vice Hopton who retires. Dated 30th March, 1855.

26*th Foot.*

To be Captains by purchase.

Lieutenant C. R. B. Calcott, vice Andrews, who retires. Dated 30th March, 1855.

Lieutenant Edward H. P. Elderton, vice Roberts, who retires. Dated 30th March, 1855.

To be Lieutenants by purchase.

Ensign G. W. Appleby, vice Calcott. Dated 30th March, 1855.

Ensign J. Lowndes, vice Elderton. Dated 30th March, 1855.

To be Ensigns by purchase.

Francis Du Bois Lukis, Gent., vice Appleby, Dated 30th March, 1855.

30*th Foot*, Ensign Charles Proby Fitzgibbon, from the Royal Limerick County Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 30th March, 1855.

36*th Foot*, Ensign F. X. de C. Orange to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Harvey, promoted in the 41st Foot. Dated 30th March, 1855.

Quartermaster-Serjeant Joseph Brookes to be Quartermaster, vice Mills, deceased. Dated 30th March, 1855.

8th Foot, John Mayo, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 30th March, 1855.

9th Foot, Lieutenant G. Swaby, from the 1st West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th March, 1855.

0th Foot, John Parker Gillmore, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice H. G. Rogers, whose appointment has been cancelled. Dated 30th March, 1855.

42*nd Foot.*

To be Ensigns by purchase.

George Armand Furse, Gent. Dated 29th March, 1855.

William James, Gent. Dated 30th March, 1855.

9th Foot, Jonas Dalmage, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase. Dated 30th March, 1855.

0th Foot, Brevet-Major Honourable J. P. Maxwell to be Major, without purchase, vice Weare, whose promotion on the 29th December, 1854, has been cancelled. Dated 29th December. 1854.

Lieutenant D. W. Tupper, to be Captain, without purchase, vice Weare, promoted. Dated 22nd December, 1854.

Lieutenant R. M. Murchison to be Captain, without purchase, vice Tupper, whose promotion on 29th December, 1854, has been cancelled. Dated 29th December, 1854.

Lieutenant A. M. Fawcett to be Captain, without purchase, vice Murchison, whose promotion on 12th January, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Ensign C. R. Johnson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Fawcett. Dated 12th January, 1855.

Frederick Buschek Ehrenberg Allhusen, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Pasley, whose appointment has been cancelled. Dated 30th March, 1855.

60*th Foot*, John Baptist Shackle, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase. Dated 29th March, 1855.

William F. Carleton, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 30th March, 1855.

62*nd Foot*, Ensign John Augustus Staines, from the 1st West India Regiment, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Johnstone, whose appointment has been cancelled. Dated 29th March, 1855.

James Morris Toppin, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase. Dated 30th March, 1855.

63*rd Foot*, George Rochfort Byron, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 30th March, 1855.

Lieutenant W. S. Marson to be Adjutant, vice Bennett, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 3rd March, 1855.

68*th Foot*, Ensign G. H. Thornton to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Thompson, whose promotion on the 9th March, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 9th March, 1855.

George Faulkner Wilkinson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase. Dated 28th March, 1855.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

George Cecil Gooch, Gent. Dated 29th March, 1855.

James O. D. Annesley, Gent. Dated 30th March, 1855.

71*st Foot*, Robert Heron, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 30th March, 1855.

87*th Foot*, Ensign E. Biron to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Delhoste, who retires. Dated 30th March, 1855.

88*th Foot*, Ensign William Cole Hamilton, from the 8th Foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 30th March, 1855.

93*rd Foot*, Lieutenant W. S. Ewart to be Captain, by purchase, vice Young, who retires. Dated 30th March, 1855.

Charles Warden Sergison, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 30th March, 1855.

95*th Foot*, Charles Edward Fisher, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase. Dated 28th March, 1855.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Frederick Herbert Suckling, Gent. Dated 29th March, 1855.

Joseph Gabbett, Gent. Dated 30th March, 1855.

Rifle Brigade, Henry Blundell Hollinshead Blundell, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 30th March, 1855.

1*st West India Regiment*, Ensign H. R. Sykes to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Swaby, appointed to the 39th Foot. Dated 30th March, 1855.

Ensign W. W. W. Johnston to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ryan, who retires. Dated 30th March, 1855.

William Kenrick, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Johnston. Dated 30th March, 1855.

LAND TRANSPORT CORPS.

Superintendent James Young to be Quartermaster of Brigade. Dated 30th March, 1855.

STAFF.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Henry B. Harvey, half-pay Unattached, to be Major of a Depôt Battalion, vice White, appointed to the Staff in Ireland. Dated 30th March, 1855.

CHAPLAINS.

The Reverend E. G. Parker to be a Commissioned Chaplain to the Forces; his Commission to bear date 3rd March, 1855.

BREVET.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel William Calder, Retired Full Pay, Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Colonel in the Army, the rank being honorary only. Dated 30th March, 1855.

Brevet-Major Benjamin Beaufoy, Retired Full Pay, Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, the rank being honorary only. Dated 30th March, 1855.

Captain Richard Plunkett Ireland, of the 3rd West India Regiment, attached as Major to the Land Transport Corps, to have the local rank of Major in Turkey. Dated 30th March, 1855.

Colonel Richard James Dacres, commanding the Royal Artillery, with the Army in Turkey, to have the local rank of Brigadier-General in Turkey. Dated 30th March, 1855.

First Lieutenant John M'Kenzie Macintyre, of the Madras Artillery, employed on a particular service in Turkey, to have the local rank of Captain in Turkey, while so employed. Dated 30th March, 1855.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

To be Assistant-Surgeons.

Assistant-Surgeon Francis Stephen Bennet François de Chaumont, M.D., from the Depôt Battalion, Isle of Wight, vice Edwards, who resigns. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon George Henry Finlay, vice Polson, deceased. Dated 30th March, 1855.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Henry Sherlock, vice Boyle, deceased. Dated 30th March, 1855.

To be Acting Assistant-Surgeons.

Frederick M'Kenzie Skues, Gent. Dated 28th February, 1855.

Henry Joseph Rose, Gent. Dated 6th March, 1855.

Charles William Innes Moffat, M.D. Dated 7th March, 1855.

William Skeen, Gent. Dated 8th March, 1855.

Alexander Grant, Gent. Dated 9th March, 1855.

William Kortright Brock, Gent. Dated 9th March, 1855.

William Henry Harris, Gent. Dated 10th March, 1855.

George Hayward, Gent. Dated 12th March, 1855.

Henry Robbins Dew, Gent. Dated 12th March, 1855.

Peter Allen, M.D. Dated 13th March, 1855.

Charles Alexander Innes, M.D. Dated 14th March, 1855.

John Copeland Knipe, Gent. Dated 14th March, 1855.

Frederick William Peskett, Gent. Dated 16th March, 1855.

George Bull, Gent. Dated 17th March, 1855.
Charles John Kirwan, Gent. Dated 20th March 1855.
John Noble Shipton, Gent. Dated 23rd March 1855.

To be Purveyor to the Forces.

David Robb, Gent. Dated 14th March, 1855.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant John Hedley, late of the 50th Foot, who was dismissed the Service by the sentence of a General Court Martial, on the 8th June, 1853, to be reinstated in his former rank in the Army, and appointed to a Lieutenancy in the 19th Foot, without the admission of any claim to back pay. Dated 30th March, 1855.

The second Christian name of Captain Fitz-Gerald, 60th Foot, is John.

The third Christian name of Ensign Fitz-Gerald, 38th Foot, is John.

The second Christian name of Ensign Barrow, 20th Foot, is Edward.

The name of the Lieutenant promoted in the 23rd Foot, on 9th March, 1855, is James de Vic Tupper.

The names of the Ensign appointed to the 7th Foot, on the 22nd December, 1854, are Henry Neville Cotten Thurston.

The name of the Lieutenant promoted in the Rifle Brigade, on 22nd December, 1854, is Fitz-Roy William Fremantle.

The Christian names of Ensign Astley, appointed to the 49th Foot, on the 9th February, 1855, are Edward D'Oyley.

The second Christian name of Ensign Swainson, of the 71st Foot, is Sergeant.

The third Christian name of Ensign Page, of the 28th Foot, is Adolph.

The third Christian name of Ensign Travers, of the 17th Foot, is Clarke.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Quartermaster Henry Mayne, half-pay 49th Regiment, to be Paymaster.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

John Inglis Chalmers, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Reginald Howard Alexander Ogilvy, Esq., the younger, to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

2nd Cornwall Rifles.

Second Lieutenant John Travers Lawrence to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

Royal Berks Militia.

Charles Stuart Voules the younger, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Curtis, resigned. Dated 24th March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stirling.

Stirlingshire, &c., or 90th Regiment of Militia.

John Glass Gordon Stuart, Esq., to be Ensign.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Ensign Michael Fenton to be Lieutenant, vice Motherwell, resigned. Dated 24th March, 1855.

6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Charles James Whitley Deans Dundas, Esq., late Captain Coldstream Guards, to be Captain. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia.

William John Robinson, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Bryan, resigned. Dated 12th March, 1855.

William Henry Weston, Esq., late Lieutenant in the 77th Regiment, to be Captain, vice L'Estrange, who retires, retaining his rank. Dated 20th March, 1855.

Alured Augustus Darby L'Estrange, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Weston, promoted. Dated 20th March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh *or* Mid-Lothian.

Edinburgh or Mid-Lothian Regiment of Militia.

Alexander Forbes Mackay, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Kemp, promoted. Dated 20th March, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

Royal Monmouthshire Light Infantry.

Samuel George Homfray, Esq., to be Captain, vice Partridge, resigned.

Houghton Forrest, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Homfray, promoted.

George Arthur Lloyd, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Forrest, promoted.

MEMORANDUM.

The Commission of William Grey Pitt, late of the 11th Dragoons, to an Ensigncy in the Royal Monmouthshire Militia, has been cancelled.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

Dorset Regiment of Militia.

Randal Foot, Esq., late 14th Regiment, to be Captain, vice Sands, retired. Dated 19th March, 1855.

Whitehall, March 27, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Sir De Lacy Evans, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-General of Her Majesty's Forces, Colonel of the 21st (Royal North British Fusiliers) Regiment of Foot, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal and Distinguished Order of Charles the Third, and of the National and Military Order of San Fernando of Spain, Her royal licence and permission that he may accept and wear the Imperial Order of the Medjidie of the First Class, which the Sultan hath been pleased to confer upon him, as a mark

of His Imperial Majesty's approbation of the courage displayed by that Officer upon the field of battle, and of the eminent military services which he has rendered to the Ottoman Empire; and that he may enjoy all the rights and privileges hereunto annexed.

And also to command that Her Majesty's said concession and especial mark of Her royal favour be registered, together with the relative documents, in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

TREASURY WARRANT.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," power is given to the Postmaster-General to remit any of the rates of British postage for the time being, payable by law on the transmission of post letters, newspapers, or other printed papers, to such extent as the Lords of the Treasury shall from time to time direct; and power is also given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British or Inland postage, payable by law on the transmission by the post of Foreign or Colonial letters or newspapers, or any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant.

And whereas it is expedient that regulations should be made for the transmission by the post of the letters hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the power or authority in us for such purpose vested in and by the said Act,

and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant (under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided) order and direct, that on every letter not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, and sent from or to any commissioned Officer employed in Her Majesty's regular Forces, Artillery, or Royal Marines, in the Baltic Sea, or the adjacent waters, or sent from or to any commissioned or warrant officer, midshipman, or master's mate employed in Her Majesty's Navy, or any of Her Majesty's ships in the Baltic Sea, or the adjacent waters, transmitted by the post between any place in the United Kingdom and any port or place in the Baltic or the adjacent waters, either by packet-boat or viâ Belgium and Prussia, or by any other route, there shall be charged and taken in lieu of any rates of postage now payable by law on such letters a uniform rate of three pence (which shall include any foreign postage that may be payable thereon).

And we further order and direct, that on every letter not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, and sent from or to any non-commissioned officer, serjeant, corporal, drummer, trumpeter, fifer, or private soldier, employed in Her Majesty's regular Forces, Artillery, or Royal Marines, in the Baltic Sea, or the adjacent waters, or sent from or to any seaman employed in Her Majesty's Navy, or any of Her Majesty's ships in the Baltic Sea, or the adjacent waters, transmitted by the post between any place in the United Kingdom, and any port or place in the Baltic Sea, or the adjacent waters, viâ Belgium and Prussia, there shall be charged and taken, in

lieu of any rates of postage now payable by law on such letters, a combined British and foreign rate of three pence.

And we direct, that on every letter, transmitted as is mentioned in this Warrant, exceeding a quarter of an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, in lieu of any rates of postage now payable by law on such respective letters, progressive and additional rates of postage as follows ; that is to say :

On every letter, exceeding a quarter of an ounce in weight, and not exceeding half an ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

On every letter exceeding half an ounce in weight, and not exceeding three quarters of an ounce in weight, three rates of postage.

On every letter exceeding three quarters of an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, four rates of postage.

And for every quarter of an ounce in weight above the weight of one ounce, there shall be charged and taken one additional rate of postage ; and every fraction of a quarter of an ounce above the weight of one ounce shall be charged as an additional quarter of an ounce ; and each progressive and additional rate, chargeable under this clause, shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under the provisions hereinbefore contained, if not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight.

And we further direct, that in respect of letters sent by any non-commissioned officers, serjeants, corporals, drummers, fifers, private soldiers, or seamen, under the regulations of this Warrant, the following conditions shall be observed ; that is to say : upon each such letter shall be superscribed

the name of the writer, and his class or description in the regiment, detachment, or vessel, to which he shall belong; and upon every such letter there shall be written in the handwriting of, and signed by, the officer having at the time the command of the regiment, detachment, or vessel, to which the privileged person belongs, the name of such officer and the name of such regiment, detachment, or vessel.

And we further direct, that in respect to letters, received by the post under this Warrant, by any commissioned or warrant officers, midshipmen, or master's mates, or any non-commissioned officers, private soldiers, or seamen, the following conditions shall be observed; that is to say: the postage of each such letter posted in the United Kingdom shall be prepaid, either in money or by the proper stamp or stamps being affixed thereto, at the time of the same being posted; and as to letters received by any non-commissioned officers, private soldiers, or seamen, each letter shall be directed to the privileged person, specifying on the superscription thereof, the regiment, detachment, or vessel to which he shall belong.

And we further direct, that if the postage of any such letter posted in the United Kingdom shall not be prepaid either in money or by stamps when posted, the same shall not be forwarded by the post; and that if in any case any other of the conditions hereinbefore prescribed be not complied with, the letter shall be charged with the same rates of postage as if this Warrant had not been signed.

And we further direct that the several terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said recited Act.

Provided lastly, and we hereby declare and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any two of them, by Warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter, to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby altered, or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the twenty-ninth day of March, 1855.

Duncan.
Monk.

Two Provisional Orders, signed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, respectively dated the 16th and 24th March, 1855, authorize the Trustees of the

Storrington and Ball's Hut Turnpike Road and

Minchinhampton, Tetbury, and Bisley Turnpike Road

to extinguish the whole of the arrears of interest due and owing, and to reduce the rate of interest upon their mortgage debts (as set forth in this Gazette), pursuant to the Act 14th and 15th Victoria, chapter 38.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 30, 1855.

War-Department, April 2, 1855.

LORD PANMURE has this day received two Despatches and their Enclosures, of which the following are copies, addressed to His Lordship by Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.

Before Sevastopol,
March 20, 1855.

My Lord,

I do myself the honour to transmit to your Lordship a letter from the Inspector-General of Hospitals, forwarding the weekly return of sick to the 17th instant.

The number of sick is not diminished, but the cases are lighter, and every day the men in camp exhibit a more healthy appearance.

I have, &c.,
RAGLAN.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c. &c.

Enclosure.

Before Sevastopol,
March 19, 1855.

My Lord,

In transmitting the weekly state of sick of the Army to the 17th instant, I have the honour to state, that though the sickness still amounts to 14·31 per cent., the mortality does not exceed 0·51 per

cent., which is a proof that the diseases are milder in character ; and I think I may safely say the general health and appearance of the men is greatly improved ; and had not the duty, by the unavoidable operations of the siege going on, been increased of late, I think the sick list would have been still more diminished, as the men's condition is in every other way so much improved both in diet, dress, and accommodation.

It has been proposed by the Minister-at-War to give the men Tea, Coffee and Cocoa on alternate mornings, and to-morrow your lordship will receive the report of the Medical Board ordered to consider the subject. The two first, I think good, and the change will be both agreeable and beneficial to the men, but cocoa I am afraid requires too much preparation to be usefully adopted in the Army under present circumstances.

The prevailing diseases are fevers of a low typhoid form in some instances, and in others assuming an intermittent and remittent type, and bowel complaints.

Fevers have been rather on the increase of late, but bowel complaints have become much fewer in number, and milder in character.

Scurvy, too, though the number appears large in the return, is on the decrease ; and I can assure your Lordship, from recent personal inspection of the men of the different divisions, that the generality of the cases returned under that head are of the most trifling character, and under the use of the present change of diet, I am in hopes the disease will soon totally disappear from our list.

In the 1st Division, the Brigade of Guards continues to improve in health and appearance, from its change of situation ; and the Brigade of Highlanders is also efficient. The 79th and 93rd are influenced by the locality of their camps, which

cannot well be changed, and have more sickness than the 42nd, which are more favourably placed, and in this regiment the most scrupulous attention is paid to the sanitary condition of their camp.

To show how locality affects the health of the men, I may mention the wing of the 2nd battalion of the Rifle Brigade which occupies the high promontory of the southern extremity of the Balaklava lines overlooking the sea ; and here, though the men are exposed, and the duty is as severe as in any other part of the camp, there is little or no disease.

In the 2nd Division, the 41st and 95th Regiments have been more unhealthy than the rest, and have had a larger number of fever cases than others admitted into hospital, and many of them have been of a serious character. It is difficult to account for this, as there is nothing in the locality of the ground occupied by these two regiments different from that of the rest of the division. Perhaps their tents were a little more crowded than the rest, and the hospital huts, from the pressure of sickness, had more men in them than was advisable ; but this I directed to be remedied when I visited the hospitals a few days ago.

The health of the 3rd Division is improved, decidedly so in some of the regiments ; and the health of the 4th and Light Divisions is improved also.

The cavalry, with the exception of the 2nd Dragoons, is in good health, and the health of the 2nd, the Superintending Medical Officer seems to think, has been influenced by local causes that are now in course of removal.

The health of the artillery has been tolerably good during the week, and the cases under treatment, both in the general and convalescent hospitals at Balaklava, have progressed

favourably; and when the remainder of the hospital huts at the Castle come into use, I expect great advantage from their occupation, both by convalescents and wounded men, should we unfortunately have any.

I have, &c.,
J. HALL,
Inspector-General of Hospitals,

To Field-Marshal Lord Raglan, G.C.B., Commanding-in-Chief.

Before Sevastopol,
March 20, 1855.

My Lord,

In my Despatch of the 17th instant, I reported to your Lordship the progress made in forming the parallel constructed to unite the right of our right attack with the left of the French on the Inkerman heights.

The contest of the latter with the enemy for the possession of the Rifle pits in their immediate front was renewed after dark on that night, and was continued for several hours, the fire being excessively heavy, particularly of musketry, and considerable loss must have been sustained by our allies I fear, as well as by the enemy, who continue to hold the ambuscades; but the French persevere, notwithstanding, in working forward, and are approaching the mamelon, on which the Russians are busily engaged in building a formidable work, though frequently interrupted by our batteries and those of the French.

On the night of the 17th the English parallels were not attacked, but the fire to which I have above alluded was so continuous, that the whole force was either under arms or ready to turn out.

I inclose the returns of casualties to the 18th instant.

It was currently reported yesterday that Prince Menchikoff had died on his way to Moscow. I have not been able to ascertain if this report be founded; but it was so fully credited as to have been dispatched to Constantinople.

Prince Gortchakoff is stated to have arrived at Bachshi Sarai, and to have assumed the command of the army.

Reinforcements are reported to be on their way from Russia, and the 9th Division to have reached the neighbourhood of Eupatoria. The position of the Russian troops in the vicinity of the Tchernaya remains unaltered.

The progress of the railway continues to be satisfactory, and we are already enabled to use it with considerable advantage, both for the conveyance of supplies and hutting, so far as the high ground some way on this side of Kadikoi.

Mr. Beattie's exertions deserve every commendation.

I have, &c.,
RAGLAN.

Enclosure 1.

Return of Casualties from the 16*th to* 18*th of March*, 1855, *inclusive.*

47th Regiment of Foot—1 rank and file missing.
34th Foot—3 rank and file wounded.
49th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
57th Foot—1 officer wounded.
77th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
89th Foot—2 rank and file wounded.
2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade—2 rank and file wounded.
Royal Artillery—1 serjeant wounded.

Royal Sappers and Miners—1 rank and file wounded.

Total—1 officer, 1 serjeant, 10 rank and file, wounded ; 1 rank and file missing.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 2.

Nominal Return of Officers who have been Wounded from the 16*th to the* 18*th March,* 1855, *inclusive.*

WOUNDED.

18*th March,* 1855.

57TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Lieutenant George Mitchell, dangerously.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 3.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Wounded from the 16*th to* 18*th March,* 1855, *inclusive.*

WOUNDED.

16*th March,* 1855.

ROYAL SAPPERS AND MINERS.

2115 Private H. Masters, slightly.

77TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3473 Private Robert Wiley, slightly.

17*th March,* 1855.

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3477 Private Thomas Rutledge, dangerously.

89TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1061 Private John Wall, slightly.
3489 John Kelly, slightly.

2ND BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

4020 Private Emanuel Gillard, slightly.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

475 Serjeant Alexander Hunter, slightly.

18*th March*, 1855.

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1647 Private Robert Hughes, severely.
3773 Andrew Humphries, severely.
3665 Sidney Vinning, slightly.

2ND BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

4178 Private Thomas Franklin, severely.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 4.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Missing from 16*th to* 18*th March*, 1855, *inclusive.*

MISSING.

17*th March*, 1855.

21ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2143 Private Hugh McWiggin.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 3, 1855.

War-Department, April 3, 1855.

LORD PANMURE, has this day received a Despatch and its Enclosures, of which the following are copies, adressed to His Lordship, by Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.

Before Sevastopol,

My Lord, *March* 20, 1855.

It is with deep concern that I transmit for your Lordship's information the copy of a letter, which I received on the 18th instant, from General Canrobert, announcing with every expression of concern, the death of a British officer, who appears to have wandered into the French camp, and not answering the challenge that was repeated three times, was shot dead by the French sentry, whose post he had approached.

This officer, Surgeon Le Blanc, of the 9th Foot, occupied a tent near the hospital huts of his regiment, situated at some distance from the encampment of the regiment itself. He was a gentleman of most temperate habits, and was occupied in reading, when suddenly, upon the alarm sounding, he rose from his seat, leaving his candle lighted and his book open, and walked out, he was never seen alive afterwards.

It should be explained that, shortly after the close of day on the 17th, there was a very heavy fire on the left of the French right, which was maintained for several hours. None of the English

posts were attacked, but it was considered prudent to get the greater portion of our troops under arms. Mr. Le Blanc was shortsighted, and probably mistook his way from the first, the night being excessively dark, for he was found far distant to the left, and must have wandered from our position without knowing the direction in which he was going.

Being anxious to ascertain the facts of this unfortunate case, as correctly as possibly, I have set on foot an inquiry to be conducted by English and French officers, in association with each other; and I propose to do myself the honour to send you their report.

I have addressed a similar letter to the General Commanding-in-Chief.

I have, &c.,
RAGLAN.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c. &c.

Enclosure.

Au Quartier Général,
le 18 *Mars*, 1855.

MYLORD,

J'ai la douleur d'avoir à vous rendre compte d'un événement bien regrettable, qui préoccupe péniblement l'Armée Française et son Commandant-en-Chef.

Cette nuit, alors que les troupes étaient tenues en état d'alerte perpétuelle, un officier Anglais s'est présenté vers minuit en avant du front de bandière du 18e régiment, établi près du clocheton en arrière de nos tranchées des attaques de gauche. Interpellé trois fois par le *qui vive*, cet officier n'a pas répondu, la sentinelle a fait feu et il a été tué sur le coup.

J'ai peine à m'expliquer comment ce malheureux officier se trouvait à pareille heure si loin du

camp Anglais. Je crois que sa mort ne peut être attribuée qu'à son imprudence, mais je n'en déplore pas moins cet événement, qu'il faut attribuer aussi à l'émotion naturelle d'un jeune soldat, lequel, au milieu des circonstances qui ont marqué la nuit dernière a rigoureusement éxécuté le règlement militaire.

Je prie votre Seigneurie d'agréer l'assurance de mon respectueux dévouement.

Le Général en Chef de l'Armée Française.

(Signé) GL. CANROBERT.

A Sa Seigneurie le Feld-Maréchal Lord Raglan, Commandant-en-Chef l'Armée Anglaise.

(Translation.)

Head Quarters,

My Lord, *March* 18, 1855.

I am grieved to have to inform you of an event, much to be regretted, which painfully engrosses the French Army and its Commander-in-Chief.

Last night, whilst the troops were kept perpetually on the alert, an English officer presented himself before the line of the 18th Regiment, established near the watch tower behind our trenches of the left attack. Although summoned three times by the *qui vive* the officer did not reply; the sentinel fired, and he was killed on the spot.

I can hardly understand how this unhappy officer found himself at such an hour so far from the English camp. I believe that his death can only be attributed to his own imprudence; but I do not the less deplore this event, which must also be attributed to the natural emotion of a

young soldier, who, in the midst of the events which marked last night, rigorously executed the military regulation.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) GL. CANROBERT,

General-in-Chief of the French Army.

Field-Marshal Lord Raglan, &c., &c.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 31st day of *March* 1855.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day the Right Honourable Dudley, Earl of Harrowby, and the Right Honourable Edward Pleydell Bouverie, were, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their respective places at the Board accordingly.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Edward John, Lord Stanley of Alderley, and in his absence the Right Honourable Edward Pleydell Bouverie, to be President of the Committee of Council appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable the Earl of Harrowby, the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, to be a Member of the Committee of Council on Education.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 31st day of *March*, 1855.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for "limiting the time of service in the Army," it was enacted, that no person shall be enlisted to serve Her Majesty, or in the forces of the East India Company, as a soldier, for a longer term than ten years in the infantry, or twelve years in the cavalry, or artillery, or other ordnance corps, to be reckoned from the day on which the recruit shall have been attested, if he shall have stated himself to be then of the age of eighteen years, or, if not, then from the day on which he will complete the age of eighteen years, to be reckoned according to the age stated in his attestation.

And whereas by an Act, passed in the present session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to "amend the Act for limiting the term of service "in the Army," it is enacted, that for three years after the passing of this Act, any person may be enlisted to serve Her Majesty, or in the forces of the East India Company, as a soldier, for any such term not exceeding ten years in the infantry, or twelve years in the cavalry, or artillery, or other ordnance corps, to be reckoned as provided in the said first-recited Act, as may be authorized by Her Majesty in Council in this behalf.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that any person may be enlisted as a soldier, under the provisions of the said first recited Act, of the 10th and 11th years

of the reign of Her Majesty (cap. thirty-seven), for ten years in the infantry, or for twelve years in the cavalry, or artillery, or other ordnance corps, and also that any person between the ages of twenty-four and thirty-five years may, under the provisions of the above recited Act, passed in the present session of Parliament, for three years after the passing thereof, be enlisted as a soldier in Her Majesty's infantry forces, or in the infantry forces of the East India Company, for the term of two years, and for such further term, not exceeding one year, as Her Majesty may by Order in Council direct, the term of service to be reckoned as directed and provided in and by the Act of the tenth and eleventh years of the reign of Her Majesty, for limiting the time of service in the Army.

And the Right Honourable Lord Panmure, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and the Right Honourable the Commissioners for the Affairs of India, are to give the necessary directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

C. C. Greville.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 31st day of *March*, 1855.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council, was pleased to order with reference to a representation made (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, late one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that no new burial-ground shall be opened in the borough of BRADFORD, in the county of York, or within one mile of its boundary, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and that burials

in the said borough be discontinued, with the following modifications, from and after the tenth of April instant (except as is herein otherwise directed), as follows, viz.:

In the *parish church* of Bradford, and in the *churchyard* (except in the part established under any Act of Parliament) in the *Roman Catholic Chapel* and Burial-ground, *Mount St. Marie;* in *Eastbrook Wesleyan Methodist Chapel*, and in the burial-ground (except in private vaults and graves which are not within twenty feet of the chapel or any dwelling-house); in the *Unitarian Chapel* and burial-ground, *Chapel-lane;* in the *Methodist New Connexion Chapel* and burial-ground, *Horton-lane;* in the *Independent Chapel* and Old Burial-ground, *Horton-lane*, and in the New Burial-ground (except in private vaults and graves which are not within twenty feet of the chapel or any dwelling-house); in the *Primitive Methodist Chapel* and Burial-ground, *Manchester-road;* in *Kirkgate Wesleyan Chapel* and burial-ground; in *Salem Chapel* and in the burial-ground (except in existing private brick-graves which are not within twenty feet of the chapel or any dwelling-house); in the *Primitive Methodist Chapel*, *Daisy-hill*, and in the burial-ground from and after the first October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; in *White Abbey Wesleyan Chapel* and burial-ground; in *Westgate Baptist Chapel* and burial-ground; in *Tetley-street Chapel* and burial-ground; in *Zion Chapel* and burial-ground, *Bridge-street;* in the *Quakers' Meeting-house*, and in the burial-ground, from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; in the *Wesleyan Association Chapel* and burial-ground, *Wakefield-road;* in the *Wesleyan*

Methodist Chapel, Wakefield-road, and in the burial-ground (except in existing private vaults and graves which are not within twenty feet of the chapel or any dwelling-house); in the *Primitive Methodist Chapel, Dudley-hill*, and in the burial-ground from and after the first October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; in the *Bierley Episcopal Chapel*, and in the burial-ground within twenty feet of the chapel; in the *Wesleyan Centenary Chapel, Clayton-lane*, and in the burial-ground within twenty feet of the chapel or any dwelling-house; in the *Episcopal Chapel, Great Horton*, and in the burial-ground within twenty feet of the chapel or any dwelling-house, and in the rest of the burial-ground (except in existing private vaults and graves) from and after the first October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; in the *Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Great Horton*, and in all that part of the burial-ground in front of the chapel and within twenty feet of the chapel or any dwelling-house; in the *Wesleyan Reformers' Chapel, Great Horton*, and in the burial-ground from and after the first October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; in the *Primitive Methodist Chapel, Great Horton*, and in the burial-ground from and after the first October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; in the *Primitive Methodist Chapel, Laister Dyke*, and in the burial-ground from and after the first October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; in the *Wesleyan Chapel, Bradford Moor*, and in the burial-ground within twenty feet of the chapel; in the *Wesleyan Chapel, Undercliffe*, and in the burial-ground within twenty feet of the chapel; in *St. John's Church, Bowling*, and in the churchyard within twenty feet of the church, and in the rest of the

churchyard (except in existing private vaults and graves) from and after the first October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. In the churchyard of *St. John Bowling*, and in the burial-grounds of the following chapels, no interment is to take place in any grave without a covering of earth four and a half feet in depth at the least, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the level of the ground, viz.: *Eastbrook Wesleyan Methodist Chapel;* the *Independent Chapel, Horton-lane* (new burial-ground); *Salem Chapel;* the *Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Wakefield-road; Bierley Episcopal Chapel;* the *Wesleyan Centenary Chapel, Clayton-lane;* the *Episcopal Chapel Great Horton;* the *Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Great Horton;* the *Wesleyan Chapel, Bradford Moor;* and the *Wesleyan Chapel, Undercliffe;* and also in the *Roman Catholic Cemetery, Leeds-road.* Except in existing private vaults and graves, no more than one body is to be buried in any grave in the churchyard of *St. John Bowling*, or in the burial-grounds of the *Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Great Horton*, of the *Wesleyan Chapel, Bradford Moor*, and of the *Wesleyan Chapel, Undercliffe;* and, except in private vaults and graves, no more than one body is to be buried in any grave in the *Roman Catholic Cemetery, Leeds-road.*

Also that no new burial-ground shall be opened in the undermentioned parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and that burials in the said parishes be discontinued, with the following modifications, from and after the tenth day of April next (except as is herein otherwise directed), as follows, viz.:

ALBURY, SURREY.—In the *Old Churchyard* and in the *church.* RINGWOOD, HANTS.—Forthwith in the *parish church*, the *Presbyterian Unitarian Chapel*, the *Independent Chapel*, the *Wesleyan Chapel*, in the *churchyard* within four yards of all houses, in the *Friends' Burial-ground*, and in the *Independent Chapelyard* within four yards of the day-school; and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, in the *churchyard*, in the *Presbyterian Unitarian Chapel* Burial-ground, and in the *Independent Chapel* Burial-ground. DARTFORD, KENT.—Forthwith in the *church* and in the *Lower Churchyard;* and from and after the first of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the *Upper Churchyard.* VENTNOR, ISLE OF WIGHT. —In the church, and within ten feet of the walls of the church, and of the boundary-wall towards the street. CLIFTON, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—In the *Old Burial-ground*, except for the families of those already buried therein. SAFFRON WALDEN.—Forthwith in the *Parish Church*, in the *Independent Chapel*, in the *London-road Chapel*, in the *Upper Meeting Chapel*, in the *Unitarian General Baptist Chapel*, and in the *Friends' Burial-ground* within five yards of the school on the north side, and within three yards of the chapel; and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the *parish churchyard* and in the *burial-grounds* of the four first above mentioned chapels. LYMINGTON.—Forthwith in the *parish church*, and in the old part of the *churchyard*, likewise in the burial-ground of the *Baptist Chapel* within four yards of the Literary Institution; and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, in

the new part of the parish churchyard, and in the burial-grounds of the *Baptist* and *Independent Chapels.*

Also BEDFORD.—Forthwith in *St. Paul's* Church *St. Peter's* Church, *St. John's* Church, *St. Cuthbert's* Church, *St. Mary's* Church and private chancel, in *Bunyan* Chapel, *Howard* Chapel, the *Baptist* Chapel, the *Wesleyan* Chapel, *Matthew's* Chapel, and in the *Moravian* Chapel; and from and after the first June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the *churchyards* and *burial-grounds* of the said churches and chapels. Forthwith in *Trinity Church*, and in the vaults or catacombs under the church; in the *cemetery* at Trinity Church (with the exception of family vaults and graves) only one body is to be buried in each grave, and burials are to be forthwith discontinued in that cemetery within five yards of all dwelling-houses, and within three yards of the walls of the chapel. UPTON SCUDAMORE.—Beneath the *church*, and in the old part of the *churchyard.* GODALMING.—Forthwith in the *parish church*; also in the burial-grounds of *Mead-row General Baptist Chapel* and of the *Friends' Chapel* within three yards of all houses; the burial-ground of Mead-row General Baptist Chapel to be underdrained to the depth of six feet; and burials to be discontinued from and after the first February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the *parish churchyard.* BEXLEY, KENT.—Forthwith in the *parish church;* and in the burial-ground of the *district church, Bexley Heath*, within three yards of the church, and in this ground (with the exception of family vaults and graves) only one body to be buried in each grave; burials to be discontinued from and after the first February, one thousand eight

hundred and fifty-six, in the *parish churchyard.* BINSTEAD, ISLE OF WIGHT. - Forthwith in the *parish church*, and also within five yards of the north boundary of the *churchyard*, and wholly in the said churchyard from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six (except that persons standing in the relationship of husband, wife, son, or daughter to persons already buried in vaults or brick graves therein, may be buried in such vaults or brick graves, provided the bodies be buried in leaden coffins and air-tight cells). STRATFORD-ON-AVON.—Forthwith wholly within the *parish church*, and in the *Wesleyan* and *Baptist Chapels*, and in the *burial-ground* of the *Wesleyan chapel;* in the *parish churchyard* and in the *burial-ground* of the *Baptist* and *Roman Catholic Chapels*, one body only is to be buried in a grave, and no grave is to be re-opened in less than fourteen years (except a brick grave or vault, in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in an air-tight manner).

Also SHEFFIELD.—Forthwith in the *parish church and churchyard*, *St. James's* church and churchyard, in *St. George's* church and churchyard, in *Queen-street Independent Chapel*, in *Townhead-street Baptist Chapel*, in *Portmahon Chapel*, in the *Unitarian Chapel*, *Norfolk-street*, in *Nether Chapel*, *Norfolk-street*, in the *Primitive Methodist Chapel*, *Coalpit-lane*, in the *Methodist Chapel*, *Carver-street*, and in *Brunswick Chapel*, and in the *burial-grounds* of all the above chapels ; and from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the *Quakers' Burial-ground.* Forthwith in *St. Philip's* church, *St. Mary's* church, *St. John's* church, and *Attercliffe* church, and in the *Methodist Chapel*, Attercliffe, and the *Indepen-*

dent Chapel, Attercliffe. In *St. Philip's Churchyard* no more than one body is to be buried in each grave, and (except in existing family vaults) burials are to be wholly discontinued therein from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. Except in existing family vaults and graves, no more than one body is to be buried in each grave in the *churchyards* of *St. Mary* and *St. John*, and with the same exception, burials are to be wholly discontinued in the said churchyards from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. Except in family vaults and graves, no more than one body is to be buried in any grave, and no burial is to take place in any grave without a covering of earth four and a half feet in depth at the least, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the level of the ground, in the *Old* and *New Churchyards*, and in the burial-ground of the *Independent Chapel, Attercliffe*. No burial is to take place within twenty feet of the church, chapel, or any dwelling-house or other building in the *New* Churchyard, and in the burial-grounds of the *Methodist* and *Independent Chapels, Attercliffe*. Burials are to be wholly discontinued from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the burial-ground of *the Methodist Chapel, Attercliffe*.

Also ROMFORD.—Forthwith in the *church* and *Churchyard*, and in the *Baptist Chapel*, (provided that, in the case of the vaults and brick graves which can be opened without digging up the soil of the said churchyard, exemptions be made from the prohibition of burial, in favour of persons standing in the relationship of husband, wife, son, or daughter, to persons already buried in such vaults or brick graves,

on condition that each body to be buried be enclosed in an air tight metallic coffin, and that each coffin be separately entombed in brick work well cemented); also in the *Parish Cemetery* and *Baptist Chapel Burial-ground*, within three yards of any houses; in the *Parish Cemetery* no interment is to take place in the grave of any person of the age of sixteen years and upwards, without a covering of earth four feet in thickness, nor in the grave of any person under sixteen years of age, without a covering of earth three and a half feet in thickness, measuring in all cases from the upper surface of the coffin to the ordinary level of the ground, and (except in family vaults and graves) only one body is to be buried in each grave. DONCASTER.—Forthwith under the *Parish Church*, and in the *Parish Churchyard;* except in family graves, no more than one body is to be buried in any grave in *Christ Church Burial-ground*, and interments in the *vaults* under the church are to be wholly discontinued; burials are to be wholly discontinued under the chapels and in the burial-grounds of *Hall Gate Independent Chapel*, the *Wesleyan Chapel*, *Priory-place*, and in the *Unitarian Chapel* as soon as the Doncaster Cemetery shall be open for interments. CHRIST CHURCH, HANTS.—Forthwith in the *Parish Church*, and in the *churchyard* within three yards of all houses, and in all that part thereof which has been used for interments; also in the burial-ground of the *Wesleyan Chapel*, and in the Old Burial-ground adjoining the *Independent Chapel;* and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, wholly in the Parish Churchyard, and in the new burial-ground of the Independent Chapel. MANCETTER.—Forthwith

within five yards of the district church of *Hartshill* or of any other building; and the regulations for new burial-grounds are to be observed. The churchyard of Hartshill District, in Mancetter Parish, is not to be enlarged without the previous consent of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State. NUNEATON.—Forthwith in the *Parish Church*, in *Attleborough Church* and *Baptist Chapel*, and in *Stockingford Church*, and in that part of *Nuneaton Churchyard* which lies to the north and north-west of the church; in the rest of that churchyard, and in the churchyards of Attleborough and Stockingford, the regulations for new burial-grounds are to be observed.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 31st day of *March*, 1855.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act "to amend the laws concerning the burial of the "dead in the metropolis," it is enacted, that in case it appears to Her Majesty in Council, upon the representation of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that, for the protection of the public health, burials in any part or parts of the metropolis, or in any burial-grounds or places of burial in the metropolis, should be wholly discontinued, or should be discontinued subject to any exception or qualification, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that from and after a time mentioned in the Order, burials in such part or

parts of the metropolis, or in such burial-grounds or places of burial, shall be discontinued wholly or subject to any exceptions or qualifications mentioned in such Order, and so from time to time, as circumstances may require;

And whereas Her Majesty has been pleased by certain Orders in Council of the 8th August and 25th November, 1853, to direct burials to be discontinued in the churchyards of St. John the Baptist Hoxton, and St. Mary Woolwich;

And whereas the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has made two representations stating that he is of an opinion that the time for closing the said churchyards may be extended;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said representations into consideration, is pleased by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that burials be discontinued wholly in the churchyard of St. John the Baptist HOXTON (with the exception of existing rights), from and after the 8th of August, instead of from the 8th of February, 1855; and that burials be discontinued wholly in the churchyard of St. Mary WOOLWICH, from and after the 1st November, instead of from the 1st May, 1855.

C. C. Greville.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 31st day of *March*, 1855.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the seventeenth and eighteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act "to amend the laws concerning the burial of the

"dead in England, beyond the limits of the metro-
"polis, and to amend the Act concerning the
"burial of the dead in the metropolis;" it is, amongst other things, enacted that in case it appears to Her Majesty in Council, upon the representation of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that for the protection of the public health, burials in any city or town, or within any other limits, or in any burial-ground or places of burial, should be wholly discontinued, or should be discontinued subject to any exemption or qualification; it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that after a time mentioned in the Order, burials in such city or town, or within such limits, or in such burial-grounds or places of burial, shall be discontinued wholly, or subject to any exceptions or qualifications mentioned in such Order, and so from time to time as circumstances may require;

And whereas Her Majesty has been pleased, by various Orders in Council to direct that burials should be discontinued in the churchyards and burial-grounds hereinafter mentioned;

And whereas the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has made certain representations stating that he is of opinion that the time for closing the said churchyards and burial-grounds may be extended;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken such representations into consideration, is pleased by and with the advice of Her Privy Council to order, and it is hereby ordered, that burials be discontinued in the undermentioned churchyards and burial-grounds as follows, viz.:

In the Rector's Gilly Cemetery, and in the Quaker's Burial-ground, both in the parish of

Bishop Wearmouth, from and after the first August, instead of from the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In the churchyard of the parish of New Brentford wholly, from and after the thirtieth of June, instead of from the thirty-first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In the burial-ground of the Baptist Chapel New North-road, Old Brentford, from and after the first of July, instead of from the first of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In the existing churchyard of the parish of Bridport (except as in the former Order is excepted), from and after the first of August, instead of from the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In the churchyard of the Holy Trinity, Bungay, and in the burial-ground of the Independent Chapel, at Bungay, from and after the first of June, instead of from the first of January and first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In the churchyard of Cockermouth (so far as regards the part ordered to be closed on the first of June next), from and after the first of September one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In the burial-grounds of the following churches in the borough of Colchester; viz.: All Saints, St. James's, St. Peter's, St. Mary's-at-Walls, St. Leonard's, the Holy Trinity, St. Martin's, and St. Giles's; and in the burial-grounds of St. Nicholas, the Wesleyan Chapel Culver-street, the Roman Catholic Chapel, Stockwell Chapel, the Baptist Chapel Stanwell-street, the Baptist Chapel Eld-lane, the Independent Chapel Lion-walk, the Independent Chapel Chapel-street, the Primitive Methodist Chapel, of St. Botolph, and of St. Runwald, and in the Friends' burial-ground, all in that town, from and after the

first of November, instead of from the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In the parish churchyard KEIGHLEY (except in family vaults existing on the eighth of February last), and in the burial-grounds of the Independent and Bethel Baptist Chapels, and of the Roman Catholic Chapel, and in the Quakers' Burial-ground, all in that parish, from and after the first of August, instead of from the first of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In the Old Burial-ground for the parish of KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES, from and after the first of July, instead of from the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In the parish churchyard of LANCASTER, and in the burial-grounds of the Independent and Presbyterian Chapels in that town, from and after the first of October, instead of from the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In the burial-ground attached to Saint Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Livesey-street, MANCHESTER, from and after the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, instead of from the first of March instant, provided one body only is buried in each grave; and in the Quakers' Burial-ground Mount-street, in that city, from and after the first of September, instead of from the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In the present burial-ground of the parish of MELCOMBE REGIS from and after the first of September, instead of from the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In the churchyard of St. Mary's PENZANCE, from and after the thirty-first of July, instead of from the thirty-first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In the churchyard of St. Edmund (except as before excepted) and in

the churchyards of St. Thomas and St. Martin, in the city of SALISBURY, from and after the first day of December, instead of from the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In the churchyard of UXBRIDGE, from and after the first of July, instead of from the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In the churchyard of WHEATLEY, in the county of Oxford, from and after the thirty-first day of December, instead of from the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the eighteenth of October last, certain regulations were made in respect of Trinity Churchyard, FROME, and the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has represented that such regulations may be altered, Her Majesty is thereupon pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that instead of such regulations, interments in the said churchyard be discontinued, except in that part of the churchyard which is more than five yards distant from the church, or any other building, and that in such part the regulations for new burial-grounds shall be observed.

And it is further ordered, by and with the like advice, and upon a representation as aforesaid, that in the case of the vaults and brick graves which can be opened without digging up the soil of the churchyard of the parish of BARNES, exemption be made from the prohibition of burial, contained in an Order in Council, of the eleventh of August last, in favour of persons standing in the relationship of husband, wife, son, or daughter to persons already buried in such vaults or brick

graves, on condition that each body to be buried be enclosed in an air-tight metallic coffin, and that each coffin be separately entombed in brick-work, well cemented.

C. C. Greville.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 31st day of *March*, 1855.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the representations made by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that burials should be discontinued in the undermentioned places, with the following modifications, viz.:

In the *New Synagogue Jewish Burial-ground*, in the parish of St. Mary Whitechapel, from and after the first February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. In the *Great Synagogue Jewish Burial-ground*, in the parish of St. Matthew Bethnal-green, from and after the first February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; and forthwith in the vaults under the church of *St. John* in the same parish, and also in the churchyard of *St. James the Less Bethnal-green*. In the burial-ground of Greenwich Hospital, from and after the first July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, except in the Mausoleum or vault set apart for the interment of officers; and that all graves be filled up with earth to the ordinary level of the ground after each interment. Wholly in the vaults under *All Saints Church*, *Holy Trinity Church*, and *St. John's Church Upper Holloway*, in the parish of St. Mary Islington. Wholly in *St. Pancras Old Church*,

and in the vaults under *St. Pancras New Church*, *Camden Chapel*, and *Kentish Town Chapel*, in the parish of ST. PANCRAS.

Also MANCHESTER.—To be forthwith discontinued in the vaults under the church of *St. Andrew Ancoats*, and in the churchyard thereof. That, except in existing private vaults and graves, no more than one body be buried in any grave in *St. George's Churchyard Hulme*, and that no interment take place in any grave therein without a covering of earth four and a half feet in depth at the least, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the level of the ground. That interments be wholly discontinued in the churchyard of *Christ Church Heaton Norris*, from and after the fourteenth of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. UXBRIDGE.—To be forthwith discontinued under the *Parish Church*, and under the *Independent Chapel*. CLIFTON, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—To be forthwith discontinued under the Parish Church (with the exception that persons standing in the relationship of husband, wife, son, or daughter, to persons already buried in the crypt under this church may be buried therein, on condition that each body be enclosed in an air-tight metallic coffin, and that each coffin be separately entombed in brickwork, well cemented), under the *Hope Chapel* and the school-room thereof, and under the *Roman Catholic Church* of the *Holy Apostles*. That in *Clifton Churchyard* the regulations for new burial-grounds be observed, and in the *Hope Chapel Burial-ground* no grave be reopened except to bury another of the same family. CHATTERIS.—To be forthwith discontinued in the *Parish Church*, and in the undermentioned chapels, and in the burial-

grounds of the same; viz.: *Ivend Chapel*, the *Friends' Chapel*, *Zion Chapel*, the *Union Chapel*, and the *General Baptist Chapel*; and from and after the first of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the *Parish Churchyard* and in the *New Churchyard* of Chatteris. That in the *General Cemetery* burials be conducted according to the regulations for burial-grounds provided under the Burial Acts. HINDON, WILTS.—To be forthwith discontinued in the *Parish Church*, and within five yards thereof or of any other building, and also in the *churchyard*, except in graves which are five feet deep, and which have not been opened during the previous fourteen years, and that one body only be buried in a grave. NEWMARKET.—To be forthwith discontinued in the Parish Church of *All Saints*, in the county of Cambridge, and in the original part of the churchyard, and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, in the new portion of the same churchyard. Also in the Parish Church of *St. Mary*, in the county of Suffolk, in the Old Churchyard, in the New Churchyard, and in the New Burial-ground, within three yards of all dwellings; also in the *Congregationalist Chapel* in St. Mary's Parish, and in the burial-ground thereof within three yards of the chapel; and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, in the New Burial-ground in the said parish. THAME.—To be discontinued forthwith in the *church* of Thame, and also in the *churchyard*, except so far as is compatible with the observance of the regulations for new burial-grounds. BOWNESS.—To be forthwith discontinued in the *church*, and from and after the first of August, one thou-

sand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the *churchyard*. KING'S LYNN.—To be wholly discontinued in the *New Burial-ground* in the parish of *St. Margaret* from and after the fourteenth of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. RUTHIN, DENBIGHSHIRE.—To be forthwith discontinued in the *church*, and from and after the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the *churchyard*. Also BEDMINSTER.—To be forthwith discontinued beneath or within five yards of the *Parish Church*, *St. Paul's* District Church, the *Langton-street Chapel*, the *Back-lane Wesleyan Chapel*, and the *Hebron Chapel*, also in *St. John's Parish Churchyard* on and after the first July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and in the *Langton Chapelyard* on and after the first July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and in the meantime one body only to be buried in a grave, and no grave to be reopened within fourteen years after the previous interment. In *St. Paul's Churchyard*, and in the burial-grounds of the *Back-lane Wesleyan* and of the *Hebron Chapels*, interments to be discontinued, except so far as is compatible with the observance of the Regulations for New Burial-grounds. TISBURY, WILTS. — To be forthwith discontinued in the *Parish Church*; and on and after the first June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five in the *Churchyard*, except in that part which is to the south of the church, and in graves where there is no water, and which are not less than five feet deep. BICESTER.—To be forthwith discontinued beneath the *Parish Church* and *Independent Chapel*, and also within the churchyard and chapelyard, except in graves which have not been opened during the previous twenty years,

and which are five feet deep, and can be dug without the disturbance of undecayed remains. NEW SLEAFORD.—To be forthwith discontinued in the *Parish Church*, and from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the *Churchyard*. HEAVITREE, DEVON.—To be forthwith discontinued in or under the *Parish Church*, and in the *Churchyard*, except as far as may be compatible with the observance of the Regulations for New Burial-grounds. WISBEACH.—To be forthwith discontinued in the churchyard of the parish of *Wisbeach St. Peter*, in the parish church, also in the piece of ground at the south-east angle of the *Church Cemetery*, hitherto appropriated to the burial of persons who have died from cholera, and likewise in the burial-grounds of the *General Baptist* and *Unitarian Chapels*. That in the *Church Cemetery* and in the *Wisbeach General Cemetery* burials be conducted according to the Regulations for Burial-grounds provided under the Burial Acts. BOURNE, LINCOLNSHIRE.—To be forthwith discontinued in the *Parish Church*, and from and after the first June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the *Churchyard*, and in the burial-grounds of the *Independent* and *Baptist Chapels*. PRESCOT.—To be forthwith discontinued in the *Parish Church vaults;* and from and after the first May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the *Churchyard*, and in the burial-grounds of the *Unitarian* and *Ebenezer Chapels*, and of the *Wesleyan Association Tabernacle*. SOMERTON, OXFORDSHIRE.—To be forthwith discontinued in the churchyard, except so far as is compatible with the observance of the Regulations for New Burial-grounds. WEDNESFIELD.—To be forthwith

discontinued in the *Parish Church* and *Churchyard*, in *Trinity Church Wednesfield Heath*; and in *Trinity Churchyard*, subject to the regulations for Burial-grounds provided under the Burial Acts. ROCHDALE.—To be discontinued wholly in the *Town Meadows Burial-ground* from and after the fourteenth May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. SHEFFIELD.—To be forthwith discontinued under the church of *St. Paul*, and in the churchyard thereof.

Should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the fourteenth day of May next.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 31st day of *March*, 1855.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order, with reference to a petition from the Town Council of the borough of Bolton, in the county of Lancaster (as set forth in this Gazette) that powers be vested in the said Town Council for providing requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of the said borough, under the provisions of the Act passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to make "further provision for the burial of the dead in "England beyond the limits of the metropolis."

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 31st day of *March*, 1855,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order, with reference to a petition from the Town Council of the borough of NEW WINDSOR (as set forth in this Gazette), that

powers be vested in the said Town Council for providing requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of those portions of the parishes of New Windsor and Clewer, which are within the said borough of New Windsor, under the provisions of the Act passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to make further provision for "the burial of the dead in England, beyond the "limits of the metropolis."

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, March 31, 1855.

Her Majesty having been graciously pleased to deliver the custody of the seals of the Duchy and County Palatine of Lancaster to the Right Honourable Dudley, Earl of Harrowby, the oath of Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster was this day, by Her Majesty's command, administered to him accordingly.

Crown-Office, April 2, 1855.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

City of Gloucester.

William Philip Price, Esq.

NOTICE TO MASTERS OF VESSELS TRADING TO RIO GRANDE DO SUL.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 3, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Rio Grande do Sul, notifying that

British Shipmasters visiting that port have been in the habit of calculating the Brazilian "Palmo" as equivalent to nine inches British, and to signal the draught of water of their vessels (which is notified in Palmos) according to this estimate.

This custom, although sanctioned by the Sailing Directions with which Shipmasters are usually furnished for their guidance, is stated to have led to many mischiefs and inconveniences.

Her Majesty's Consul at Rio Grande do Sul has therefore officially ascertained from the Captain of that port that the exact equivalent of the Brazilian Palmo, as used there, is eight and three-quarters inches, British measure.

British Shipmasters trading with the port of Rio Grande do Sul are accordingly warned, that when hoisting the signals of the draught of water of their vessels, in order to enter or leave that port, they should signal the exact draught of water calculating the Brazilian Palmo at no more than eight and three-quarters inches British; as by doing otherwise they hoist signals of less draught of water than their vessels require, thus increasing the risk of their vessels being injured or lost upon the Bar, and giving to the authorities at the Bar the opportunity of attributing to the fault of the Masters the casualties which occur. Shipmasters also render themselves liable to a heavy fine for signalling incorrectly.

NOTICE TO MASTERS OF VESSELS TRADING TO RIO GRANDE DO SUL.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 3, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations

have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Rio de Janeiro, inclosing the translation of a Circular Note issued by the Brazilian Minister for Foreign Affairs respecting the practice by Masters of British vessels of attempting to cross the bar at Rio Grande do Sul, without waiting for the proper signal for entrance; copy of which translation is subjoined.

(Copy.)

(Translation, Circular.)

Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Rio de Janeiro, January 18, 1855.

It having come to the knowledge of the Imperial Government that some captains of foreign vessels commit the error of imprudently attempting to cross the bar of the province of San Pedro do Rio Grande do Sul, without the signal for entrance having been made by the respective Harbour Master, wherefrom disasters have frequently resulted, I consider it my duty, in the interest of national and foreign commerce, to call the attention of Mr. H. F. Howard, &c., to this subject, hoping that he will on his part intervene, in order that the captains of the merchant ships of his nation, who seek the said bar, may comply with the established practice, and avoid committing an error which may be equally prejudicial to the captains themselves, and to commerce in general.

I avail myself, &c.,
(Signed) VISCONDE DE ABAITÉ.

Office of Ordnance, 2nd April, 1855.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Second Captain Douglas Galton, on the Seconded List, to be Captain.

Second Captain Henry William Barlow to be Captain, vice Craigie, killed before Sebastopol.

First Lieutenant Edward Metcalfe Grain to be Second Captain, vice Barlow.

Second Lieutenant William Simeon Boileau to be First Lieutenant, vice Grain.

Dated 14th March, 1855.

Office of Ordnance, 2nd April, 1855.

Ordnance Medical Department.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Sampson Roch to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Protheroe. Dated 16th March, 1855.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Serjeant William Stewart to be Quartermaster, vice Marvin, retired on half-pay. Dated 27th March, 1855.

William Huke, Gent., to be Veterinary Surgeon. Dated 29th March, 1855.

Office of Ordnance, 2nd April, 1855.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Major-General to be Colonel Commandant.

Edward Charles Whinyates.

Brevet-Colonels to be Colonels.

Edmund Neal Wilford.

William Henry Pickering.

Captains to be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Charles Lionel Fitzgerald, vice Wilford, promoted.
Philip Reginald Cocks, vice Pickering, promoted.
William Thomas Crawford.
Pierrepoint Henry Mundy.
William Henderson.
William James Smythe.

Second Captains to be Captains.

Charles Richard Ogden Evans, vice Fitzgerald, promoted.
Guy Rotton, vice Cocks, promoted.
Francis William Hastings, vice Crawford, promoted.
Henry Augustus Smyth, vice Mundy, promoted.
Paul Winsloe Phillipps, vice Henderson, promoted.
Edward Moubray, vice Smythe, promoted.
Frederick Hugh Chancellor.
Charles Waller.
Richard King Freeth.
Charles William Grey.
Francis Montagu Maxwell Ommanney.
Edmund Palmer.
Francis Vansittart.
Leopold Grimstone Paget.

First Lieutenants to be Second Captains.

Frederick Close, vice Evans, promoted.
James Sinclair, vice Rotton, promoted.
Henry Synche Talbot, vice Hastings, promoted.
Willoughby James Wilson, vice Smyth promoted.
William Henry Randolph Simpson, vice Phillipps, promoted.
Lewis William Penn, vice Moubray, promoted.
Henry Robe Saunders, vice Chancellor, promoted.
Edward Geary Snow, vice Waller, promoted.
William Morris, vice Freeth, promoted.
Henry Renny, vice Grey, promoted.

Charles Paulett Rotton, vice Ommanney, promoted.
John Morris Savage, vice Palmer, promoted.
Dashwood Jones, vice Vansittart, promoted.
Thomas Edmund Byrne, vice Paget promoted.
Edward Taddy.
Hill James Thomas Tomkinson.
John Bowden Parkin.
Charles Johnston.
Thomas Samuel Poer Field.
Lawrence Augustus Bradshaw.
John M'Candie Campbell.
William French.
Edward Adolphus Seymour.

Second Lieutenants to be First Lieutenants.

Hale Young Wortham, vice Close, promoted.
Henry Barlow Maule, vice Sinclair, promoted.
Charles Wills Walrond, vice Talbot, promoted.
William James Smith Neill, vice Wilson, promoted.
Henry Le Guay Geary, vice Simpson, promoted.
Walter Brook Rice, vice Penn, promoted.
George Uchter Knox, vice Saunders, promoted.
William Norton Persse, vice Snow, promoted.
Osborne Hall Goodenough, vice Morris, promoted.
James Hamilton Pringle Anderson, vice Renny, promoted.
Joseph Nathaniel Portlock Dadson, vice Rotton, promoted.
Henry Chamberlayne Farrell, vice Savage, promoted.
Edward McLaughlin, vice Jones, promoted.
Charles Fyshe Roberts, vice Byrne, promoted.
Arthur Stewart Hunter, vice Taddy, promoted.
Graham Reginald Thackery Stevenson, vice Tomkinson, promoted.
George Adam Crawford, vice Parkin, promoted.

Dated 1st April, 1855.

Invalid Artillery.

Second Lieutenant and Adjutant James Campbell, to be Lieutenant and Adjutant. Dated 1st April, 1855.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

To be Colonel Commandant.

Lieutenant-General George Cardew.

To be Colonel.

Brevet-Colonel Joseph Ellison Portlock.

Captains to be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Frederick Augustus Yorke, vice Portlock, promoted.
Charles Francis Skyring.
Robert Gorges Hamilton.

Second Captains to be Captains.

Henry Young Darracott Scott, vice Yorke, promoted.
George Ross, vice Skyring, promoted.
James Robert Mann, vice Hamilton, promoted.
Brevet-Major John Williamson Lovell.
Millington Henry Synge.
Edward Wolstenholme Ward.
William Howard Jesse.

First Lieutenants to be Second Captains.

Arthur Payne Smith, vice Scott, promoted.
Augustus Meyer Lochner, vice Ross, promoted.
Philip Ravenhill, vice Man, promoted.
Herbert Taylor Siborne, vice Lovell, promoted.
Charles Style Akers, vice Synge, promoted.
Berdoe Amherst Wilkinson, vice Ward, promoted.
Lothian Nicholson, vice Jesse, promoted.
George Edmond Lushington Walker.

Francis Edward Cox.
Sidney Baynton Farrell.
Charles William Barry.

Second Lieutenants to be First Lieutenants.

Alexander Dirom, vice Smith, promoted.
Walter Moncrieff Thriepland Campbell, vice Lochner, promoted.
Douglas Gosset Waldegrave Moncrieff, vice Ravenhill, promoted.
Morgan Crofton Molesworth, vice Siborne, promoted.
Richard Betton Rimmington, vice Akers, promoted,
Percy Guillemard Llewellyn Smith, vice Wilkinson, promoted.
Edward Daniel, vice Nicholson, promoted.

Dated 1st April, 1855.

Admiralty, 29th March, 1855.

Corps of Royal Marines.

BREVET.

Captain Richard Williams Meheux, Retired Full-pay, to be Major, the rank being honorary only, under the provision of Her Majesty's Order in Council, 13th September, 1854.

Admiralty, 29th March, 1855.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant Edward Price Usher to be Captain, vice R. W. Meheux, placed on the Retired Full-pay List.
Second Lieutenant Alexander Donellan to be First Lieutenant, vice Usher, promoted.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Royal South Lincoln Militia.

Captain James Maxey Buchanan, late 70th Foot, to be Paymaster. Dated 9th August, 1854.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

The Honourable Augustus Henry Vernon to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

John Eldridge West, Esq., late Captain 8th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 24th March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Richard Edmonds Price, Gent., to be Surgeon, vice Gardner, resigned. Dated 13th March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

1*st Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.*

Francis Elcocke Massey, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice John Charles Hamilton Parks, appointed to the Line. Dated 15th March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Argyll.

Argyll and Bute Militia.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Alexander Duncan Fergusson (of the East India Company's Service, to be Major), vice Colin G. Campbell, resigned. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

Cambridgeshire Militia.

Arthur Harris Rees, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 29th March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Brecknock.

Royal Brecknock Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Thomas Philpotts, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 30th March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk.

2nd or Eastern Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

Edward Darcy Snow, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 26th March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Fife.

Fifeshire Militia Artillery.

Roger James Rutherford Aytoun, Esq., late 1st Royal Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 26th March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

Royal Bucks King's Own Militia.

Robert Clowes, Gent., to be Ensign.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stirling.

Stirlingshire, &c., or 90th Regiment of Militia.

Ensign William McAllester Douglas to be Lieutenant, vice Smith, resigned.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal North Gloucester Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant William Francis Heideman to be Captain, vice Parkinson, resigned. Dated 31st March, 1855.

Ensign Newton Jones Pauli to be Lieutenant, vice Heideman, promoted. Dated 31st March, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.

Herefordshire Regiment of Militia.

Richard Frederick Webb, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice T. G. Peyton, promoted. Dated 14th March. 1855.

Ensign Thomas Baskerville Mynors to be Lieutenant, vice Collins, who retires. Dated 24th March, 1855.

Edward Napleton Cheese, Gent., to be Ensign, vice T. B. Mynors, promoted. Dated 24th March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh, *and Liberties thereof.*

City of Edinburgh Regiment of Artillery Militia.

William Cameron Geddes, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Francis Montagu Smith, resigned. Dated 26th March, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Richard Lambert, Esq. late Royal Artillery, to be Captain. Dated 29th March, 1855.

George Herbert Robeson, Gent., late 1st West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th March, 1855.

William Bagot D'Arcy, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 29th March, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

Lanarkshire Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet William Wallace Hozier to be Lieutenant, vice Buchanan, resigned. Dated 30th March, 1855.

Cornet John MacLean to be Lieutenant, vice Brown, resigned. Dated 31st March, 1855.

1st Royal Lanarkshire Militia.

Lieutenant William Jolly to be Captain, vice Sir Alexander Charles Gibson Maitland, Bart., appointed to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the 90th or Stirlingshire, &c., Militia. Dated 26th March, 1855.

William Gunton, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Jolly, promoted. Dated 26th March, 1855.

TREASURY WARRANT.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British or Inland postage, payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of

postage according to the weight thereof and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant.

And whereas it is expedient that regulations should be made for the transmission by the post of the letters hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the power or authority in us for such purpose vested in and by the said Act, and for all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant, under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided, order and direct that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight transmitted by the post between any place in the United Kingdom and the colonies of Sierra Leone and Turk's Island, or either of them (direct or through any other colony, or through any foreign country) there shall be charged and taken in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, an uniform British rate of sixpence.

And we direct that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between Sierra Leone or Turk's Island, and any other of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country through the United Kingdom (whether through any colony or foreign country or not) there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, the rates of British postage following; that is to say:

For the conveyance of every such letter between Sierra Leone or Turk's Island, and any part of the United Kingdom, a rate of sixpence, and for the conveyance of every such letter between the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same and the colony or foreign country to or from which

the same shall be forwarded, such a further or additional rate of postage as shall from time to time be charged and payable for British postage on letters posted or delivered at the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and transmitted direct between such port and any such colony or foreign country.

And we direct that on every letter transmitted as is mentioned in this Warrant exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken and paid progressive and additional rates of postage as follows; that is to say:

On every such letter exceeding half an ounce in weight and not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding one ounce and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding two ounces and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

And on every such letter exceeding three ounces and not exceeding four ounces in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every ounce in weight above the weight of four ounces there shall be charged and taken two additional rates of postage, and every fraction of an ounce above the weight of four ounces, shall be charged as one additional ounce, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this Warrant if not exceeding half an ounce in weight.

And we direct, that in all cases in which any letter, in respect of which any rate of postage is

chargeable by this Warrant, shall pass through a foreign country, any foreign postage payable thereon shall be charged and paid thereon in addition to the British postage.

And we further direct, that nothing in this Warrant contained shall be deemed or construed to extend to any letters posted in or addressed to France, or any foreign country through France, and transmitted between France or foreign countries (through France) and Sierra Leone or Turk's Island; all which last-mentioned letters shall be charged and chargeable with the same rates of postage as if this Warrant had not been signed.

And we further direct, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions and privileges granted by or under the said recited Act, or by or under any other Acts of Parliament relating to the Post Office, and that all such exemptions and privileges shall remain in full force.

And we further direct, that the term "by the post," used in this Warrant, shall, as to the sea conveyance, include the conveyance by any British or colonial, or foreign packet-boat (packet-boats belonging to or employed by or under the Government or Post Office of the United States of America and French Mediterranean packet-boats excepted) and also the sea conveyance by any private ship.

And we further direct, that this Warrant shall come into operation on the 1st day of June, 1855.

Provided lastly, and we hereby declare and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any two of them, by Warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter, to alter or repeal any of the

rates hereby altered, or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the thirty-first day of March, 1855.

Duncan.
Monck.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 3, 1855.

War-Department, April 6, 1855.

LORD PANMURE has this day received a Despatch and its Enclosures, of which the following are copies, addressed to His Lordship, by Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.

Before Sevastopol.

My Lord, *March* 24, 1855.

On the morning of the 22nd the French troops in the advanced parallel moved forward, and drove the enemy out of the rifle pits in their immediate front, but nothing of any importance occurred during the day.

Early in the night, however, a serious attack was made upon the works of our Allies in front of the Victoria redoubt, opposite the Malakoff tower.

The night was very dark, and the wind so high,

that the firing which took place, and which was very heavy, could scarcely be heard in the British camp ; it is therefore difficult to speak with certainty of what occurred from any thing that could be heard or observed at the moment.

It appears, however, that the Russians, after attacking the head of the sap which the French are carrying on towards the Mamelon, fell with two heavy masses on their new parallel, to the rear of which they succeeded in penetrating and momentarily possessing themselves of, after a gallant resistance on the part of our Allies.

Having broken through, they passed along the parallel and in rear of it, until they came in contact with the troops stationed in our advanced parallel extending into the ravine, from the right of our advance, were it connects with the French trench.

The enemy was here met by detachments of the 77th and 97th Regiments, forming part of the guard of the trenches, who, although thus taken suddenly both in flank and rear, behaved with the utmost gallantry and coolness.

The detachments of the 97th, which was on the extreme right, and which consequently first came in contact with the enemy, repulsed the attack at the point of the bayonet.

They were led by Captain Vicars, who, unfortunately, lost his life on the occasion ; and I am assured that nothing could be more distinguished that the gallantry and good example which he set to the detachment under his command.

The conduct of the detachment of the 77th was equally distinguished ; and the firmness and promptitude with which the attack, in this part of our works, was met, were in the highest degree creditable to that regiment.

These troops were under the direction of Major

Gordon, of the Royal Engineers, who was wounded on the occasion so severely, as for some time I fear, to deprive the Army of the benefit of his valuable services.

The attention of the troops in our advanced works having been by these transactions drawn to the right, the enemy took occasion to move upon, and succeeded in penetrating into, the left front of our right attack, near the battery where two 10-inch mortars have recently been placed. They advanced along the works until they were met by a detachment of the 7th and 34th regiments, which had been at work in the neighbourhood, under the direction of Lieutenant-Colonel Tylden, of the Royal Engineers, who promptly made them stand to their arms, and led them with the greatest determination and steadiness against the enemy, who were speedily ejected from the works and fairly pitched over the parapet, with but little or no firing on our part.

Lieutenant-Colonel Tylden speaks in the highest terms of the conduct of the troops on this occasion, and particularly of that of Lieutenant Marsh, Acting-Adjutant of the 33rd Regiment, whose services and activity throughout the night were very useful to him.

Captain the Honourable Cavendish Browne, of the 7th, and Lieutenant Jordan of the 34th Regiment, were unfortunately killed in this attack, after displaying the most distinguished gallantry, and Lieutenant McHenry of the former Regiment was wounded, but I hope not very severely. Lieutenant-Colonel Kelly, of the 34th Regiment, who commanded in the trenches, is, I regret to have to add, missing.

The French, in retiring from their advanced parallel upon their supports, speedily rallied, and

fell upon the enemy, whom they repulsed with great loss, and followed so far up towards the Mamelon, that they were enabled to level and destroy nearly all the "ambuscades" or "rifle concealments" erected along their front.

I fear, however, that this success has not been accomplished without considerable loss on their part, although that of the enemy is much greater.

Yesterday the whole of the ground between the posts of the two armies was covered with their dead, amounting to several hundreds, besides those which they had undoubtedly carried off before daylight.

In the meanwhile the enemy in great numbers found their way into the advanced batteries on our extreme left, which are not yet armed, and momentarily got possession of them.

The working parties were, however, speedily collected and reformed by Captain Chapman, of the 20th Regiment, Acting-Engineer, and they at once drove the enemy out of the trenches with the utmost gallantry.

Captain Montagu, of the Royal Engineers, who was superintending the works, unfortunately fell into the hands of the enemy.

I enclose the return of casualties to the 22nd, inclusive.

The wind is excessively high, but the weather is in other respects fine.

I have, &c.,
RAGLAN.

The Lord Panmure,
&c. &c.

Enclosure 1.

Nominal Return of Officers who have been Killed from the 19*th to the* 22*nd March*, 1855, *inclusive.*

KILLED.

22*nd March*, 1855.

7TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Captain Hon. C. Browne.

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Lieutenant W. W. Jordon.

97TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Captain H. S. J. Vicars.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 2.

Return of Casualties from the 19*th to* 22*nd of March*, 1855, *inclusive.*

7th Regiment of Foot—1 officer, 1 serjeant, 1 rank and file, killed; 1 officer, 8 rank and file, wounded.

20th Foot—2 rank and file killed; 9 rank and file wounded.

34th Foot—1 officer killed; 6 rank and file wounded; 1 officer missing.

38th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.

41st Foot—1 rank and file killed.

44th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.

47th Foot—1 rank and file killed.

57th Foot—2 rank and file killed; 2 rank and file wounded.

77th Foot—3 rank and file killed ; 5 rank and file wounded ; 3 rank and file missing.
88th Foot—1 serjeant wounded.
90th Foot—3 rank and file wounded.
97th Foot—1 officer, 3 rank and file killed ; 7 rank and file wounded.
2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade—1 rank and file wounded.
Royal Engineers—1 officer wounded ; 1 officer missing.

Total—3 officers, 1 serjeant, 13 rank and file, killed ; 2 officers, 1 serjeant, 43 rank and file, wounded ; 2 officers, 3 rank and file, missing.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 3.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Killed from 19*th to* 22*nd March,* 1855, *inclusive.*

KILLED.

19*th March,* 1855.

7TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3280 Serjeant William Bell.
3201 Private Michael Cunningham.

20*th March,* 1855.

41ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3235 Private Bernard Reynolds.

22*nd March,* 1855.

20TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2769 Private John Grannell.
3748 John Mearns.

47TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3262 Private Michael Drennan.

57TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2557 Private John Jones.
3125 Felix Smith.

77TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3110 Private Richard Prior.
3380 Thomas Braziel.
3083 Charles Charleton.

97TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2064 Lance-Corporal James Steevens.
1307 Private George Alexander.
1957 John Gillon.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 4.

Nominal Return of Officers who have been Wounded, from the 19th to the 22nd March, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

22nd March, 1855.

7TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Lieutenant J. McHenry, severely.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Brevet-Major J. W. Gordon, severely.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 5.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Missing, from 19th to 22nd March, 1855, inclusive.

MISSING.

22nd March, 1855.

77TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2166 Private Richard O'Sullivan.
3297 John Collins.
3235 John Lynn.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 6.

Supplementary Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates, Wounded, from 19th to 22nd March, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

22nd March, 1855.

21ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3455 Private Thomas Bryan, severely.
3631 Michael Finn, severely.
2632 Roger Hickey, severely.
3467 John Horner, severely.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 7.

Nominal Return of Officers Missing, from the 19th to the 22nd March, 1855, inclusive.

MISSING.

22nd March, 1855.

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel R. D. Kelly.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Captain H. Montagu.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 8.

Supplementary Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Missing, from 19th to 22nd March, 1855, inclusive.

MISSING.

22nd March, 1855.

20TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3492 Private John Murphy.

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2419 Private John Bonham.
4020 Martin Healy.
3168 William Henry Robinson.
3275 William Willis.

57TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2307 Serjeant William R. Locke.
2478 Private Edward Bales.

97TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3301 Private H. Weaner.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 9.

Supplementary Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Killed, from 19th to 22nd March, 1855, inclusive.

KILLED.

22nd March, 1855.

21st Regiment of Foot.

3215 Private Patrick Kelly.

33rd Regiment of Foot.

2554 Private John Keefe.
3316 James Blair.
3685 Edmund Kirby.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 10.

Supplementary Return of Casualties, from the 19th to 22nd March, 1855, inclusive.

20th Regiment of Foot—1 rank and file missing.
21st Foot—1 rank and file killed; 4 rank and file wounded.
33rd Foot—3 rank and file killed.
34th Foot—4 rank and file missing.
57th Foot—1 serjeant, 1 rank and file, missing.
97th Foot—1 rank and file missing.

Total—4 rank and file killed; 4 rank and file wounded; 1 serjeant, 7 rank and file, missing.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 11.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Wounded, from 19th to 22nd March, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

19th March, 1855.

7TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3408 Private William Garling, severely.

38TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3422 Private Charles Tyler, slightly.

20th March, 1855.

44TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

4205 Private Joseph Baker, slightly.

22nd March, 1855.

7TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2527 Corporal Mathew Hudson, severely.
3211 Private John Daniels, severely.
3146 Martin Kavanagh, severely.
1968 Edward Proctor, severely.
2951 John Kerr, severely.
3851 John Hutchison, severely.
2803 John Fowler, slightly.

20TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3033 Corporal Harry Fisher, dangerously.
1977 Thady Halpin, slightly.
3334 Private Peter Rowe, slightly.
3456 Michael Byrne, dangerously.
3465 James Russell, severely.

3664 Private Patrick Golding, slightly.
2834 Patrick Keating, slightly.
3940 William Whitney, slightly.
3757 James Lewis, slightly.

34th Regiment of Foot.

3445 Corporal James McCrickly, severely.
3376 Private Monk Connall, severely.
3505 William Hutton, severely.
3400 Thomas Heydon, severely.
1966 James Lynch, severely.
3200 Joseph Ward, severely.

57th Regiment of Foot.

2748 Private John Foley, severely.
3241 James Peacock, severely.

77th Regiment of Foot.

3115 Private Patrick Boughan, severely.
3433 William Hackett, severely.
3122 Thomas Donohue, severely.
2963 Robert McLusky, severely.
3435 William Dunn, severely.

88th Regiment of Foot.

3514 Serjeant James Melville, slightly.

90th Regiment of Foot.

2313 Corporal William Carruthers, severely.
2602 Private John Nicholson, slightly.
3318 Daniel Buckley, slightly.

97TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3478 Corporal John McHugh, slightly.
1986 Private Patrick Butler, severely.
3523 Thomas Farrell, slightly.
3064 John Hamilton, slightly.
3350 John Heron, severely.
3433 John Glynn, slightly.
1776 Benjamin Kyberd, severely.

2ND BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

2046 Private Patrick McGuire, severely.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 6, 1855.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 31st day of *March*, 1855.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representations made (as set forth in this Gazette) by Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches.

To unite and consolidate certain contiguous parts of the parishes of Snaith and Kellington in the West Riding of the county of York, and in the diocese of York, and to form the same into one consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes, for the consecrated church of Saint Paul,

situate at Hensall, in the said parish of Snaith; and that the right of presentation and appointment of an incumbent or perpetual curate, to serve the said church of Saint Paul at Hensall aforesaid should be vested in, belong to, and, whenever occasion may require, be exercised by, the said William Henry, Viscount Downe, his heirs and assigns, for ever; also that particular districts should be assigned to the consecrated churches of Saint John, situate at Balne, and of the Holy Trinity, situate at East Cowick, both within the said parish of Snaith.

That a particular district should be assigned to the consecrated church of Saint Chrysostom, situate at Everton, in the parish of Walton-on-the-Hill, in the county of Lancaster, and the diocese of Chester, to be named "The District Chapelry of Saint Chrysostom, Everton."

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 31st day of *March*, 1855.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the report of the General Board of Health, dated the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (as set forth in this Gazette), and to order and direct that the Public Health Act, 1848, and every part thereof, except the section numbered 50 in the copies of that Act, printed by Her Majesty's printers, should be applied to, and be in force within and throughout the entire area, places, and parts of places comprised within the boundaries of the township of Eccleshill, in the parish of Bradford, in the county of York, and that such area, places, and parts of places should be and constitute a district for the purposes of the said Public Health Act.

St. James's Palace, April 5, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Norman Hilton Macdonald, Esq., to be Extra Gentleman Usher to Her Majesty.

Foreign Office, April 5, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Ernst Marwedel as Consul at Hobart Town, Van Diemen's Land, for the King of Hanover.

War-Office, 6th April, 1855.

8th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General Roderick Macneil to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General John Duffy, C.B., deceased. Dated 18th March, 1855.

80th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General Thomas William Robbins to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Sir Thomas Henry Browne, deceased. Dated 12th March, 1855.

War-Office, 6th April, 1855.

5th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant G. T. Ricketts, from the 52nd Foot, to be Paymaster, vice MacKinnon, who retires on half-pay. Dated 6th April, 1855.

9th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant R. D. Upton, from the 1st West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice King, who exchanges, receiving the difference. Dated 6th April, 1855.

16*th Light Dragoons*, Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class William Ker Park to be Surgeon, vice Wood, who exchanges. Dated 6th April, 1855.

1*st Regiment of Foot*, Ensign James Deacon to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 6th April, 1855.

12*th Foot*, Lieutenant W. Rice Olivey, from the 91st Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Kyffin, who retires on half-pay. Dated 6th April, 1855.

17*th Foot*, John James Perceval, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 6th April, 1855.

18*th Foot*, Lieutenant T. Esmonde to be Captain, by purchase, vice Hilliard, who retires. Dated 6th April, 1855.

19*th Foot*, Alexander Brooke Morgan, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 6th April, 1855.

21*st Foot.*

To be Ensign by purchase.

Robert Cook, Gent., in succession to Lieutenant Clark, who retires. Dated 4th April, 1855.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

George William Furlong, Gent. Dated 5th April, 1855.

Edward Thomas Bainbridge, Gent. Dated 6th April, 1855.

23*rd Foot*, John Tilly, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 6th April, 1855.

34*th Foot*, Hopton Scott Stewart, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 6th April, 1855.

39*th Foot.*

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign John Daunt, from the 56th Foot. Dated 6th April, 1855.

Ensign E. Gatty, from the 49th Foot. Dated 6th April, 1855.

41*st Foot*, Arthur Vivian Bradshaw Blanchard, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 6th April, 1855.

42*nd Foot.*

To be Captains by purchase.

Lieutenant H. C. Jervoise, vice Chisholm, who retires. Dated 6th April, 1855.

Lieutenant G. Fraser, vice Honourable G. H. E. Grant, who retires. Dated 6th April, 1855.

44*th Foot*, Ensign Philip Morton Pitt, from the King's Own Tower Hamlets Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 6th April, 1855.

46*th Foot*, George Philips, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 6th April, 1855.

47*th Foot*, Spencer Edward Orr, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 6th April, 1855.

50*th Foot*, Lieutenant Robert Blackall, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Gray, who retires. Dated 6th April, 1855.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign E. Leach, vice Johnson, whose promotion on the 9th February, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Ensign R. C. Goff, vice Leach, whose promotion on the 9th March, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 9th March, 1855.

53*rd Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel T. S. Powell, from half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel W. R. Mansfield, who exchanges. Dated 6th April, 1855.

58*th Foot*, Ensign John Horner to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hill, promoted in the Rifle Brigade. Dated 6th April, 1855.

Ensign W. R. Russell, from the 55th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Ridgway, appointed to the 94th Foot. Dated 6th April, 1855.

60*th Foot*, Depôt-Serjeant-Major James Forbes to be Ensign, without purchase, and Adjutant. Dated 5th April, 1855.

Robert Morris Hazen, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 6th April, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon John Matthew Biddle, from the 43rd Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Crerar, promoted on the Staff. Dated 6th April, 1855.

66*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Charles James Davenport, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Mandeville, promoted on the Staff. Dated 6th April, 1855.

79*th Foot*, William Alexander Dobie, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 6th April, 1855.

88*th Foot*, Edward Charles Mallet, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Dunlevie, who retires. Dated 6th April, 1855.

89*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant S. H. Hobbs, from the Ceylon Rifles, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 6th April, 1855.

90*th Foot.*

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Charles Dawson Barwell, Gent. Dated 5th April, 1855.

George Robert Miller, Gent. Dated 6th April, 1855.

93*rd Foot*, Albert Vidler, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Rollo, whose appointment has been cancelled. Dated 6th April, 1855.

95*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Stanhope Hunter Fasson, M.D., from the Ordnance Medical Department, to be Surgeon, vice Smith, deceased. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

97*th Foot*, Ensign J. Morgan, from the 4th Foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 6th April, 1855.

Thomas Winter Sheppard, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 6th April, 1855.

Rifle Brigade, Geoffrey Lewis Austin, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 6th April, 1855.

1*st West India Regiment*, Lieutenant John Henry King, from the 9th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Upton, who exchanges. Dated 6th April, 1855.

Cape Mounted Riflemen, Christopher John Barnard, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Kingsley, whose appointment has been cancelled. Dated 6th April, 1855.

STAFF.

Major-General Arthur Wellesley Torrens to be Deputy Quartermaster-General to the Forces. Dated 6th April. 1855.

PROVISIONAL DEPOT BATTALION.

To be Paymasters.

Captain H. C. Watson, from the 3rd West India Regiment. Dated 6th April, 1855.

Paymaster T. M. Creagh, from the 41st Foot. Dated 6th April, 1855.

To be Quartermaster.

Quartermaster William Dougherty, from the 56th Foot, vice Williamson, who retires on half-pay. Dated 6th April, 1855.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

To be Staff-Surgeons of the Second Class.

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Connor O'Leary, from the 59th Foot, vice Jane, deceased. Dated 9th February, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon Edward William Thomas Mandeville, from the 66th Foot. Dated 16th February, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon James Crerar, from the 60th Foot. Dated 6th April, 1855.

Surgeon Arthur Wood, M.D., from the 16th Light Dragoons, vice Park, who exchanges. Dated 6th April, 1855.

To be Acting Assistant-Surgeons.

Richard Branwell, Gent. Dated 17th February, 1855.

Frederic John Robinson, Gent. Dated 7th March, 1855.

George Leworthy Thorne, Gent. Dated 16th March, 1855.

James Maxwell, M.D. Dated 16th March, 1855.

George Burnside Bryden, Gent. Dated 28th March, 1855.

BREVET.

The undermentioned officers to have the local rank of Major-General, while serving with the Turkish Contingent Force :

Colonel Arthur Shirley, half-pay, Unattached. Dated 6th April, 1855.

Colonel Michael William Smith, half-pay, 15th Light Dragoons. Dated 6th April, 1855.

The undermentioned officer, having completed three years' service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be promoted to be Colonel in the Army, in accordance with the provisions of the Royal Warrant for the Ordnance Department, dated 3rd November, 1854.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles William Wingfield, Royal Artillery. Dated 18th March, 1855.

The undermentioned officers of the East India Company's Service to be promoted to a step of local rank in Turkey, while employed in the Turkish Contingent Force :

Major John Richard Abbott, 12th Bengal Native Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 6th April, 1855.

Captain John George Jubilee Johnston, Bombay Retired List, to be Major. Dated 6th April, 1855.

Lieutenant James Vincent Valentine, 2nd Regiment Bengal Cavalry, to be Captain. Dated 6th April, 1855.

Memoranda.

The name of the Quartermaster appointed to the 62nd Foot, on the 2nd February, 1855, is *Gamble* and not *Gandle*, as previously stated.

The Surname of Lieutenant Hewett of the 1st West India Regiment, is *Hewett*, and not *Hewitt*, as previously stated.

The Surname of the Cornet appointed to the 4th Light Dragoons on the 30th ultimo, is *Weatherley*, and not *Weatherby*, as previously stated.

The Christian name of Purveyor FitzGerald, is *David*, and not *Daniel*, as previously stated.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Royal Wiltshire Regiment of Militia.

William Elston, Esq., to be Paymaster. Dated 22nd March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

John Humphreys, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of Bristol.*

Royal North Gloucester Regiment of Militia.

John Leete Eland, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Cripps, resigned. Dated 2nd April, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1*st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.*

John George Pitt, Gent., from the 4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Royal Lancashire Militia, to be Ensign. Dated 4th April, 1855.

7th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

John Chester, Esq., late Captain 85th Foot, to be Major. Dated 4th April, 1855.

John Hardy Thursby, Esq., late 90th Foot, to be Major. Dated 5th April, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

Hertfordshire Militia.

William Henry Frederick Crossman, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th April, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.

Anthony Henderson Fowke, Esq., to be Captain, vice Edge, resigned.

Arthur Peniston Moore, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Watson, appointed to the 88th Regiment.

Edward Alexander Sloane, Gent., to be Ensign, vice A. P. Gray, resigned.

William Francis Scully, Gent., to be Ensign.

Abraham Hulton King, Gent., to be Ensign.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

The Essex Rifles.

Robert Swann, Gent., to be Ensign, vice St. George, resigned. Dated 17th March, 1855.

Commission signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

Royal London Militia.

Ensign Murdock William Pollard Robertson to be Lieutenant, vice Francis George Warrick, resigned. Dated 30th day of March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

1*st Royal Lanarkshire Militia.*

Thomas Williamson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1*st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.*

Ensign William Henry Bent to be Lieutenant, vice Cole, promoted. Dated 29th March, 1855.

3*rd or Royal Westminster Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.*

John Willcocks, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 9th March, 1855.

4*th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.*

John Bourke, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Augustus Daniel Keane, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 27th March, 1855.

5*th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.*

Ensign Thomas Leslie to be Lieutenant, vice Clay, resigned. Dated 29th March, 1855.

William Henry Mordaunt, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Packe, resigned. Dated 29th March, 1855.

Robert Hill Ross, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Miller, appointed to 50th Regiment. Dated 29th March, 1855.

Sanderson William Mathew Walker, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Cane, deceased. Dated 29th March, 1855.

[This Article is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of 9th March last.]

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Caithness.

96*th Regiment of North British Militia, formed by the Shires of Ross, Caithness, Sutherland, and Cromarty.*

Kenneth Macleay, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 22nd February, 1855.

Francis Jeffrey Sinclair, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd February, 1855.

George Sinclair Smith, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 22nd February, 1855.

John Woodman Smith, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 22nd February, 1855.

[The following Appointments are substituted for those which appeared in the Gazette of the 6th March last.]

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

Durham Militia Regiment of Artillery.

Second Lieutenant Edward Featherstonhaugh to be First Lieutenant, vice Hopkins, resigned. Dated 1st March, 1855.

Hugh Stafford, Gent., to be First Lieutenant, vice Wood, resigned. Dated 1st March, 1855.

TREASURY WARRANT.

Whereas an Act of Parliament was passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of "the duties of postage."

And whereas another Act of Parliament was passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving "further facilities for the transmission of letters "by post, and for the regulating the duties of "postage thereon, and for other purposes relating "to the Post-office."

And whereas the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to them in and by the said two beforementioned Acts, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, did, by a certain Warrant in writing (under the hands of two of them, the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided), bearing date the 22nd day of February, 1855, order and direct that all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures, might be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the several places mentioned and set forth in the Schedule B, to the said now reciting Warrant annexed; and that all such respective packets should be so transmitted in conformity with, and under and subject to, the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions thereinafter mentioned and contained; and that the single rate of postage for the transmission thereof should be that which was mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively in the said Schedule B; and that all such respective packets so transmitted should be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage thereinafter mentioned.

And whereas it is expedient to extend the provisions of the said recited Warrant of the 22nd

day of February, 1855, except as hereinafter mentioned, to packets of a like kind to be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the colony of Sierra Leone.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said two hereinbefore recited Acts of Parliament, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do, by this Warrant, under the hands of two of us, the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided, order and direct that all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, or any of the Colonial Legislatures, may be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the colony of Sierra Leone, and that the single rate of postage for the transmission thereof shall be sixpence; and that on every such packet so transmitted under the provisions of this Warrant as aforesaid, if not exceeding half a pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid for the transmission thereof as aforesaid, the uniform single rate of postage of sixpence, and that on every such packet exceeding half a pound in weight there shall be charged, taken, and paid such progressive and additional rates of postage as are directed to be charged, taken, and paid on, and in respect of, the several packets mentioned and contained in, and authorized to be transmitted by the post, under the provisions of the said recited Warrant of the 22nd day of February, 1855.

And we do further order and direct that all such respective packets to be transmitted by the post, under the provisions of this present Warrant, shall

be so transmitted in conformity with and under and subject to the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions contained in the said recited Warrant of the 22nd day of February, 1855, with respect to the several packets thereinmentioned (except such as relate exclusively to packets posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the East Indies or New South Wales, or posted in the East Indies or New South Wales, addressed to the United Kingdom) and that all such respective packets so to be transmitted under the provisions of this present Warrant shall be subject as well to the several progressive and additional rates of postage aforesaid, as also to the said several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions (except as aforesaid) respectively mentioned, expressed, and contained in and by the said hereinbefore recited Warrant of the 22nd day of February, 1855, in like manner in all respects and as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as if the said several progressive and additional rates of postage and the said several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions (except such only as relate exclusively to packets posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the East Indies or New South Wales, or posted in the East Indies or New South Wales, addressed to the United Kingdom), respectively mentioned and contained in the said hereinbefore recited Warrant of the 22nd day of February, 1855, were contained, inserted, expressed, and repeated in this present Warrant, and as if the said colony of Sierra Leone, and the said single rate of postage of six pence, herein mentioned, had been and were mentioned and contained and included in the said Schedule B, annexed to the said hereinbefore recited Warrant of the 22nd day of February, 1855.

And we do further order and direct, that the

Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands or the hands of any two of them, at any time hereafter, alter, repeal, or revoke any of the rates of postage hereby fixed, or any of the orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereinbefore mentioned, relating to the packets hereby authorised to be transmitted by the post, under the provisions aforesaid, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, directions, regulations, and conditions in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

And we do further order and direct that this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of June next.

Whitehall, Treasury-chambers, the thirty-first day of March, 1855.

Duncan.
G. Cornewall Lewis.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, that there was no surplus of actual revenue over the actual expenditure of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the year ended the 5th day of January, 1855 :

The Commissioners for the reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that no sum will be applied by them on account of the sinking fund, under the provisions of the Act, 10 Geo. IV, cap. 27, between the 1st day of April, 1855, and the 30th day of June, 1855.

A. Y. Spearman, Comptroller-General.

National Debt Office, 3rd April, 1855.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 10, 1855.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 31st day of *March*, 1855.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve a representation made (as set forth in this Gazette) by Her Majesty's Commissioners for building new churches—

For assigning a particular district to the consecrated church of Emmanuel, situate at Streatham Common, in the parish of Streatham, in the county of Surrey, and in the diocese of Winchester, to be named "The District Chapelry of Emmanuel Streatham."

Whitehall, April 9, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the seal appointed by the Treaty of Union to be kept and made use of in place of the Great Seal of Scotland, appointing

Samuel Gaskell, Esq., Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons;

William George Campbell, Esq., Barrister-at-Law:

Alexander Earle Monteith, Esq., Advocate, Sheriff of the shire of Fife; and

James Coxe, Esq., Doctor of Medicine;

to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for the purpose of inquiring into the state of the Lunatic

Asylums in Scotland, and also into the present state of the law respecting Lunatics and Lunatic Asylums in that part of the United Kingdom.

War-Office, 10th April, 1855.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Regimental-Corporal-Major Edward Hayward to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 10th April, 1855.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant J. H. King, from the 1st West India Regiment, to be Paymaster, vice Head, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 10th April, 1855.

4th Dragoon Guards, Thomas Clark Gillespie, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Honourable M. F. Deane, promoted. Dated 10th April, 1855.

13th Light Dragoons, Cornet T. P. Gratrex, from the 1st Dragoons, to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 10th April, 1855.

17th Light Dragoons, Cornet W. D. N. Lowe to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Leith, promoted. Dated 10th April, 1855.

1st Regiment of Foot.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

James William Bowen Thomas, Gent., vice Willis, promoted. Dated 9th April, 1855.

Thomas Henry Townshend, Gent., vice Hassell, promoted. Dated 10th April, 1855.

3rd Foot, Richard Evans Sleeman, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Macreight, promoted in the 17th Foot. Dated 10th April, 1855.

4*th Foot*, William Fagan, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Morgan, promoted in the 97th Foot. Dated 10th April, 1855.

6th Foot.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

John Segrave, Gent., vice Hackett, appointed to the 23rd Foot. Dated 9th April, 1855.

George Hunt, Gent., vice Clerk, appointed to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 10th April, 1855.

11*th Foot*, Lieutenant M. L. M'Causland, from the 74th Foot, to be Lieutenant vice Swift, appointed to the 92nd Foot. Dated 10th April, 1855.

12*th Foot*, David Garrick Protheroe, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Travers, promoted in the 17th Foot. Dated 10th April, 1855.

16*th Foot.*

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Richard Calvert Healy, Gent., vice Rainsford, promoted in the 9th Foot. Dated 9th April, 1855.

William Charles Wolseley, Gent., vice Constable, promoted in the 4th Foot. Dated 10th April, 1855.

20*th Foot*, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel W. P. Waugh, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Crespigny, who exchanges. Dated 1st April, 1855.

25*th Foot*, Captain A. C. Pretyman, from the 74th Foot, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Impett, who exchanges. Dated 24th January, 1855.

30*th Foot*, Lieutenant F. J. Connell, from the 1st West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 10th April, 1855.

36*th Foot*, William C. Hill, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice F. J. P. Hill, promoted in the 1st Foot. Dated 10th April, 1855.

39*th Foot*, Major R. Newport Tinley to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 9th March, 1855.

Ensign E. V. Arbuckle, from the 2nd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 10th April, 1855.

40*th Foot.*

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Richard Armstrong, Gent., vice Bryant, promoted in the 18th Foot. Dated 8th April, 1855.

George Hobbs, Gent., vice Burke, promoted in the 18th Foot. Dated 9th April, 1855.

Francis W. Osborne, Gent., vice Brooke, promoted. Dated 10th April, 1855.

43*rd Foot*, Captain Edmund Hayter Bingham, from half-pay, Unattached, to be Captain, vice J. P. Stuart, who exchanges. Dated 10th April, 1855.

Lieutenant Honourable L. W. Milles to be Captain, by purchase, vice Bingham, who retires. Dated 10th April, 1855.

48*th Foot.*

To be Ensigns without purchase.

John Rawlins, Gent., vice Wilford, promoted in the 18th Foot. Dated 9th April, 1855.

George Granado Graham Foster Pigott, Gent., vice Ring, promoted in the 18th Foot. Dated 10th April, 1855.

51*st Foot*, Captain Honourable D. Erskine to be Major without purchase, vice ffarrington, deceased. Dated 2nd April, 1855.

Lieutenant W. L. F. Sheaffe to be Captain, without purchase, vice Erskine. Dated 2nd April, 1855.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Charles Leslie Hamilton, Gent., vice Sladen, promoted. Dated 9th April, 1855.

William Charles Edward Scott, Gent., vice Reed, promoted. Dated 10th April, 1855.

58*th Foot*, John Augustus Tighe, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Townley, promoted. Dated 10th April, 1855.

60*th Foot.*

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Charles James Phillipps, Gent. Dated 6th April, 1855.

George Ffrench Stehelin, Gent. Dated 7th April, 1855.

Edward Cockburn Allen, Gent. Dated 8th April, 1855.

James Farrell Hogg, Gent. Dated 9th April, 1855.

Burnet Bell Forsyth, Gent. Dated 10th April, 1855.

63*rd Foot.*

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign C. C. Pye, vice Mackesy, deceased. Dated 8th March, 1855.

Ensign A. Grey, vice Pye, whose promotion, without purchase, on the 9th March, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 9th March, 1855.

William Gordon, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Grey. Dated 10th April, 1855.

71*st Foot*, Ensign Le Marchant James Carey, from the 1st Royal Surrey Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 10th April, 1855.

74*th Foot*, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel John Impett, from the 25th Foot, to be Captain, vice Pretyman, who exchanges. Dated 24th January, 1855.

Lieutenant J. T. Evans, from the 92nd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice M'Causland, appointed to the 11th Foot. Dated 10th April, 1855.

79*th Foot*, James Dixon Mackenzie, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 10th April, 1855.

92*nd Foot*, Lieutenant W. A. Swift, from the 11th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Evans, appointed to the 74th Foot. Dated 10th April, 1855.

93*rd Foot*, Ensign G. C. Gooch, from the 68th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 10th April, 1855.

1*st West India Regiment*, Lieutenant Anthony Tunstall to be Captain, without purchase, vice Searle, deceased. Dated 26th November, 1854.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign C. G. Anderson, vice Tunstall. Dated 26th November, 1854.

Ensign G. A. Robertson, vice Anderson, whose promotion, 5th January, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 5th January, 1855.

Ensign J. K. S. Henderson, vice Robertson, whose promotion, on 9th February, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 9th February, 1855.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers, having completed three years' Service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be promoted to be Colonels in the Army, in accordance with the Royal Warrant for the Ordnance Department, dated 3rd November, 1854 :

Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Tulloh. Dated 1st April, 1855.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Poole. Dated 1st April, 1855.

Lieutenant - Colonel Henry George Teesdale. Dated 1st April, 1855.

Lieutenant-Colonel Noel Thomas Lake. Dated 1st April, 1855.

STAFF.

Quartermaster Timothy Morris, from the 30th Foot, to be Quartermaster at the Depôt at Scutari. Dated 10th April, 1855.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

John Charles Fuller, Esq., employed on the Medical Staff of the Turkish Army, to have the honorary rank of Inspector-General of Hospitals while so employed. Dated 10th April, 1855.

James Scott Robertson, Gent., to be Purveyor in Chief to Her Majesty's Forces serving in the East, vice Wreford. Dated 7th April, 1855.

School of Musketry at Hythe.

Brevet-Major G. B. C. Crespigny, half-pay, Unattached, to be Paymaster. Dated 1st April, 1855.

Erratum in the Gazette of 2nd February, 1855.

For Lieutenant-Colonel John Morris Savage, of the *Royal Engineers*, having completed three years' service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel in the Army. Dated 13th January, 1855.

Read, Lieutenant-Colonel John Morris Savage, of the *Royal Artillery*, &c.

MEMORANDA.

The appointment of Serjeant-Major George Charles Kelly to the Quartermastership of the 60th Foot, to bear date 2nd April, 1854, instead of 20th October, 1854, as previously stated.

The second Christian name of Ensign Leeson, 34th Foot, is Philip.

The appointment of Mr. Mayne to the 17th Foot, of Mr. G. Gethin to the 20th Foot, and of Mr. Shackle to the 60th Foot, on the 30th ultimo, should have appeared as follows; the first as in succession to Lieutenant M'Bayne, 17th Foot, who retires, the second in succession to Lieutenant Lewis, 20th Foot, who retires, and the third in succession to Lieutenant Adderley, who retires.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Hampshire Artillery Militia.

William Aslett, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 26th March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Royal Flintshire Militia.

Frederick Mathias, Esq., late Captain, 54th Regiment, to be Adjutant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of Yorkshire.

John Wind Coates, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th April 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

Kent Militia Regiment of Artillery.

John McCallum, Adjutant of the Kent Militia Artillery, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 1st January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

West York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Ensign John Hebden to be Lieutenant, vice Graham, resigned. Dated 29th March, 1855.

Alfred William Channer, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hebden, promoted. Dated 29th March, 1855.

2nd Regiment (*Light Infantry*) *of West York Militia.*

Henry Crabb, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 31st March, 1855.

James Bell Hibbert Tate, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 31st March, 1855.

4th Regiment of West York Militia.

Henry William Harrison, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th March, 1855.

6th Regiment of West York Militia.

Daniel Dudley Maher, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1855.

David Borry Moriarty, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1855.

Walter Walshe, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 24th March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh *or* Mid-Lothian.

Edinburgh or Mid-Lothian Regiment of Militia.

William Bryce, Esq., M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice M'Call, appointed Surgeon to the Renfrew Militia. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet William Clark Merriman to be Lieutenant, vice Ward, promoted. Dated 31st March, 1855.

Lord Edward Thynne to be Cornet, vice Merriman, promoted. Dated 31st March, 1855.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 10, 1855.

War-Department, April 12, 1855.

LORD PANMURE has this day received a Despatch and its Enclosures, of which the following are copies, addressed to His Lordship by Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.

Before Sebastopol,
March 27, 1855.

My Lord,

Adverting to my Despatch of the 24th instant, I do myself the honour to state that the following officers have been brought to my notice as having distinguished themselves on the night of the 22nd and morning of the 23rd, in addition to those whose names I have already submitted to your Lordship ; Major The Hon. James Lyon Browne of the 21st Regiment, brother of The Hon. Captain Browne, of the Royal Fusiliers, who, it has already been my painful duty to report, fell upon this occasion ; Captain Butler of the 20th and Captain Rickman of the 77th.

I am happy to say that Captain Montagu of the Royal Engineers, who was taken prisoner was not wounded, and that Lieutenant-Colonel Kelly, of the 34th Regiment, who also fell into the enemy's hands, is not severely wounded, though he received some injury both in his head and hand.

Major-General Eyre the General Officer of the Trenches, highly eulogizes the dispositions of Lt.-Col. Kelly and laments the loss of his services.

The Major-General also speaks in the warmest terms of the conduct of Lieut.-Colonel Tylden, Royal Engineers, who received a contusion, which, however, I am glad to be able to assure your Lordship, does not incapacitate him from continuing those exertions and displaying those qualities which render him so valuable an officer.

There was a suspension of hostilities for about three hours on Saturday for the purpose of burying those who had fallen in the late encounters ; and it was evident from the numbers of bodies of the Enemy, and of the French to whom the last sad offices had to be paid, that the loss sustained both by the French and the Russians had been very severe, particularly that of the latter. Some

French, too, were found lying close to the Mamelon, a proof that their gallant spirit had carried them up to the Enemy's intrenchments.

Nothing of importance has since occurred. The siege operations continue to progress, and during the last two nights the interruption from the fire of the Enemy has been inconsiderable.

The Enemy are very assiduous in the improvement of their defences, and in the establishment of a trench in the front of the Mamelon, towards which our ally is advancing by serpentine sap.

The weather continues very fine, and the appearance and health of the troops are manifestly improving.

Dr. Gavin of the Sanitary Commission, and Mr. Rawlinson, Civil Engineer, have arrived, and are earnestly applying themselves to the discharge of the duties they have undertaken to perform; and I will take care that they receive every assistance it may be in my power to afford them.

I inclose the return of casualties to the 25th instant.

The Himalaya has arrived, and has been disembarking her horses yesterday and this day in Kasatch Bay.

Since writing the above, I have received the official report that Captain A. E. Hill of the 89th Regiment was severely wounded, and taken prisoner last night whilst posting his sentries in front of the advanced trench on our extreme left.

I have, &c.,
RAGLAN

The Lord Panmure,
&c. &c.

Enclosure 1.

Return of Casualties from the 23rd to 25th of March, 1855, inclusive.

19th Regiment of Foot—1 rank and file Wounded.
44th Foot—1 rank and file, Wounded.
Royal Artillery—2 rank and File, Wounded.
Total—4 rank and file, Wounded.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 2.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Wounded, from the 23rd to 25th March, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

Royal Artillery.

Gunner and Driver Samuel Bowers, slightly.

24th March, 1855.

44th Regiment of Foot.

3845 Private Richard Griffiths, severely.

Royal Artillery.

1350 Gunner and Driver Ralph Murray, slightly.

25th March, 1855.

19th Regiment of Foot.

2766 Private Charles Aistin, slightly.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 13, 1855.

St. James's Palace, February 28, 1855.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Edwin Truman, Esq., to be Dentist to Her Majesty's Household, in the room of Charles Bew, Esq., deceased.

Crown Office, April 11, 1855.

MEMBERS returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

Kilmarnock District of Burghs.

Edward Pleydell Bouverie, Esq., Vice-President of the Committee of Council for Trade.

Borough of Lewes.

The Honourable Henry Bouverie William Brand, of Glynde, in the county of Sussex, one of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury.

War-Office, 13th April, 1855.

4th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Cornet George Price to be Riding Master. Dated 13th April, 1855.

7th Light Dragoons, Captain James Borton, from the 4th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Cubitt, appointed to a Provisional Depôt Battalion. Dated 13th April, 1855.

7th Regiment of Foot.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Heathcote Plummer. Dated 13th April, 1855.

Ensign H. N. C. Thurston. Dated 13th April, 1855.

Ensign L. P. Traherne. Dated 13th April, 1855.

18th Foot.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign J. S. Theobald. Dated 13th April, 1855.

Ensign M. J. Cunningham. Dated 13th April, 1855.

Ensign H. J. Faircloth. Dated 13th April, 1855.

21st Foot, Ensign S. G. L. Fox to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 13th April, 1855.

23rd Foot, Ensign James Williamson to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 13th April, 1855.

28th Foot.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign E. F. Angelo. Dated 13th April, 1855.

Ensign T. E. Adams. Dated 13th April, 1855.

42nd Foot, Ensign W. Green to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 13th April, 1855.

43rd Foot, Ensign H. J. Berners to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Honourable L. W. Milles, promoted. Dated 13th April, 1855.

Arthur R. Close, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Berners. Dated 13th April, 1855.

45th Foot, John Charles Kingsley, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Blair, promoted. Dated 13th April, 1855.

48*th Foot*, Ensign Henry James William Wilkinson, from the West Suffolk Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 13th April, 1855.

57*th Foot*, Ensign Thomas H. Traggett, from the 2nd Royal Surrey Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 13th April, 1855.

68*th Foot*, Lieutenant R. L. Edwards to be Captain, by purchase, vice Vaughan, whose promotion by purchase on 20th February, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 13th April, 1855.

77*th Foot.*

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign W. S. Lefeuvre. Dated 9th March, 1855.
Ensign J. G. Skene. Dated 9th March, 1855.

86*th Foot*, Robert Freke Gould, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Ord, promoted Dated 13th April, 1855.

90*th Foot*, Henry Carver Treacher, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase. Dated 13th April, 1855.

97*th Foot*, Ensign R. T. F. Hamilton, from the 10th Foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 13th April, 1855.

1*st West India Regiment*, Lieutenant T. Clark to be Captain, without purchase, vice Stokes, deceased. Dated 27th March, 1855.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign H. R. Sykes, vice Clark. Dated 27th March, 1855.
Ensign W. W. W. Johnston, vice Sykes, whose promotion on the 30th March, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 30th March, 1855.

BREVET.

Major-General Henry John William Bentinck to have the local rank of Lieutenant-General in Turkey. Dated 22nd January, 1855.

To be Majors in the East Indies.

Captain Edward John Lake, of the Bengal Engineers. Dated 22nd August, 1854.

Captain Charles Herbert, of the 18th Regiment of Bengal Infantry. Dated 2nd January, 1855.

STAFF.

To be Paymasters of Provisional Depôt Battalions.

Paymaster Edward George Cubitt, from the 7th Light Dragoons. Dated 13th April, 1855.

Julius Henry Stirke, Esq. Dated 13th April, 1855.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant W. G. Sutton, from the Royal Horse Guards, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 13th April, 1855.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon Duncan M'Pherson, M.D., about to be employed with the Turkish Contingent Force, to have the local rank in Turkey of Inspector-General of Hospitals while so employed. Dated 13th April, 1855.

To be Acting Assistant-Surgeons.

Christopher Thompson, M.B. Dated 27th January, 1855.

Thomas Henry Burton Crosse, Gent. Dated 27th January, 1855.

David Bridges, Gent. Dated 3rd February, 1855.

MEMORANDA.

The removal of Lieutenant-General Duffy, from the Colonelcy of the 28th Regiment, to that of the 8th, in succession to General Sir Gordon Drummond, deceased, and the appointment of Major-General H. J. W. Bentinck to the Colonelcy of the 28th, in succession to Lieutenant-General Duffy, should have borne date the 11th October, 1854, in lieu of the 10th October, 1854, as previously stated.

The names of the Lieutenant promoted, by purchase, in the 88th Foot, on the 18th August, 1854, are Emilius C. Delmé Radcliffe.

The names of the Lieutenant promoted, without purchase, in the 68th Foot, on the 9th March, 1855, are George Stanislaus Thornton.

The Christian names of Ensign Leeson, 34th Foot, are Richard John Philip.

The Christian names of Purveyor to the Forces Robb, are David *Elvy*, and not David only, as stated in the Gazette of the 30th ultimo.

Erratum in the Gazette of 6th April, 1855.

For Lieutenant James Vincent Valentine, 2nd Regiment Bengal Cavalry, promoted to a step of local rank in Turkey as Captain while employed in the Turkish Contingent Force,

Read, Lieutenant James Vincent Valentine *M'Dowell*, &c.

Admiralty, 10*th April*, 1855.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Second Lieutenant Otway Wheeler Cuffe to be First Lieutenant, vice Sangster, cashiered.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, *and the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

Richard Bethell, Esq., to be Vice Lieutenant during the absence of the Lord Lieutenant. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

The Right Honourable William George Fitz-Clarence, Earl of Munster, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 31st March, 1855.

The Honourable Charles Robert Claude Wilde to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 31st March, 1855.

Sir James Tyler, Knight, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 31st March, 1855.

Francis Brockman Morley, Esq., late Captain 40th Regiment, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 31st March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

James Patrick Macdougall, Esq., Captain retired of the Bengal Army, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st March, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

George Frederick Muntz, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th March, 1855.

William Scholefield, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th March, 1855.

Robert Needham Philips, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th March, 1855.

Warwickshire Militia.

1st Regiment.

Ensign William Powell, to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

James Atty, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Frederick Lyon Hopkins, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th March, 1855.

John Rawson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Joseph Chamberlain Barker, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th March, 1855.

William Skelton, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

William Longstaffe, Junr., Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 29th March, 1855.

Charles Keyworth, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 30th March, 1855.

Messing Thomas Laxton, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 31st March, 1855.

Royal South Lincoln Militia.

George Frederick Sheppard, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th March, 1855.

Edward Davey Johnson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 30th March, 1855.

Theodore Ingram, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 30th March, 1855.

William Barry Drew, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 30th March, 1855.

Richard Croker, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 30th March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

West Kent Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

George Robert Mascall, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th April, 1855.

Kent Militia Regiment of Artillery.

Second Lieutenant William Samuel Deacon to be Lieutenant, vice Lubbock, resigned. Dated 7th April, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

2nd or North Durham Regiment of Militia.

John Nicholas Garvey, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 5th April, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Anglesey.

Royal Anglesey Light Infantry Militia.

Henry Shawe Jones, Gent., to be Ensign.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

The Essex Rifles.

Captain Hugh Pearson, late of the 49th Regiment, to be Major, vice Dunsmure, resigned. Dated 3rd April, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

2nd Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Ensign Martin Joseph Browne to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1855.

Ensign Arthur Reginald Mecham to be Lieutenant, vice Burdett, resigned. Dated 16th March, 1855.

Rifle Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

John Grant, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the County of Ayr.

Prince Regent's Royal Regiment of Ayreshire Militia Rifles.

Francis Lloyd, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1855.

Robert Graham, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 24th March, 1855.

Henry Langton, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Edmund Wigley Severne, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Gifford, promoted. Dated 28th March, 1855.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 13, 1855.

War-Department, April 14, 1855.

LORD PANMURE has this day received a Despatch and its Enclosures, of which the following are copies, addressed to His Lordship by Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.

Before Sebastopol,
March 31, 1855.

My Lord,

Since I wrote to your Lordship, on the 27th instant, the operations of the siege have been continued, without any material interruption, from the enemy beyond occasional shots from guns and mortars, and the more constant firing of musketry from rifle pits, which have occasioned, I regret to say, the casualties which your Lordship will see in the returns I inclose.

Captain A. E. Hill, of the 89th Regiment, whom I mentioned in my Despatch, No. 222, as having been severely wounded and taken prisoner, died, I regret to say, of his wounds, before he reached the Russian ambulance, as I learnt last night from General Osten-Sacken, to whom I had written for information on the subject.

He had gone forward with a view to place the sentries in front of our advanced works, as I stated to your Lordship on Tuesday, and he, unfortunately, mistook a Russian for a French

piquet, and, having challenged it in French, he was immediately fired upon, and brought to the ground.

Early yesterday morning a fire was observed in the town of Sebastopol, which raged with violence for a considerable time, but how it originated I have not been able to ascertain.

The enemy has made no movement on the side of the Tchernaya.

The railway continues to progress in the most satisfactory manner, and last night had nearly reached the top of the hill, usually called the Col de Balaklava, and advantage has been taken of it to bring up large quantities of ammunition and stores.

I have, &c.,
RAGLAN.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c.

Enclosure 1.

Return of Casualties from the 26th to 29th of March, 1855, inclusive.

1st Regiment of Foot — 1 rank and file wounded.
7th Foot—1 officer, 3 rank and file, wounded; 1 rank and file missing.
17th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
39th Foot—1 serjeant wounded.
47th Foot—1 rank and file killed; 1 rank and file wounded.
68th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
77th Foot—3 rank and file wounded.
89th Foot—1 rank and file wounded; 1 officer, missing.
90th Foot—1 officer, 3 rank and file, wounded.
97th Foot—2 rank and file wounded.

1st Battalion Rifle Brigade—1 rank and file wounded.

Royal Artillery—1 rank and file wounded.

Total—1 rank and file killed; 2 officers, 1 serjeant, 18 rank and file, wounded; 1 officer, 1 rank and file, missing.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 2.

Nominal Return of Officers who have been Wounded, from the 26th to the 29th March, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

27th March, 1855.

7TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Lieutenant L. J. F. Jones, slightly.

90TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Ensign J. Barr, slightly.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 3.

Nominal Return of Officers Missing from the 26th to the 29th March, 1855, inclusive.

MISSING.

26th March, 1855.

89TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Captain Arundel E. Hill.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 4.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Killed, from 26th to 29th March, 1855, inclusive.

KILLED.

28th March, 1855.

47TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1979 Corporal Hugh Sweeney.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 5.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Wounded, from the 26th to 29th March, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

26th March, 1855.

47TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2925 Private Michael Dunne, severely.

1ST BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

4563 Private John Bunting, severely.

27th March, 1855.

17TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2651 Private Michael Carney, slightly.

90TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2193 Private Peter Smith, severely
3284 Dennis Phelan, slightly
3472 Abraham West, slightly.

97TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3553 Private Nicholas Irewing, slightly
2714 Jabez Newman, slightly.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Gunner and Driver Bernard Cullen, severely.

28th March, 1855.

68TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3212 Private Thomas Wright, slightly.

77TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2784 Private James Erlam, slightly
3138 Matthew Talbot, slightly
2996 Patrick Grady, slightly.

29th March, 1855.

1ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2768 Corporal James Kelly, slightly.

7TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2006 Private John Hunter, slightly
2888 George Humphrey, slightly,
3655 Patrick D'Arcy, slightly.

39TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1709 Colour-Serjeant James Rodd, severely.

89TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1605 Corporal William Perry, slightly.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 6.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Missing, from the 26th to 29th March, 1855, inclusive.

MISSING.

28th March, 1855.

7TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3630 Private William Howell.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 7.

A Return of Casualties in the Royal Naval Brigade on the 22nd March, 1855.

KILLED.

Robert Laverick, A.B., H.M.S. Queen.

Total Killed, 1.

STEPHEN LUSHINGTON,
Captain Commanding Naval Brigade.

The Military Secretary to H. E, Lord Raglan, Commander-in-Chief.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 17, 1855.

Whitehall, April 16, 1855.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, constituting and appointing the Right Honourable Henry John, Viscount Palmerston, G.C.B.; the Right Honourable Sir George Cornewall Lewis, Bart.; Charles Stanley, Viscount Monck; Adam Duncan Haldane, Esq. (commonly called Viscount Duncan); and the Honourable Henry Bouverie William Brand:—to be Commissioners for executing the offices of Treasurer of the Exchequer of Great Britain, and Lord High Treasurer of Ireland.

Downing Street, April 17, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Clark Haines, Esq., to be Colonial Secretary for the Colony of Victoria.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint William Clark Haines, Esq., and Charles Pasley, Esq., Captain, R.E., to be non-elective Members of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Victoria.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Major-General Sir Richard Doherty, Knt.; Sir Joshua Rowe, Knt., C.B.; the Right Reverend Aubrey George Spencer, D.D.; James Gayleard, Esq.; Dowell O'Reilly, Esq.; John Salmon, Esq.;

William Dutton Turner, Esq.; Edward Jordon, Esq.; Richard Cusson Burke, Esq.; James Porteous, Esq.; George Price, Esq.; Bryan Edwards, Esq.; Henry Westmorland, Esq.; Walter George Stewart, Esq.; Alexander Barclay, Esq.; and Richard Hill, Esq., to be Members of the Privy Council of Jamaica.

Her Majesty has been further pleased to appoint Bryan Edwards, Isaac Jackson, Henry Brockett, Hinton East, Benjamin Vickers, and John Joseph Arthur Shakespear, Esqrs., to be Members of the Legislative Council of Jamaica.

Crown-Office, April 16, 1855.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Cavan.

Robert Burrowes, of Stradone House, in the said county of Cavan, Esquire, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir John Young, Baronet, who has accepted the office of Lord High Commissioner of the Ionian Islands.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 17, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Venice, enclosing a translation of a Notice to Mariners, issued by the Central Maritime Government of Trieste, copy of which is subjoined.

(Copy.)

(Translation.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Trieste, March 6.

At the entrance of the small mouth of Falconera (the right-hand side on entering) a beacon has been placed, to show the position of the hull of a Greek vessel, sunk there in 1851. This beacon consists of four piles, placed vertically, above one of which is a staff, sixteen feet high, bearing circular signals of two feet in diameter, painted half white and half black.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 17, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Bahia, inclosing a translation of a Notice descriptive of a New Lighthouse on the Morro de S. Paulo, near that Port, copy of which is subjoined.

(Copy.)

(Translation.)

Captain of the Port's Office.

In compliance with orders from the Provincial Government, is made public, by the Captain of the Port, for the information of Navigators, the following description of the Lighthouse of the Morro of S. Paulo, which will begin to be lighted on the 3rd of next May, as also observations on the Port of the said Morro and the adjacent coast comprised between it and this city.

Bahia and Captain of the Port's Office, 9th March, 1855.

(Signed) DIOGO IGNACIO TAVARES,
Commodore,
Captain of the Port.

Of the Port and Lighthouse of the Morro de S. Paulo.

The Lighthouse of the Morro de S. Paulo is built on the top of hill or cape of the same name, at the entrance of the port, in latitude 13° 21′ 40″ south, long. Grsv. west 38° 54′ 48″. The tower will be painted white, and the balcony has an elevation of 80 English feet above the hill, and 276 above the surface of the sea, and will be seen, by day, in fine weather, at 30 miles' distance. This lighthouse (the best on the coast of Brazil), on Fresnell's principle of refraction and of the first order, has, in the space of a minute, bright light for 15 seconds, followed by an eclipse of 45 seconds. The light, in clear weather, is seen from the quarter deck of a vessel at 20 miles' distance, and from the Tops at 28. Whatever may be the distance, it has always a strong and very bright light, and is distinguished from the lighthouse at the bar of Bahia by the time of its eclipses, by the greater brightness of its light, and by its colour, which is always brilliant, whereas that of S. Antonio has three different phases, each followed by an eclipse.

At a lesser distance than 12 miles the eclipses are not total, the bright light is followed by a faint one, in place of the eclipses, which become more notable as the distance increases; those who observe perfect eclipses may consider themselves more than 12 miles off. At the point of the compass 46° N.E. true, at a distance of 30 miles is the lighthouse of the bar at Bahia. From

the Morro towards the north, a bay bordered with rocks is formed, and the western point of the island of Itaparica with the main land forms the bar of Jaguaripe, to which the existing hydrographical charts improperly give the name of Barra Falsa, the same being a small inlet of the island to the east of that bar, formed by the point of Aratuba and another which is further to the north, which at a distance of more than 14 miles has a similar configuration to the point of S. Antonio, appearing like the latter to detach itself from the land which lies to the westward of it. Even in the daytime these places ought not to be approached nearer by vessels at a less depth of water than 11 fathoms, if they have no pilot on board. Those which sight from the south the lighthouse of the Morro of S. Paulo, and wish to remain in sight of Bahia, ought not to pass to the north-west of the line N.E.—S.W. true, of the lighthouse, as long as they are to the south of Itaparica, and for greater caution ought to sound and veer the ship to the south as soon as they find 11 fathoms in depth, by which they will avoid nearing the shoals and rocks of the point of Caixa Pregos, Barra Falsa, and others, which on the eastern side encircle that island, which at night are so much more to be feared when the strong sea winds drive the waters into the bay ; besides which, in some places at 10 fathoms, the depth diminishes rapidly. If, on finding a lesser depth than 11 fathoms, it appears the vessel is not to the N.E. of the line N.W.—S.W. of the lighthouses, it must be understood that there is a defect in the compasses, and never hesitate to tack to the South, the sounding being on the northern tack the truest indication of danger. At a distance of 13 to 14 miles from the point of S. Antonio, the lighthouse of the bar of Bahia begins to be seen a faint light,

showing distinctly its different colours at about a distance of 6 miles. The entrances of the port of the Morro is open for vessels of all descriptions, taking notice that at a mile to the westward of the Fort runs a shoal up the River Una, and whose depth goes gradually diminishing on the side of the shoal, and to which the hill on the eastern side runs lengthened by a ridge of rocks called "Coitas," which run out into the sea for 180 fathoms, more or less, with a depth of 8 fathoms in some places near them. However, against these care must be taken in the night-time by those who are tacking in to fetch the anchorage. By day the Breakers on these ridges of rock are very visible. Two miles distant from the shore of the Morro of S. Paulo, and from thence towards the south, with the lighthouse in sight, is an open passage for any kind of vessel; and those that wish to enter the port by it, can come near the hill by the northern side as far as the depth of the soundings will allow, and the open anchorage begins at the point of the Fort up to a mile inward. A pilot ought to be taken by those who wish to ascend the river, where there is a sheltered anchorage for a squadron.

Bahia, 3rd March, 1855.

(Signed) HERMENEGELDO ANTONIO, BARROZA D'ALMEIDA,
Commander.

A correct copy.
The Secretary of the Province.
(Signed) L. M. A. F. M. BARRETO.

A correct copy.
The Secretary of the Captaincy of the Port.
(Signed) JOZE DA ROCHA GALVAO.

Office of Ordnance, 16th April, 1855.

Ordnance Medical Department.

Acting-Assistant-Surgeon Randolph Webb to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Fasson, promoted. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

George Tennant, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th March, 1855.

Charles Edward Mousley, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th March, 1855.

Queen's Own Royal Regiment of Staffordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet John Villiers Stuart Townshend to be Lieutenant, vice Webster, resigned. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Samuel Charles Roby, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Townshend, promoted. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

Derby and Chaddesdon Troop of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant John Gilbert Crompton to be Captain, vice Wilmot, resigned. Dated 12th April, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Robert Pipon, Esq., to be Captain, vice Charles Fishlake Cundy, who retires.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Hamlet William Millett the younger to be Lieutenant, vice Gardner, gazetted to the 7th Foot. Dated 14th April, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Montgomery.

Royal Montgomery Rifles.

Second Lieutenant Herbert Owen Johnes to be Lieutenant, vice Brown, appointed to the 7th Fusiliers. Dated 16th April, 1855.

James Sebastian Gill, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Johnes, promoted. Dated 16th April, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1*st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.*

Charles Abercrombie Cooper, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 14th April, 1855.

3*rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.*

Lieutenant John Edward Orrell to be Captain. Dated 13th April, 1855.

Lieutenant Frederick Silvester to be Captain. Dated 14th April, 1855.

Lieutenant Frederick Townley Parker to be Captain. Dated 16th April, 1855.

Ensign James Ormsby to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1855.

Ensign John Sidgreaves to be Licutenant. Dated 14th April, 1855.

Ensign Charles Goring Minnitt to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th April, 1855.

5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Henry Hancox, Esq., M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 13th April, 1855.

William Henry Ogden, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 13th April, 1855.

Artillery Corps, Royal Lancashire Militia.

Second Lieutenant and Acting Quartermaster Christopher Myers Dawes to be First Lieutenant. Dated 12th March, 1855.

Sir Robert Barclay, Bart., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1855.

William Edmund Adams, Esq., Acting Paymaster, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 11th March, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh *and Liberties thereof.*

City of Edinburgh Regiment of Artillery Militia.

First Lieutenant William Nathaniel Fraser to be Captain, vice Captain John Orr, resigned. Dated 12th April, 1855.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Alexander Hill to be First Licutenant, vice Fraser, promoted. Dated 12th April, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

North Devon Regiment of Mounted Rifles.

Charles Chichester to be Lieutenant, vice Priaulx, promoted. Dated 7th March, 1855.

Charles Edward Radclyffe to be Cornet, vice Chichester, promoted. Dated 7th March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright,

Galloway Rifles.

Ensign Arthur Nugent Dunbar, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice the Lord Viscount Garlies, promoted. Dated 2nd April, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

1st Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Charles Hosken France, Gent., late Lieutenant in the 77th Regiment, to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th April, 1855.

Joseph Morley Dennis, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 30th March, 1855.

2nd Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Ensign James Taylor to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th April, 1855.

The Earl of Chester's Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Henry Potts, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Massey, resigned. Dated 30th March, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

Aberdeenshire Royal Regiment of Militia.

Lord Henry Gordon to be Captain. Dated 27th February, 1855.

Henry Lumsden, junior, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 27th February, 1855.

Thomas Henry Evans, Esq., late Captain 4th Madras Light Cavalry, to be Captain. Dated 27th February, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ross.

Ross, Caithness, Sutherland, and Cromarty Regiment of Rifle Militia.

Sir Kenneth Smith Mackenzie, Bart., to be Captain. Dated 16th April, 1855.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 20, 1855.

War-Department, April 20, 1855.

LORD PANMURE has this day received two Despatches and their Enclosures, of which the following are copies, addressed to His Lordship by Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.

Before Sevastopol,

My Lord, *April* 3, 1855.

I have the honour to transmit to your Lordship a letter of this date, from Dr. Hall, enclosing a weekly return of the sick of the Army, up to the 31st ultimo.

Your Lordship will see, with satisfaction, that the general health of the Army continues steadily to improve.

I have also to submit to your Lordship, with reference to your Despatch, No. 22, of the 26th February, the copy of a letter from the same officer, on the question of accommodation for

wounded men, on the event of any sudden emergency occurring.

As the ships referred to by Dr. Hall are constantly on passage, and might all be so at the time they might be wanted for the wounded, I proposed to Sir Edmund Lyons to have some sailing vessels got ready for their reception, and accordingly, with his sanction, the following transports are under preparation ;—Orient, Sir George Pollock, St. Hilder, William Jackson, and Poictiers ;—and it is calculated that they will hold from 100 to 150 men each.

I have, &c.,

RAGLAN.

The Lord Panmure, &c., &c.

Enclosure 1.

Before Sevastopol,

My Lord, *April* 3, 1855.

In transmitting the weekly state of sick to the 31st March, I have the honour to state, and I am sure it will be pleasing to your Lordship to learn, that the general health of the Army continues steadily to improve ; and although fevers and bowel complaints continue to prevail, they are both assuming a milder character, and the latter are of much less frequent occurrence.

During the present week the admissions to strength have been in the ratio of 3·93 per cent., and the deaths to strength 0·38 per cent.

Last week, the admissions to strength were 4·35 per cent., and the deaths 0·52 per cent. ; which makes a decrease of 139 in the admissions, and 43 in the deaths during the week.

Fever continues to prevail in some particular regiments more than in others ; but I am in hopes change of locality will correct this.

The comforts of the men are greatly improved in every respect, and it is evinced by their cheerfulness, and more healthy appearance.

The rations are good and abundant, the men are well clothed, and due attention is paid to the sanitary condition of the different camps. The supply of water is ample at present, and means are being adopted to insure it in future, by constructing new tanks, cleaning out those that already exist, and digging fresh wells.

Indeed, so far as the physical wants of the men are concerned, I am of opinion the force is as well provided as any army can reasonably expect to be when employed on active service in the field.

The hospitals are on a respectable footing, not crowded, and amply provided with all that is necessary for the comfort and welfare of the sick; and if the casualties of war do not fill our hospitals, we may fairly look forward to have a diminished sick list in future.

But should the chances of war unfortunately produce wounded, I calculate we shall be able to accommodate 1400 on shore, and arrangements are being made for the reception of between 500 and 600 on board ship, which I sincerely trust will be more than sufficient for our wants.

I have, &c.,

J. HALL,

Inspector-General of Hospitals.

To Field-Marshal Lord Raglan, G.C.B.,
Commanding-in-Chief.

Enclosure 2.

Before Sevastopol,
March 23, 1855.

SIR,

With reference to the question of accommodation for wounded men in the event of any sudden

emergency arising, I have the honour to state, for the information of the Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, that in addition to the accommodation which the regimental establishments of the divisions in front will afford—say from 250 to 300—I propose to occupy thirty of the new huts in rear of the 3rd Division, at present in possession of the 14th and 39th Regiments, which would afford comfortable accommodation for 480; and as these huts are built on dry, elevated, clean ground, with water not very distant, I calculate thirty more of the huts might be given over in case of any very great emergency, and the troops put under canvas, which would afford room for 480 more. At the Sanitarium at Balaklava, I calculate on accommodation for 200 wounded, in addition to the convalescents there at present, when the huts now in course of erection are completed.

From the crowded state of the general hospitals at Scutari, the length of time they have been occupied, and the amount of fever that has prevailed in them of late, I am most unwilling to send wounded men there if I can possibly avoid it; but should necessity compel us to resort to that measure, the

Melbourne	130	
Brandon	110	
Sydney	100	620
Australian	100	
Severn	180	

Steamers are already fitted as hospital ships, and would be capable of transporting, with ease and comfort, 620 wounded.

The hospital establishments at Smyrna, Abydos, and Gallipoli, are full; and as typhoid fever is reported to have made its appearance in the hos-

pital at Smyrna, it would not be desirable to send wounded men there during its continuance.

If compelled to form another hospital establishment out of the Crimea, I should suggest, from what I have heard, that Sinope be selected. I speak from hearsay, for I have never been there myself, but perhaps the Commander-in-Chief might be pleased to have it surveyed by some competent person, and a report made of its capabilities.

Our accommodation for wounded, taking minimum numbers, will therefore, stand thus :—

Regiment hospitals - - -	250 to 300
New huts occupied by 14th and 39th Regiments - - - -	480 to 960
Sanitarium at Balaklava - -	200
	930
Additional - - - -	530
	1460
On board transports - -	620
	2080

I have, &c.,
(Signed) T. HALL,
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

To Major-General R. Airey,
Quartermaster-General.

Before Sevastopol,
April 7, 1855.

My Lord,

Some interchange of troops has taken place since I addressed your Lordship on the 31st ultimo.

Battalions and considerable convoys have entered the town, and other bodies of troops have been seen to leave the north side. The garrison has been constantly engaged in adding to the works, and particularly in connecting the rifle pits in the immediate front of our right attack ; and as we have pushed forward, the fire upon our advance has occasioned more loss, I deeply regret to say, than we have sustained since the sortie of the 23rd March.

Lieutenant Bainbridge, of the Royal Engineers, was, I lament to have to add, killed on the morning of the 4th April, whilst in the execution of his duty, by the bursting of a shell.

He was a young officer of much promise, and though he had not long been here, he had acquired the esteem and good opinion of his brother officers, and his loss is greatly deplored by all.

I enclose the return of casualties to the 5th instant.

I have, &c.,
RAGLAN.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c.

Enclosure 1.

Return of Casualties from the 30th of March to the 1st of April, 1855, inclusive.

30th Regiment of Foot—2 rank and file wounded.
34th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
38th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
49th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
55th Foot—3 rank and file wounded.
77th Foot—2 rank and file wounded.
97th Foot—1 rank and file killed ; 1 serjeant, 1 rank and file, wounded.

1st Battalion Rifle Brigade—1 rank and file, wounded.

Royal Sappers and Miners—2 rank and file wounded.

Total—1 rank and file killed; 1 serjeant, 14 rank and file, wounded.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 2.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Killed, from 30th March to 1st April, 1855, inclusive.

KILLED.

30th March, 1855.

97TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3456 Private Michael Moore.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 3.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Wounded, from the 30th March to 1st April, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

30th March, 1855.

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

4823 Private Patrick Flanagan, slightly

38TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3091 Private John Carroll, severely

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1598 Private William Bird, severely

77TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3478 Private George Huntley, slightly
2898 Henry Malcolm, slightly

31*st March*, 1855.

30TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

4023 Private Bernard Grimes, slightly

97TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2694 Serjeant Robert Traise, slightly
3491 Private James Milton, slightly

1ST BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

2935 Private John Conolly, slightly

ROYAL SAPPERS AND MINERS.

2729 Lance Corporal Richard Bridgman, slightly
2009 Private William Ralph, severely

1*st April*, 1855.

30TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

4092 Corporal William Laird, slightly

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3187 Private Stephen Hagger, dangerously
3653 George Dawson, dangerously
3216 John Drawry, slightly

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 4.

Return of Casualties from the 2nd to 5th of April, 1855, inclusive.

7th Regiment of Foot—1 rank and file killed; 1 officer, 8 rank and file, wounded.
17th Foot—2 rank and file killed; 2 rank and file wounded.
18th Foot—1 rank and file killed; 4 rank and file wounded.
19th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
28th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
30th Foot—1 rank and file killed.
34th Foot—1 officer, 1 serjeant, 5 rank and file, wounded.
41st Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
49th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
55th Foot—2 rank and file wounded.
57th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
62nd Foot—1 rank and file killed.
68th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
77th Foot—4 rank and file wounded.
88th Foot—3 rank and file wounded.
90th Foot—1 rank and file killed; 2 rank and file wounded.
97th Foot—1 serjeant wounded.
2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade—1 rank and file killed; 2 rank and file wounded.
Royal Artillery—1 rank and file killed; 1 rank and file wounded.
Royal Engineers—1 officer killed; 1 officer wounded.
Royal Sappers and Miners—1 rank and file killed; 1 rank and file wounded.

Total—1 officer, 10 rank and file, killed; 3 officers, 2 serjeants, 40 rank and file, wounded.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 5.

Nominal Return of Officers who have been Killed, from the 2nd to the 5th April, 1855, inclusive.

KILLED.

4th April, 1855.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Lieutenant E. Bainbrigge

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 6.

Nominal Return of Officers who have been Wounded, from the 2nd to the 5th April, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

4th April, 1855.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Captain L. J. A. Armit, severely

5th April, 1855.

7TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Lieutenant L. J. F. Jones, slightly

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Captain H. E. Bale, severely

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 7.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Killed, from 2nd to 5th April, 1855, inclusive.

KILLED.

3rd April, 1855.

90TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2649 Private William Cook

ROYAL SAPPERS AND MINERS.

1061 Private Robert Russell

4th April, 1855.

18TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3267 Private Alexander Flynn

30TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2955 Private Patrick Ganly

62ND REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3530 Private John Noonan

5th April, 1855.

7TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3756 Private James Stokes

17TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1686 Corporal Henry Burton
2650 Private Richard Byrnes

2ND BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

4300 Private J. McCarthy

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

2461 Gunner and Driver James Denison

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 8.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Wounded, from the 2nd to 5th April, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

2nd April, 1855.

41ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2138 Corporal John Valentine, dangerously (since dead)

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3553 Private Stephen Hagger, dangerously (since dead)

57TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2501 Private John Murray, severely

88TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3699 Private Donald Munro, slightly
2959 James Lysught, severely

3rd April, 1855.

18TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3576 Private Thomas McHale, severely

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2743 Serjeant John Gridley, dangerously
3693 Private John Morris, severely
3536 Thomas Burns, slightly

90TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3271 Private Thomas Geoghan, dangerously (since dead)

ROYAL SAPPERS AND MINERS.

2477 Private Thomas McNeil, severely

4th April, 1855.

18TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2978 Corporal John Ryan, severely
3171 Private George Storey, mortally
2822 Harry Griffiths, slightly

19TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1406 Private Andrew Dregan, slightly

28TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3968 Private James Boyd, slightly

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2983 Private Michael Clerk, slightly

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2491 Private James Baddington, slightly

68th Regiment of Foot.

3217 Private Patrick Lalley, slightly

2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade.

2716 Corporal Robert Ellis, dangerously

5th April, 1855.

7th Regiment of Foot.

2320 Corporal Edward Finnegan, severely
3681 Cornelius Marriott, dangerously
2698 Stephen Stannard, slightly
3587 Private William Stevens, severely
3627 John Carney, dangerously
3659 Peter Williamson, severely
3762 Anthony Lawyer, severely
3647 Michael McGarry, slightly

17th Regiment of Foot.

2316 Private George Guest, slightly
3059 Thomas Winterberry, slightly

34th Regiment of Foot.

3805 Private Hugh Campbell, severely
3235 Christopher Noland, severely
3835 Corporal Joseph Wharton, slightly

77th Regiment of Foot.

3361 Private James Meince, dangerously
3322 Michael Hoolahan, dangerously
3019 John Murray, severely
3341 Thomas Jones, severely

88TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3165 Corporal John Downie, slightly

90TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3286 Private Michael Thornton, severely

97TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3023 Serjeant Peter Morrin, severely

2ND BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

3903 Private Samuel Hill, dangerously

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

3475 Gunner and Driver Thomas Balkwell, slightly

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 9.

A Return of Casualties in the Royal Naval Brigade, on the 4th April, 1855.

WOUNDED.

James Brown, L. S., Queen, loss of right arm and wound of left side of neck.

Morris Flynn, Ord., Queen, contusion of breast.

Total wounded—2

STEPHEN LUSHINGTON,
Captain commanding Naval Brigade.

The Military Secretary to H.E. Lord Raglan, Commander-in-Chief.

Return of Casualties in the Naval Brigade on the 7th April, 1855.

WOUNDED.

Trevor Dunning, A.B., Diamond, contused thigh.

Total wounded—1.

STEPHEN LUSHINGTON,
Captain Commanding Naval Brigade.

The Military Secretary to H.E Lord Raglan, Commander-in-Chief.

Foreign Office, March 26, 1855.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint James H. Skene, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Constantinople, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Aleppo.

Foreign Office, April 9, 1855.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Arnold Burrowes Kemball, Esq., Captain in the Service of the Honourable East India Company, to be Her Majesty's Consul-General at Baghdad.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 19, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Acting Consul-General at Buenos Ayres, enclosing copy of a Decree of the Buenos Ayrian

Government compelling Foreign Vessels to obtain the Visa of the Buenos Ayrian Consul at their Port of Clearance.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 19, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Palermo, reporting that the Board of Health at that Port had given free pratique to Vessels from the United Kingdom.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Aberdeenshire Royal Regiment of Militia.

Serjeant Alexander Hutcheon to be Quartermaster. Dated 26th February, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Royal Glamorgan Artillery Militia.

George Travis Radcliffe, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 16th April, 1855.

Richard Ilbert Phillips, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th April, 1855.

Josiah Price, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th April, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumfries.

Dumfries, Roxburgh, and Selkirkshire Militia.

Maillard Noake, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Scott, retired. Dated 12th April, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sterling.

Stirlingshire, &c., or 90th Regiment of Militia.

Alexander Orr, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Arthur Burton, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 11th April, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

1st Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

Ensign James Stewart promoted to be Lieutenant, vice Lieutenant James Kensington Lowther, retired. Dated 13th April, 1855.

2nd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

Frederick Rhodes Hazell, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 11th April, 1855.

3rd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

Francis Binney, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 14th April, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

2nd Royal Lanarkshire Militia.

Robert Harington, Esq., to be Major. Dated 12th April, 1855.

Cyrus Plaistow Trapand, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 12th March, 1855.

George Augustus Alston, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 13th March, 1855.

Thomas Donald, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 14th March, 1855.

Augustus Frederick Lindley, Esq., to be Captain, vice Pearson, resigned. Dated 15th March, 1855.

John Rowand, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1855.

James Begg, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 12th April, 1855.

Andrew Smith, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 13th April, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Haddington.

Haddington, Berwick, Linlithgow, and Peebleshires Militia Artillery.

James Grant Suttie, Gent., younger, to be Captain, vice Park, resigned. Dated 14th April, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Ensign George Lane to be Lieutenant, vice Benbow, appointed to 48th Regiment. Dated 12th April, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

Eastern Regiment of Suffolk Militia Artillery Corps.

William Leathes, Gent., to be First Lieutenant, vice Dakins, promoted. Dated 17th April, 1855.

Thomas Moore McLeroth, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 17th April, 1855.

John Meadows Theobald, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th April, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Lancashire Hussars.

Francis Arthur Farrell, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th April, 1855.

7th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Brevet-Major Henry Hawker Arnaud, late Captain 34th Regiment of Bengal Native Infantry, to be Captain. Dated 4th April, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ross.

Ross, Caithness, Sutherland, and Cromarty Regiment of Rifle Militia.

Ensign William Houstoun to be Lieutenant, vice J. G. E. Cameron, resigned. Dated 16th April, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

Aberdeenshire Royal Regiment of Militia.

Thomas Innes, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 27th February, 1855.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 20, 1855.

INVESTITURE OF HIS IMPERIAL MAJESTY, NAPOLEON III, EMPEROR OF THE FRENCH, WITH THE ENSIGNS OF THE MOST NOBLE ORDER OF THE GARTER.

At the Court at Windsor Castle, April 18, 1855.

A CHAPTER of the Most Noble Order of the Garter having been summoned for this day, the following Knights Companions, in their mantles and collars, assembled in the Guard Chamber; viz. : the Marquess of Exeter, the Duke of Richmond, the Marquess of Landsowne, the Duke of Buckingham and Chandos, the Marquess of Salisbury, the Duke of Cleveland, Earl De Grey, the Marquess of Abercorn, the Marquess of Hertford, the Duke of Bedford, the Earl of Clarendon, Earl Spencer, Earl Fitzwilliam, the Duke of Northumberland, the Earl of Ellesmere, and the Earl of Aberdeen, attended by the undermentioned Officers of the Order, in their mantles, chains, and badges ; viz. ; the Bishop of Winchester, Prelate ; the Bishop of Oxford, Chancellor ; the Honourable and Reverend the Dean of Windsor, Register ; Sir Charles George Young, Knight, Garter Principal King of Arms ; and Sir Augustus William James Clifford, Baronet, Gentleman

Usher of the Black Rod. At half-past three o'clock, the Knights Companions, were severally called over by Garter, and proceeded into the Grand Reception Room, when the Sovereign, and His Royal Highness the Prince Albert, His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, and His Serene Highness the Prince of Leiningen, having passed to the Throne Room, the Knights Companions, with the Officers of the Order, proceeded into the presence of the Sovereign.

The Sovereign being seated in Her chair of State, the Knights Companions took their respective seats at the table, the Prelate standing on the right hand of the Sovereign, the Chancellor on the left hand, the Register, Garter, and Black Rod at the bottom of the table.

The Chancellor then, by command of the Sovereign, promulgated a new Statute, dispensing with the existing Statutes of the Order, in as far as required for the especial purpose therein mentioned, and in consideration of the high friendship and close alliance now happily subsisting between the Sovereign and His Imperial Majesty, Napoleon III, Emperor of the French, ordaining and declaring His Imperial Majesty a Knight of this Most Noble Order, any statute, decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

His Royal Highness Prince Albert, and His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, the two Senior Knights Companions present, thereupon retired from the Chapter, and conducted the Emperor of the French from His Imperial Majesty's Apartments to the Chapter Room, between their Royal Highnesses, preceded by Garter (bearing the Ensigns of the Order upon a crimson velvet cushion) and by Black Rod.

On entering the Chapter Room, His Imperial Majesty was received by the Sovereign and the

Knights Companions standing, and on approaching the Sovereign was seated in a Chair of State on the right hand of Her Majesty.

The Sovereign announced to the Emperor of the French that His Imperial Majesty had been declared a Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

Garter then kneeling, presented the Garter to the Sovereign, and Her Majesty, assisted by His Royal Highness Prince Albert and His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, buckled it on the left leg of His Imperial Majesty, the Chancellor pronouncing the Admonition.

Garter next presented in like manner, the Riband with the George, and the Sovereign, assisted as before, put the same over the left shoulder of His Imperial Majesty, the Chancellor pronouncing the Admonition.

The Sovereign thereupon gave the Accolade to the Emperor of the French; and His Imperial Majesty then passing round the table received the congratulations of each of the Knights Companions, present, and then resumed his seat.

The Chapter being ended, the Knights Companions were severally called over by the Garter, and with the Officers of the Order, retired from the presence of the Sovereign with the usual reverences.

During the ceremony a Guard of the Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms was in attendance at the door of the Chapter Room; and a special Guard of Honour of the Honourable Corps was on duty, in attendance upon His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of the French. A Guard of Honour, consisting of two Companies of the Grenadiers, and one Company of the Coldstream Guards, with the band of the latter corps at their head, were posted in the Great Quadrangle of the

Castle, and, on the termination of the Investiture, saluted and retired.

Her Imperial Majesty the Empress of the French, attended by the Princess d'Essling, the Countess de Montebello, and the Baroness de Malaret witnessed the august Ceremony, as did also the French Ambassador and the Countess Walewski, and the following members of His Imperial Majesty's suite ; viz. : Marshal Vaillant, Minister of War, the Duke of Bassano, the Count of Montebello, Colonel Count Ney, Count Fleury, the Marquis de Toulongeon and Count Tascher de la Pagerie.

Their Royal Highnesses the Duchess of Kent, the Duchess of Cambridge, and the Princess Mary of Cambridge, several of the Great Officers of State and Cabinet Ministers, with the Officers of the Royal Household were also present.

At the conclusion of the Chapter, Her Majesty accompanied the Emperor to his apartments, followed by the Empress and His Royal Highness Prince Albert, and attended by the Ladies and Gentlemen of the Imperial and Royal Suites. Her Majesty and the Prince then returned to their own rooms.

The Officers of the Order had afterwards the honour of being severally presented to Their Imperial Majesties.

In the evening a State Banquet was given in St. George's Hall, to Their Imperial Majesties, at which were present the above-named Royal, Noble, and Distinguished Personages ; the Knights Companions and Officers of the Order.

During the Banquet Her Majesty drank to the health of Her Illustrious visitors the Emperor and Empress of the French.

In the Evening a Grand Concert was performed in the Music Room, to which a numerous party of

the Nobility were invited, and the town of Windsor was illuminated.

At the Court at Windsor Castle, April 18, 1855.

The Queen, as Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, hath been graciously pleased, by Letters Patent under Her Royal Sign Manual and the Great Seal of the Order, bearing date this day, to dispense with all the statutes and regulations usually observed in regard to Installation, and to grant unto His Imperial Majesty, NAPOLEON III, Emperor of the French, Knight of the said Most Noble Order, and duly invested with the Ensigns thereof, full power and authority to exercise all rights and privileges belonging to a Knight Companion of the said Most Noble Order of the Garter, in as full and ample a manner as if His Imperial Majesty had been formally installed, any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

FROM THE

SECOND SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 20, 1855.

War-Department, April 24, 1855.

LORD PANMURE, has this day received a Despatch and its Enclosures, of which the follow-

ing are copies, adressed to His Lordship, by Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.

Before Sevastopol,
My Lord, *April* 10, 1855.

In accordance with the arrangement made between General Canrobert and myself, the batteries of the French and English armies opened upon Sevastopol soon after daylight yesterday morning.

The weather was extremely unpropitious. Much rain had fallen in the course of the night, and it continued during the day, accompanied by a tempestuous wind and a heavy mist, which obscured everything, and rendered it impossible to ascertain with any degree of accuracy the effect of the fire, which has been continued with little or no interruption from the commencement, and has been superior to that of the enemy, who were evidently taken by surprise, and except upon the extreme left, did not respond to the attack for nearly half an hour.

This morning has been hazy, and for some time there was a drizzling rain; but it is clearing this afternoon, and there is again a prospect of fine weather.

The country yesterday was covered with water, and the ground was again very deep. The trenches were likewise extremely muddy, and their condition added greatly to the labours of the men employed in the batteries, who consisted chiefly of sailors, artillerymen, and sappers.

They conducted their duties admirably, and I am sorry to say that the two former, particularly the Navy, sustained considerable loss.

I have not yet received the returns of the casualties beyond the 9th instant, which are herewith inclosed; but the death of Lieutenant

Twyford, of the Royal Navy, a most promising officer, and greatly respected by all, has been notified to me; and Captain Lord John Hay, who has taken a most active part in the gallant and distinguished services of the Naval Brigade, was wounded almost at the very moment, I believe by the same shot. I hope the injury he has received is not very serious, but the loss of his assistance even for a time is much to be regretted.

The Russians have not shown themselves in any force in front of Balaklava.

I have, &c.,

RAGLAN.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c. &c.

Enclosure 1.

Return of Casualties from the 6th to the 8th of April, 1855, inclusive.

4th Regiment of Foot—1 rank and file killed; 3 rank and file wounded.
19th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
30th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
34th Foot—1 rank and file killed; 2 rank and file wounded.
39th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
49th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
89th Foot—2 rank and file wounded.
97th Foot—1 rank and file killed; 1 rank and file wounded.
Royal Artillery—2 rank and file wounded.
Royal Sappers and Miners—1 rank and file wounded.

Total—3 rank and file killed; 15 rank and file wounded.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 2.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Killed from 6th to 8th April, 1855, inclusive.

KILLED.

6th April, 1855.

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3535 Private John Blackburn

8th April, 1855.

4TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3626 Private Charles Ship

97TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1327 George Keogh

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 3.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Wounded from the 6th to 8th April, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

6th April, 1855.

19TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3432 Private Joseph Hales, slightly

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2477 Private William Cook, slightly

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

3555 Gunner and Driver James Flood, severely
1682 Henry Davis, severely

ROYAL SAPPERS AND MINERS.

2611 Lance Corporal J. Veal, slightly

7th April, 1855.

39TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3658 Private William Morgan, slightly

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3580 Private John Egan, severely

89TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3508 Lance Corporal Matthew Burke, severely

8th April, 1855.

4TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2734 Private Daniel Cockerton, slightly
3109 Thomas Golding, slightly
3656 William Norman, slightly

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3237 Private Patrick McNamara, severely

89TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1728 Corporal William Palmer, severely

97TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3249 Private George Evans, severely

30TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3099 Private George Sheppard, slightly

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 4.

A Return of Casualties in the Royal Naval Brigade on the 9th April, 1855.

KILLED.

Lieutenant Samuel Twyford, London
John Glanville, sailmaker, Wasp
William Millar, A.B., Albion
Daniel Good, Ord., Queen
John Bradwell, L.S., Leander
Daniel Albion, A.B., Leander
Joseph Burrows, A.B., Queen
Thomas Dudgeon, A.B., Queen

WOUNDED.

Robert Gardner, A.B., London, fatally (since dead)
Captain Lord John Hay, slightly
William Jones, sailmaker's crew, Wasp, slightly
John Fry, Ord., London, severely
Samuel Pinhorn, Ord., London, severely
George Ellis, Ord., Queen, severely
Charles Stammers, A.B., Queen, severely
Charles Gray, Ord., Leander, slightly
Edward Hukins, Ord., Leander, slightly
Henry Adding, Captain Mast, London, slightly

CONTUSED.

Henry Lencock, A.B., Queen, severely
James Newby, Ord., Leander, severely
Frank Wadham, Ord., Queen, slightly

Total— 8 killed
10 wounded (1 since dead)
3 contused

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STEPHEN LUSHINGTON,
Captain Commanding Naval Brigade.

The Military Secretary to H.E. Lord Raglan, Commander-in-Chief.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 24, 1855.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 24, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold Drawing-Rooms at St. James's Palace, on the following days, at two o'clock :

Wednesday, 2nd May next,

Saturday, 19th May next, { to celebrate Her Majesty's Birth-day.

N.B. The Knights of the several Orders are to appear in their Collars, at the Drawing-Room on the 19th of May next.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 24, 1855.

Notice is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Levee at Saint James's Palace, on Friday the 11th May next, at two o'clock.

Foreign Office, April 20, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Count Louis François Dumesnil de Maricourt as Consul at Newcastle, for the Emperor of the French.

War-Office, 24th April, 1855.

1*st Dragoons*, Cornet John Lee to be Adjutant, vice Gratrex, appointed to the 13th Light Dragoons. Dated 24th April, 1855.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Frederick Horace Arthur Seymour, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 24th April, 1855.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain and Brevet-Major the Honourable William Frederick Scarlett to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Stracey, who retires. Dated 24th April, 1855.

Captain R. H. White, from the 50th Foot, to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice the Honourable W. F. Scarlett. Dated 24th April, 1855.

2nd Foot.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Francis John Jessop, Gent., vice Watson, appointed to the 34th Foot. Dated 23rd April, 1855.

Henry Hurd Mulock, Gent., vice Wilkie, appointed to 30th Foot. Dated 24th April, 1855.

3rd Foot, Henry Peachey, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 24th April, 1855.

4th Foot, Ensign T. C. Lloyd, from the St. Helena Regiment, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 24th April, 1855.

6th Foot.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Aubrey William Ogilvie Saunders, Gent., vice Every, promoted in 90th Foot. Dated 22nd April, 1855.

Thomas Bowen, Gent., vice Segrave, whose appointment has been cancelled. Dated 23rd April, 1855.

William Sheffield Hardinge, Gent. Dated 24th April, 1855.

7th Foot, Lieutenant J. H. Cooper to be Captain, without purchase, vice Honourable C. Browne, killed in action. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Charles S. Courtenay, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 24th April, 1855.

9th Foot, Ensign John M'Queen, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 8th March, 1855.

Andrew FitzJames Cunningham Rollo, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Wood, appointed to the 93rd Foot. Dated 23rd April, 1855.

James John Plumridge, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 24th April, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon Robert Thornton, from the Ordnance Medical Department, to be Surgeon, vice Le Blanc, deceased. Dated 24th April, 1855.

14*th Foot*, William Noel Watson, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 24th April, 1855.

16*th Foot*, Alexander Gibson, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 24th April, 1855.

18*th Foot*, George Spicer Hutchings, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 24th April, 1855.

20*th Foot.*

To be Lieutenants, without purchase.

Ensign P. Geraghty, vice Kekewich, deceased. Dated 17th February, 1855.

Ensign H. W. Mason, vice Gerahty, whose promotion, without purchase, on the 9th March, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 9th March, 1855.

Ensign William Young, vice Parr, deceased. Dated 26th March, 1855.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Francis Burton Cole, Gent., vice Young, promoted. Dated 24th April, 1855.

28*th Foot*, Gordon Charles Stennett Ducat, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 24th April, 1855.

31*st Foot.*

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Ensign William Thwaytes, from the Royal Cumberland Militia. Dated 23rd April, 1855.

Hugh Pollexfen Deane, Gent. Dated 24th April, 1855.

34*th Foot*, Edward Wildman Bassevy Villiers, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 24th April, 1855.

36*th Foot*, Rowland Brodhurst Hill, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Orange, promoted. Dated 24th April, 1855.

38*th Foot*, Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class Thomas Frederick Wall, to be Surgeon, vice Foaker, promoted on the Staff. Dated 24th April, 1855.

39*th Foot*, Ensign W. H. Palmer, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Baird, promoted. Dated 18th February, 1855.

42*nd Foot*, Brevet-Major Alexander Cameron to be Major, without purchase, vice Macpherson, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 24th April, 1855.

Lieutenant W. C. Ward to be Captain, without purchase, vice Cameron. Dated 24th April, 1855.

Lieutenant D. Macpherson, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Balguy, who retires. Dated 24th April, 1855.

Ensign F. E. H. Farquharson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Ward. Dated 24th April, 1855.

Charles Shuttleworth, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Jervoise, promoted. Dated 23rd April, 1855.

James Arnold Bazalgette, Esq., to be Paymaster, vice Wheatley. Dated 24th April, 1855.

49*th Foot*, John Thomas Lyon Cobham, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Gatty, promoted in the 39th Foot. Dated 24th April, 1855.

50*th Foot*, Lieutenant R. H. Macfarlane, to be Captain, by purchase, vice White, promoted in the Scots Fusilier Guards. Dated 24th April, 1855.

51*st Foot*, Lieutenant E. Wolley, from the Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Kerr, who exchanges. Dated 24th April, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon John Campbell, M.D., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Crawford, promoted in the 18th Foot. Dated 24th April, 1855.

55*th Foot*, Frederick Heberden, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Russell, appointed to the 58th Foot. Dated 24th April, 1855.

57*th Foot*, Ensign H. R. Russell to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice G. Mitchell, died of his wounds. Dated 29th March, 1855.

60*th Foot*, Lieutenant Anthony Carlisle, from the 3rd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, Dated 24th April, 1855.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Lieutenant Cromer Ashburnham, from the West Kent Militia. Dated 20th April, 1855.

Ensign Augustus Morgan, from the Royal Bucks Militia. Dated 21st April, 1855.

George Kennedy Shaw, Gent. Dated 22nd April, 1855.

Kennett Gregg Henderson, Gent. Dated 23rd April, 1855.

William Brindley Scott Conyers, Gent. Dated 24th April, 1855.

63*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Robert Bennett to be Captain, by purchase, vice Curtois, whose promotion, by purchase, on 17th November, 1854, has been cancelled. Dated 24th April, 1855.

Robert Edward Sproule, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 23rd April, 1855.

Thomas Lewis Twiston, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Fitz-Gerald, who retires. Dated 24th April, 1855.

65*th Foot*, Thomas Ryan, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Grinlinton, appointed to the 4th Foot. Dated 24th April, 1855.

68*th Foot*, Charles Ernest Beaty-Pownall, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 24th April, 1855.

77*th Foot*, Ensign W. M. D. Alderson, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Carden, promoted. Dated 24th April, 1855.

82*nd Foot.*

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Colour-Serjeant Daniel Sullivan, from the 30th Foot. Dated 21st April, 1855.

James Athol Brock, Gent. Dated 22nd April, 1855.

William Carden Seton, Gent., vice Dickson, promoted Dated 23rd April, 1855.

Francis Burton Cole, Gent. Dated 24th April, 1855.

88*th Foot*, Lieutenant George R. Browne, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Ernst, who retires. Dated 24th April, 1855.

Mortimer Neville Woodard, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 24th April, 1855.

92*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Robert Bruce Mc.Ewen, from the 3rd Middlesex Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 24th April, 1855.

96*th Foot*, Lieutenant G. F. C. Bray to be Captain, without purchase, vice Gregg, deceased. Dated 1st February, 1855.

Ensign J. B. Kirk to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Bray. Dated 1st February, 1855.

97*th Foot*, Lieutenant A. G. Onslow, from the 3rd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 24th April, 1855.

Rifle Brigade.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Sydney Carr Glyn, Gent. Dated 21st April, 1855.

William Palliser, Gent. Dated 22nd April, 1855.

Charles Townshend Murdoch, Gent. Dated 23rd April, 1855.

Henry Martin Moorsom, Gent. Dated 24th April, 1855.

To be Quartermaster.

Serjeant Henry Harvey. Dated 24th April, 1855.

To be Surgeon.

Assistant-Surgeon Henry Shearly Sanders. Dated 24th April, 1855.

To be Assistant-Surgeon.

Assistant-Surgeon George Lawson, from the Staff, vice Sanders. Dated 24th April, 1855.

1*st West India Regiment*, Serjeant-Major Thomas Edmunds to be Ensign, without purchase, and Adjutant, vice Clark, promoted. Dated 24th April, 1855.

3rd West India Regiment.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Alexander Dunlop. Dated 24th April, 1855.

Ensign J. J. L. Duncan, vice Onslow, appointed to the 97th Foot. Dated 24th April, 1855.

Ceylon Rifle Regiment, Frederick [illegible] Staples, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Kennedy, promoted in 41st Foot. Dated 24th April, 1855.

Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, Lieutenant A. P. Kerr, from the 51st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Wolley, who exchanges. Dated 24th April, 1855.

LAND TRANSPORT CORPS.

Superintendent William Stevens to be Quartermaster of Brigade. Dated 24th April, 1855.

STAFF.

Captain John Hanham, of the 9th Foot, to be Assistant-Adjutant of a Depôt Battalion. Dated 24th April, 1855.

Joseph William Macdonnell, Gent., to be Purveyor to the Forces. Dated 3rd February, 1855.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Staff-Surgeon of the First Class William Cruickshank, M.D., to be Deputy-Inspector-General of Hospitals, vice Spence, deceased. Dated 1st February, 1855.

Surgeon Frederick Foaker, from the 38th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the First Class, vice Cruickshank, promoted. Dated 24th April, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon Matthew Combe, M.D., from the Ordnance Medical Department, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Wall, appointed to the 38th Foot. Dated 24th April, 1855.

To be Acting Assistant-Surgeons.

Valentine Mumbee M'Master, Gent. Dated 27th March, 1855.

[illegible] Royle, Gent. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Nathaniel Philip Betts, Gent. Dated 29th March, 1855.

Thomas Kennedy, Gent. Dated 30th March, 1855.

Nathaniel Norris, Gent. Dated 2nd April, 1855.
James Robert Crawford, Gent. Dated 2nd April, 1855.
John Whittle Rimmer, Gent. Dated 2nd April, 1855.
George Bayly, Gent. Dated 4th April, 1855.
Edward Ralph Blackett, Gent. Dated 4th April, 1855.
Joseph Watts, Gent. Dated 5th April, 1855.
George Thomas Bourke, Gent. Dated 8th April, 1855.
David Stranaghan, M.D. Dated 8th April, 1855.

The undermentioned Officers and Gentlemen having been selected for service with the Turkish Contingent Force, to be each promoted to a step of local rank while so employed ; their Commissions to bear date 27th March, 1855 ;

To have the local rank of Major-General.

Brevet-Colonel John Michel, C.B.
Brevet-Colonel A. A. T. Cunynghame, half-pay 51st Foot.

To have the local rank of Brigadier-General.

Lieutenant-Colonel Dacres FitzHerbert Evans, 16th Bengal Grenadiers.

To have the local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

John O'Meara, Esq., late Spanish Legion.

To have the local rank of Major.

Captain Robert Carey, 40th Foot.
Captain J. H. F. Elkington 6th Foot.
Captain Frederick Miller, 80th Foot.
Captain Gustavus A. Hartman, Unattached.
William Coates, Esq., late Captain 98th Foot.
Robert Marsh Westmacott, Esq., late Captain 4th Foot.

To have the local rank of Captain.

Lieutenant Henry Philips, late Lieutenant Riding Troop, Royal Horse Artillery.
Lieutenant Robert J. Hughes, 98th Foot.
Lieutenant G. M. Pasley, Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant David P. Brown, 7th Light Dragoons.
Lieutenant George Sullivan, 80th Foot.
Lieutenant Robert Coke Glover, 43rd Foot.
Lieutenant Francis J. Connell, 30th Foot.
Sir John Stuart, late Lieutenant.
G. H. Robeson, Esq., late Lieutenant 1st West India Regiment.
John William Nelson, Esq., late Austrian Cavalry.
Wellington Guernsey, Esq.
George St. Leger Grenfell, Esq.

UNATTACHED.

Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Paul Haines, 21st Foot, to have the Substantive Rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 24th April, 1855.

Captain and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel George Wynell Mayow, Unattached, to have the Substantive Rank of Major. Dated 24th April, 1855.

MEMORANDA.

The Commissions, as Lieutenant-Colonel, of the undermentioned Officers to be antedated to the 12th December, 1854, but not to carry back pay; viz.:

Lieutenant-Colonel George V. Maxwell, 99th Foot.
Robert Julian Baumgartner, 28th Foot.
C. W. D. Staveley, 44th Foot.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard C. H. Taylor, 79th Foot.
Alexander S. Leith Hay, 93rd Foot.
Julius Edmund Goodwyn, 41st Foot.
John Lucas Wilton, 50th Foot.

BREVET.

To be LIEUTENANT-COLONELS in the Army. Commissions to be dated 12th December, 1854.

Major William C. Forrest, 4th Dragoon Guards.
Thomas Bunbury Gough, 33rd Foot.
Brevet-Major George Calvert Clarke, 2nd Dragoons.
Major Charles F. Fordyce, 47th Foot.
Robert Wardlaw, 1st Dragoons.
Frederick Amelius Whimper, 55th Foot.
Frederick C. Evelegh, 20th Foot.
G. A. Filmer Sulivan, 2nd Dragoons.
Charles Cameron Shute, 6th Dragoons.
Honourable James Pierce Maxwell, 50th Foot.
Alexander Cameron, 42nd Foot.
Alfred Thomas Heyland, 95th Foot.
Brevet-Major George Erskine, 33rd Foot.
Thomas Scott Hawkins, 1st Foot.
Major Edmund Peel, 11th Light Dragoons.

Major Honourable James Lyon Browne, 21st Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 24th April, 1855.

Major John C. Macpherson, on retired full-pay, 42nd Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, the rank being honorary only. Dated 24th April, 1855.

* Captain John W. Thomas, of the 40th Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 3rd December, 1854.

To be MAJORS in the Army. Commissions to be dated 12th December, 1854.

Captain Archibald C. Campbell, 42nd Foot.
Percy Archer Butler, 28th Foot.
George John Brown, 4th Light Dragoons.
G. Nicolls Harrison, 63rd Foot.
Andrew Hunt, 79th Foot.
Andrew Browne, 44th Foot.
Alfred Tipping, Grenadier Guards.
William Harry, Earl of Errol, Rifle Brigade.
John Edward Lewis, 68th Foot.
Edward Bayley, 88th Foot.
Robert Warden, 19th Foot.
F. Rowland Forster, 4th Dragoon Guards.
James Villiers, 47th Foot.
John Anstruther Macgowan, 93rd Foot.
J. Steadman H. Farrer, 38th Foot.
Vincent Wing, 95th Foot.
W. de Cardonnel Elmsall, 1st Dragoons.
James Rose, 30th Foot.
Thomas Henry Somerville, 68th Foot.
W. H. Beaumont de Horsey, Grenadier Guards.
G. W. Alexander Higginson, Grenadier Guards.
Bartholomew O'Brien, 77th Foot.

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* It is intended to take an early opportunity to recommend to Her Majesty that this Officer shall have his Brevet converted into Substantive Rank, as prescribed by the Royal Warrant, dated 6th October, 1854.

Captain J. Cowell Bartley, 4th Foot.
Thomas H. Pakenham, 30th Foot.
George Thomas Francis Shuckburgh, Scots Fusilier Guards.
Hugh FitzHardinge Drummond, Scots Fusilier Guards.
George Harry Smith Willis, 77th Foot.
J. Dugdale Astley, Scots Fusilier Guards.
Edward Tomkinson, 8th Light Dragoons.
W. Pollexfen Radcliffe, 20th Foot.
John Hynde King, 49th Foot.
Robert White, 17th Light Dragoons.
John Thomas Dalyell, 21st Foot.
Reginald Y. Shipley, 7th Foot.
G. Neeld Boldero, 21st Foot.
R. Lockhart Ross, 93rd Foot.
H. Warter Meredith, 41st Foot.
G. Le Fevre Dickson, 30th Foot.
Robert George Manley, 6th Dragoons.
Charles Baring, Coldstream Guards.
Augustus L. Marsh, 55th Foot.
Henry Armytage, Coldstream Guards.
Edwin Adolphus Cook, 11th Light Dragoons.
Paget Bayly, 30th Foot.
William Inglis, 5th Dragoon Guards.
Philip S. Crawley, Coldstream Guards.

To be MAJORS in the Army. Commissions to be dated 24th April, 1855.

Captain Julius A. R. Raines, 95th Foot.
William Gordon Cameron, Grenadier Guards.
William Rickman, 77th Foot.
Charles Richard Butler, 20th Foot.
Stephen Remnant Chapman, 20th Foot.

Royal Artillery.

To be MAJORS in the Army. Commissions to be dated 12th December, 1854.

Captain J. D. Shakespear.
P. G. Pipon.
Honourable W. C. Yelverton.
M. A. S. Biddulph.
J. F. L. Baddeley.

Second Captain John George Boothby.
George Barstow.
G. Le M. Tupper.
John Singleton.
C. H. Ingilby.

Royal Engineers.

To be LIEUTENANT-COLONELS in the Army. Commission to bear date 24th April, 1855.

Brevet-Major John W. Gordon.
Frederick E. Chapman.

To be MAJORS in the Army. Commissions to bear date the 24th April, 1855.

Captain E. F. Bourchier.
Edward Stanton.

MEMORANDA.

The appointment of Serjeant John McQueen to an Ensigncy, without purchase, in the 9th Foot, to bear date 5th November, 1854, in lieu of 15th February, 1855, as previously stated.

The promotion of Ensign W. H. Burland to a Lieutenancy, without purchase, in the 9th Foot, to bear date 7th March, 1855, in lieu of 9th March, 1855, as previously stated.

The Christian names of Ensign Hamilton, 51st Foot, are Charles Leslie *Baillie*.

Erratum in the Gazette of the 30th ultimo.

STAFF.

For Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Henry B. Harvey, from half-pay, Unattached, to be Major of a Depôt Battalion, vice White, *appointed to the Staff in Ireland.*

Read, vice White *who exchanges.*

War-Office, 24th April, 1855.

GENERAL ORDER.

Horse Guards, 23rd February, 1855.

The Queen having signified Her intention to confer a Medal for Service in the Crimea upon the Officers and Men, with Clasps for the Battles of the Alma and of Inkerman, and being further pleased to command that a Clasp shall also be conferred upon those who were engaged in the Action at Balaklava, the General Commanding-in-Chief desires that Her Majesty's gracious intentions shall be made known to the Army by General Order.

Field-Marshal Lord Raglan has been requested to forward Lists of those entitled to receive this Clasp, with a view to the same being affixed to the Medal for the Crimea.

By command of the Right Honourable

GENERAL VISCOUNT HARDINGE,
Commanding-in-Chief.

G. A. WETHERALL,
Adjutant-General.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

Second West Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Sir William Ridley Charles Cooke, Baronet, to be Cornet. Dated 17th April, 1855.

Commisssion signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

3rd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York Militia.

Lieutenant John Henry Manwaring to be Captain, vice McAdam, promoted. Dated 20th March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

5th Regiment of West York Militia.

Bryan Eyre Coote Comber, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 3rd April, 1855.

MEMORANDUM.

That Lieutenant-Colonel Charles John Brandling, who retires from 2nd Regiment of West York (Light Infantry) Militia, is allowed by Her Majesty to retain the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumfries.

Dumfries, Roxburgh, and Selkirkshire Militia.

Anthony Blake, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Bendall, retired. Dated 13th April, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Inverness.

76th Militia, or Inverness-shire Regiment of Highland Light Infantry.

James Andrew Macra, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Norman Alexander MacLeod, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th April, 1855.

Donald Colin Cameron, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th April, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wigtoun.

The Galloway Rifles.

The Right Honourable Alan Plantagenet Lord Garlies to be Captain. Dated 16th April, 1855.

Ensign Thomas Hugh Vans Dalrymple Hay to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th April, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

Aberdeenshire Royal Regiment of Militia.

John Ramsay, Esq , to be Captain. Dated 26th March, 1855.

James Power Boyd, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th March, 1855.

John Turner, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th March, 1855.

John Hunter, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th March, 1855.

Isaac W. Horne, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th March, 1855.

Gersham Herrick, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th March, 1855.

William Marshall Priest, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 26th March, 1855.

Stephen Balfour, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon vice Will, promoted. Dated 26th March, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk.

1st or Western Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

Ensign George Kerr Hallett to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1855.

Charles Thomson, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 16th April, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Militia.

2nd Regiment.

George Digby Wingfield, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1855.

Nicholas William Butler, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 11th April, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kincardine.

Forfar and Kincardine Regiment of Militia Artillery.

James Anderson, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 12th April, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

1st Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Carrington Jones Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Graham, whose appointment has been cancelled. Dated 26th March, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

2nd Regiment of Derbyshire Militia.

Lieutenant John Knight FitzHerbert to be Captain. Dated 21st April, 1855.

Edward Ward Fox, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice FitzHerbert. Dated 21st April, 1855.

To be Ensigns.

Bernard Lucas, Gent. Dated 21st April, 1855.

Felix Garmston Goodwin, Gent. Dated 21st April, 1855.

William Davis, Gent. Dated 21st April, 1855.

Frederick Halbrook Peat, Gent. Dated 21st April, 1855.

Edward Brabant, Gent. Dated 21st April, 1855.

William Stephen Henry Dunlevie, Gent. Dated 21st April, 1855.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 24, 1855.

War-Department, April 26, 1855.

LORD PANMURE has this day received a Despatch and its Enclosures, of which the following are copies, addressed to His Lordship, by Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.

Before Sevastopol.

My Lord, *April* 14, 1855.

Since I wrote to your Lordship on the 10th instant, a steady and heavy fire upon the works of the enemy has been maintained from all the batteries of the Allies.

The fire of the British artillery, chiefly directed against the Garden Batteries, the Barrack Battery, the Redan, the Malakoff Tower, and the Mamelon, has been most effective, and the enemy's works have suffered very considerably, although they have as usual made a good use of the night to repair damages, notwithstanding that the vertical fire has been continued throughout the twenty-four hours.

The practice both of the Naval Brigade and the Artillery has been excellent.

The casualties have not been very numerous, but the loss has fallen heavily upon the sailors, as your Lordship will see by the accompanying returns, and the Royal Navy has to deplore the death of Lieutenant Douglas, who had served with great ability and zeal from the commencement of the siege.

Lieutenants Urmston and D'Aeth, Royal Navy, and Steele, Royal Marine Artillery, all valuable officers, have been wounded.

The Royal Artillery has also to lament the death of Lieutenant Luce, who was an officer of much promise; and Lieutenants Sinclair and L'Estrange are among the wounded, The former has sustained several severe injuries, but I am happy to add that there is every hope of his recovery. They are both highly meritorious officers.

Captain Crofton, of the Royal Engineers, who had in the course of the protracted operations before Sevastopol rendered most essential service,

has also received a wound, which will, I fear, detain him from duty for a very considerable time.

Our batteries and parapets continue to stand remarkably well, notwithstanding the very unfavourable state of the weather.

The enemy's fire has been comparatively slack, but the practice good, and owing to their having ascertained the range of our batteries with great nicety, several guns have been disabled in both the right and left attacks.

Towards the Tchernaya nothing important has been observed, but small bodies of men, from 150 to 500, have been seen, with a heavy gun and some ordnance carriages, moving along the Inkerman heights towards Mackenzie's Farm-road, near which it has been placed in position.

Although the duties have been unusually severe and arduous both by day and night during the week, they have been carried out with the utmost cheerfulness and zeal, reflecting much credit both on officers and men.

The submarine telegraph has been safely brought to the Monastery from Cape Kelegra, and as soon as it is established at the former place, the engineers will proceed to convey it from the latter to the immediate neighbourhood of Varna, where I hope it may be in a state to act in a week or ten days from this time.

The first division of the 10th Hussars arrived this day at Balaklava.

I have, &c.,
RAGLAN.

The Lord Panmure,
&c. &c.

Enclosure 1.

Return of Casualties from the 9th to 12th April, 1855, inclusive..

18th Regiment of Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
19th Foot—1 rank and file killed; 2 rank and file wounded.
28th Foot—1 rank and file killed.
30th Foot—1 rank and file killed; 2 rank and file wounded.
33rd Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
39th Foot—2 rank and file wounded.
41st Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
49th Foot—1 rank and file killed; 2 rank and file wounded.
55th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
57th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
62nd Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
89th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
90th Foot—1 rank and file killed; 3 rank and file wounded.
97th Foot—1 rank and file killed.
1st Battalion Rifle Brigade—1 serjeant, 4 rank and file killed; 3 rank and file wounded.
2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade—2 rank and file wounded.
Royal Artillery—1 officer, 1 serjeant, 7 rank and file killed; 1 serjeant, 11 rank and file wounded.
Royal Engineers and Royal Sappers and Miners—1 rank and file killed; 2 officers, 5 rank and file wounded.

Total—1 officer, 2 serjeants, 18 rank and file killed; 2 officers, 1 serjeant, 39 rank and file wounded.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 2.

Nominal Return of Officers who have been Killed from the 9th to the 12th April, 1855, inclusive.

KILLED.

11th April, 1855.

Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant E. Luce.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 3.

Nominal Return of Officers who have been Wounded from the 9th to the 12th April, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

10th April, 1855.

Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant T. M. Graves, slightly

12th April, 1855.

Captain G. Grofton, severely

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 4.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Killed, from the 9th to 12th April, 1855, inclusive.

KILLED.

9th April, 1855.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Gunner and Driver Archibald Garrow
William Hazzard
John Wren

10th April, 1855.

19TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1010 Private Thomas Donoughoe

90TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3420 Private William Goldie

97TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3294 Private Patrick Pepper

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Colour-Serjeant George Faust
Gunner and Driver Henry Kendall

ROYAL SAPPERS AND MINERS.

306 Corporal A. Ramsay

11th April, 1855.

28TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3580 Private Michael Cryon

30th Regiment of Foot.

3856 Private Daniel Carey

49th Regiment of Foot.

3571 Private Michael McGrury

Royal Artillery.

2575 Gunner and Driver James McIntyre
854 Bombardier Marshall Brown
2084 Gunner and Driver Michael Callaghan

12*th April*, 1855.

1st Battalion Rifle Brigade.

2937 Serjeant Michael Devitt
3160 Private George Brown
2296 John Eagle
3040 William Evans
4368 James Bryans

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 5.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Wounded from the 9th to 12th April, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

9*th April*, 1855.

30th Regiment of Foot.

3588 Private Joseph Burnford, slightly

41st Regiment of Foot.

3205 Private James Croughan, severely

89th Regiment of Foot.

2685 Private Samuel Atkinson, severely

90th Regiment of Foot.

3382 Private William Hodge, severely

Royal Artillery.

1987 Serjeant Thomas Cornish, severely

Gunners and Drivers.

1692 James Edgington, slightly
2274 Moses Clure, severely
3205 Henry Johnston, slightly
724 Joseph Dagin, severely
John Spence, slightly
Thomas Childs, slightly

184 Bombardier George Broomhead, slightly

Royal Sappers and Miners.

580 Private Thomas Muir, severely

10*th April*, 1855.

30th Regiment of Foot.

3855 Private Peter Graham, severely

49th Regiment of Foot.

2730 Private Patrick O'Brien, severely

90TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3410 Private James Butler, severely

ROYAL SAPPERS AND MINERS.

2278 Private William Taylor, severely
624 J. Bastion, severely

11*th April*, 1855.

18TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3509 Private Michael Rowley, slightly

33RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3536 Private John Coleman, severely

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2177 Private Samuel Doughty, severely

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3359 Private Patrick Connolly, slightly

57TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2602 Private John Goddin, severely

62ND REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3563 Private Patrick Kerby, slightly

1ST BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

3161 Private William Roberts, slightly

2ND BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

3323 Private John Thomas, severely

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Gunners and Drivers.

5440 William Hanson, severely
2252 Joseph Wilson, slightly
2859 Bombardier Robert Wilson, slightly

12th April, 1855.

19TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3152 Private Alfred Moore, slightly
1389 Robert Foyles, severely

39TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2937 Corporal George Togg, severely, since dead
3021 Private Peter Fell, severely

90TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3359 Private James McCleland, severely

1ST BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

4567 Private Thomas Holland, severely
3850 John Moore, slightly

2ND BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

2191 Private Thomas Battle, severely

ROYAL SAPPERS AND MINERS.

441 Private Alfred Jarrett, mortally, since dead
113 Donald McArthur, severely
2652 James Bayne, slightly

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 6.

Supplementary Return of Casualties from the 9th to 12th April, 1855, inclusive.

Royal Artillery—1 rank and file killed ; 2 officers, 12 rank and file wounded.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 7.

Supplementary Nominal Return of Officers Wounded from the 9th to the 12th April, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

10th April, 1855.

Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant J. Sinclair, severely

12th April, 1855.

Lieutenant P. W. L'Estrange, severely

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 8.

Supplementary Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Killed, from 9th to 12th April, 1855, inclusive.

KILLED.

12th April, 1855.

Royal Artillery.

Gunner John Polson

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 9.

Supplementary Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates, Wounded, from 9th to 12th April, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

9th April, 1855.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Gunner David Johnston, slightly

10th April, 1855.

420 Corporal John Byers, slightly
Gunner William Mabin, slightly
3866 James Brown, slightly
Adam Smith, severely
503 William Henderson, slightly
James Hornsby, slightly
1436 Robert Hale, slightly
1637 Michael Burke, slightly

12th April, 1855.

Gunner Jeremiah Dellison, severely
3502 Richard Oliver, severely
William O'Neil, slightly

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 10.

A Return of Casualties in the Royal Naval Brigade between the 9th and 13th April, 1855, inclusive.

9th April, 1855.

KILLED.

William Millar, A.B., Albion
Lieutenant Twyford, London

John Glanville, sailmaker, Wasp
Daniel Good, Ord., Queen
John Bradwell, L.S., Leander
Daniel Albion, A.B., Leander
Joseph Burrows, A.B., Queen
Thomas Dudgeon, A.B., Queen

WOUNDED.

Richard Gardner, A.B., London, fatally, since dead
William Jones, sailmaker's mate, Wasp, slightly
John Fry, Ord., London, severely
Samuel Pinhorn, Ord., London, severely
George Ellis, Ord., Queen, severely
Charles Stammers, A.B., Queen, severely
Charles Gray, Ord., Leander, slightly
Edward Hukins, Ord., Leander, slightly
Henry Godding, captain mast, London, slightly
Captain Lord John Hay, Wasp, slightly

CONTUSED.

Henry Lencock, A.B., Queen, severely
James Newby, Ord., Leander, severely
Frank Wadham, Ord., Queen, slightly

10*th April*, 1855.

KILLED.

Charles McLlan, A.B., Leander
William Pawley, A.B., Leander

WOUNDED.

Leonard Beckler, A.B., London, mortally, since dead
Robert Wells, A.B., Leander, slightly
James Smedley, gunner's mate, Leander, slightly
Mr. Richard Rowe, gunner, Leander, slightly
William Houltram, Ord., Wasp, slightly

William Pepper, A.B., Wasp, slightly
George Seymour, A.B., Leander, slightly

CONTUSED.

Michael Kennedy, Ord., Leander, slightly

11*th April*, 1855.

KILLED.

James Stacey, Ord., London
Stephen Turner, A.B., Wasp
Godfrey Malone, A.B., Leander
William Lawson, A.B., Leander

WOUNDED.

John Davidson, A.B., Queen, mortally, since dead
Nicholas Medlin, Ord., Queen, mortally, since dead
Roger O'Brien, A.B., Queen, dangerously
Francis C. Dawkins, Ord., Leander, severely
Robert Mable, capt. forecastle, Leander, severely
Charles Huxtable, A.B., Albion, severely
Robert Wallace, A.B., Leander, slightly
Thomas Cocker, A.B., Leander, slightly
Patrick O'Donoghue, capt. fore-top, Leander, slightly
Thomas Hargrave, gunner, R.M.A., Wasp, slightly
Lieutenant Urmston, Queen, slightly
William Pierce, Ord., Queen, slightly
William Meek, A.B., Leander, slightly
Sylvester Burrell, Quartermaster, Leander, slightly
Wm, Bradley, Ord., Queen, slightly
George Sherwood, Ord., Wasp, slightly
Charles Anderson, A.B., Wasp, slightly
Charles Martin, A.B, Leander, slightly

12*th April*, 1855.

KILLED.

Lieutenant W. K. Douglas, Queen
William Soulbrey, Ord., Queen

WOUNDED.

John McLellan, Ord., Queen, dangerously
John Glanville, Ord., Queen, severely
Thomas Corbelley, A.B., Queen, severely
Peter Buxey, A.B., Leander, severely
Thomas Noble, A.B., Leander, severely
William Jones, A.B., Queen, severely
Richard Oliver, Ord., Queen, slightly
Edward Smith, A.B., Queen, slightly
Richard Sture, Ord., Queen, slightly
Joseph Conway, Ord., Queen, slightly
Robert Darby, Ord., London, slightly
Griffith Evans, Ord., London, slightly
Daniel Hawkins, A.B., Leander, slightly
Isaac Brooking, Ord., Queen, slightly
William Bambury, Ord., Leander, slightly
Lieutenant Steele, R.M.A., slightly
Peter Jones, A.B., Queen, slightly

CONTUSED.

Fernando Chatworthy, Ord., Queen, slightly
Robert Regan, Ord., Leander, slightly
James Blae, Ord., London, slightly
William Rollings, A.B., Queen, slightly
Charles Bussey, A.B., Leander, slightly
John Lacey, Ord., Queen, slightly
Richard Garnett, captain fore-top, Queen, slightly
James White, captain main-top, Queen, slightly
Joseph Staley, R.M.A., Wasp, slightly

13th April, 1855.

WOUNDED.

William White, surgeon's mate, Wasp, severely
John Mason, Ord., Queen, slightly
William Pepper, A.B., Rodney, slightly
William Rollings, Ord., Albion, slightly
Henry Jones, A.B., Leander, slightly
Lieutenant D'Aeth, Ledon, slightly

CONTUSED.

James Butler, Ord., London, slightly

	Killed	Wounded	Contused
Total 9th April - -	8 ...	10 ...	3
„ 10th April - -	2 ...	7 ...	1
„ 11th April - -	4 ...	18 ...	0
„ 12th April - -	2 ...	18 ...	9
„ 13th April - -	0 ...	6 ...	1
Total - - -	16	59*	14

* Of whom 5 have died.

STEPHEN LUSHINGTON,
Captain Commanding Naval Brigade.

The Military Secretary to H.E. Lord Raglan, Commander-in-Chief.

Admiralty, April 26, 1855.

A Despatch, of which the following is a copy, has been received from Rear-Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons, Bart., G.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Mediterranean and Black Sea.

PROCEEDINGS OF NAVAL BRIGADE.

Royal Albert, off Sevastopol,
SIR, *April* 13, 1855.

My letter of the 10th instant, No. 284, will have informed the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty that the siege batteries before Sevastopol re-opened their fire on the 9th instant.

I grieve to say that the casualties have been severe, though not, perhaps, more than might have been expected, considering the number of guns which are manned by seamen. Lists of the casualties on each day are enclosed for the information of their Lordships; and I have to lament the fall of two gallant and promising young officers, Lieutenant Samuel Twyford, of the London, and Lieutenant W. H. Douglas, of the Queen. Captain Lord John Hay and Lieutenant Urmston, of the Queen, have been wounded, though not severely.

The services of the officers and seamen of the Naval Brigade have been invaluable.

I have, &c.,
ED. LYONS,
Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

To the Secretary of the Admiralty,
London.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 27, 1855.

Guildhall, April 19, 1855.

THIS day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor and the Deputation of Aldermen and Common Councilmen of the city of London, waited upon His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of the French with the following Address, which was read by the Right Honourable J. A. Stuart Wortley, M.P., the Recorder, and which His Imperial Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To His Imperial Majesty the EMPEROR of The FRENCH.

The Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the city of London, in Common Council assembled.

May it please your Majesty.

WE, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the city of London, in Common Council assembled, desire to offer to your Majesty our heartfelt congratulations on the arrival of your Majesty and the Empress of the French in this country, as the guests of our Most Gracious Queen, and, on behalf of our fellow citizens, and ourselves, we humbly tender to your Majesties the warmest expression of our gratitude for the welcome visit by which you have deigned to honour our city on this memorable day.

The attention of Europe and the world is already fixed on the attitude of dignity and united strength displayed by France and Great Britain in the present war, and the coming of your Majesty, invited by our beloved Queen, at such a time, will draw closer the bonds of mutual friendship and common interest so happily uniting the two countries.

The cordial alliance of two such mighty Powers, cemented and sealed by intimate and frank intercourse between their rulers, must sway the destinies of all; will abate the pride of our common enemies, increase the confidence of our allies, and give new vigour to our arms.

By the wise policy of your Majesty's reign all our ancient jealousies have been appeased, and the flags of France and England now mingle their colours alike in the Baltic and in the East; ranged together in a righteous cause, braving like hardships, and shedding their blood side by side in victory, the soldiery of our united armies and the seamen of our combined fleets, have learned to regard each other with the love of brave and generous comrades, second only to the love they bear their respective countries; and while such are the feelings of our heroes in the field, we rejoice that sentiments akin to these are growing daily and sinking deeply into the breasts of the people of these great and neighbouring nations.

None can doubt that the allied forces thus animated, led in perfect harmony by commanders of tried skill and valour, and guided by united counsels at home, will achieve by arms the just and unambitious objects of the present war; unless, as we may hope, the efforts of assembled statesmen shall yet avert the calamities of protracted warfare by the speedier negotiation of an honourable and enduring peace.

This cordial reception, therefore, of the chosen and puissant Emperor of the French, by the illustrious Sovereign who reigns over these realms, and lives in the hearts of the British people, we regard as the type of a close and lasting friendship between the two nations, and the happiest augury of a returning time when, undisturbed in the onward course of civilization, the nations of Europe may again lay aside the sword and resume their exalted rivalry in the works of beneficence alone.

We are earnestly anxious further to express to your Imperial Majesty the lively pleasure and respectful admiration with which we have seen you accompanied on this happy occasion by your illustrious consort, Her Majesty the Empress of the French. We tender to your Majesty the expression of our confident hope that you may ever find in the affections of domestic life the best solace and support which this world can afford under the cares and weight of the high destiny you are now fulfilling with such conspicuous power and moderation ; and we fervently pray that life and health may, by the blessing of Providence, be vouchsafed to your Majesties for many years to come.

Signed by order of the Court,
H. A. Merewether.

To which Address His Imperial Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer :

My Lord Mayor,

After the cordial reception I have experienced from the Queen nothing could affect me more deeply than the sentiments towards the Empress and myself, to which you, my Lord Mayor, have

given expression on the part of the city of London ; for the city of London represents the available resources which a world-wide commerce affords, both for civilization and for war.

Flattering as are your praises, I accept them, because they are addressed much more to France than to myself ; they are addressed to a nation whose interests are to day everywhere identical with your own ; they are addressed to an army and navy united to yours by an heroic companionship in danger and in glory ; they are addressed to the policy of the two Governments, which is based on truth, on moderation, and on justice.

For myself, I have retained on the throne the same sentiment of sympathy and esteem for the English people that I professed as an exile, while I enjoyed here the hospitality of your Queen ; and if I have acted in accordance with my convictions it is that the interest of the nation, which has chosen me, no less than that of universal civilization, has made it a duty. Indeed, England and France are naturally united on all the great questions of politics and of human progress that agitate the world, from the shores of the Atlantic to those of the Mediterranean, from the Baltic to the Black Sea, from the desire to abolish slavery to our hopes for the amelioration of all the countries of Europe. I see, in the moral as in the political world, for our two nations but one course and one end.

It is then only by unworthy considerations and pitiful rivalries that our union could be dissevered ; if we follow then the dictates of common sense alone we shall be sure of the future.

You are right in interpreting my presence among you as a fresh and convincing proof of my energetic co-operation in the prosecution of the war if we fail in obtaining an honourable peace.

Should we so fail, although our difficulties may be great, we may surely count on a successful result; for not only are our soldiers and sailors of tried valour, not only do our two countries possess within themselves unrivalled resources, but above all, and here lies their superiority, it is because they are in the van of all generous and enlightened ideas; the eyes of all who suffer instinctively turn to the west;—thus our two nations are even more powerful from the opinions they represent, than by the armies and fleets they have at their command.

I am deeply grateful to your Queen for affording me this solemn opportunity of expressing to you my own sentiments and those of France, of which I am the interpreter; I thank you in my own name, and in that of the Empress, for the frank and hearty cordiality with which you have received us; we shall take back with us to France the lasting impression made on minds thoroughly able to appreciate it, of the imposing spectacle which England presents, where virtue on the throne directs the destinies of a country under the empire of a liberty without danger to its grandeur.

NAPOLEON.

Crown-Office, April 25, 1855.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Cork.

Rickard Deasy, of the city of Dublin, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel, in the room of Edmund Burke Roche, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

BRITISH JURORS FOR THE FRENCH EXHIBITION.

The Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Foreign Plantations having been requested by the Imperial Commission for the French International Exhibition to appoint forty ordinary Jurors, and ten supplementary Jurors, to take part in the deliberations of the General Juries of the industrial part of the Exhibition, have nominated the following persons.

Class I.—*Mining and Metallurgy.*

Jurors.

W. J. Hamilton, President of the Geological Society.

Warington Smyth, F.G.S., Professor of Mining and Mineralogy in the Government School of Mines, and Inspector of Mines to the Duchy of Cornwall.

Class II.—*Forestry, &c.*

Juror.

Sir W. Hooker, F.R.S., Director of the Royal Gardens, Kew.

Class III.—*Agriculture.*

Juror.

Evelyn Denison, M.P., Member of the Royal Agricultural Society of England.

Supplementary Jurors.

John Wilson, F.R.S.E., Professor of Agriculture in the University of Edinburgh.

C. W. Amos, Consulting Engineer to the Royal Agricultural Society of England.

CLASS IV.—*Machinery in General as applied to Industry.*

Jurors.

George Rennie, C.E., F.R.S.

Rev. Canon Moseley, M.A., F.R.S., Corresponding Member of the French Institute, and Chairman of Jury on Machinery in 1851.

CLASS V.—*Railway Machinery, Coaches, and Harness.*

Jurors.

T. R. Crampton, C.E., Engineer to the Submarine Telegraph between France and England—for Railway Machinery.

Rt. Hon. Lord Shelburne, M.P.—for Coaches and Harness.

CLASS VI.—*Machinery for Workshops.*

Juror.

W. Fairbairn, C.E., F.R.S., Corresponding Member of the French Institute, and Juror in 1851.

CLASS VII.—*Machinery for Woven Fabrics.*

Juror.

Rev. R. Willis, M.A., F.R.S., Professor of Natural Philosophy, Cambridge, and of Mechanics in the Government School of Mines, and Juror in 1851, aided by the Jurors for Woven Fabrics.

CLASS VIII.—*Arts relating to the Exact Sciences and to Instruction.*

Jurors.

Sir David Brewster, F.R.S., Member of the French Institute and Deputy Chairman and Reporter of the Jury of Philosophical Instruments in 1851.

J. Carter, Alderman of the City of London, and Chairman of the Metropolitan Committee of Watch and Clock Makers.

Supplementary Juror.

Dr. Tyndal, F.R.S., Professor of Physics in the Royal Institution of Great Britain.

CLASS IX.—*Heat, Light, and Electricity.*

Jurors.

C. Wheatstone, F.R.S., Professor of Experimental Philosophy, King's College, Corresponding Member of the French Institute.

Dr. Neil Arnott, F.R.S.

CLASS X. — *Chemical Manufactures, including Paper.*

Jurors.

Thos. Graham, F.R.S., Master of the Mint, Corresponding Member of the French Institute, and Deputy Chairman and Reporter of the Chemical Jury in 1851.

Warren de la Rue, F.R.S., Reporter and Juror in Exhibition of 1851.

Supplementary Juror.

Dr. Hofmann, F.R.S., Professor of Chemistry to the Government School of Mines, and Juror and Reporter in the Exhibition of 1851.

CLASS XI.—*Alimentary Substances.*

Juror.

R. Owen, F.R.S., Corresponding Member of the French Institute, and Chairman of the Jury on Alimentary Substances in the Exhibition of 1851.

CLASS XII. — *Hygiene, Pharmacy, Surgery, Medicine.*

Jurors.

Sir Joseph Olliffe, Physician to the British Embassy in Paris.

Dr. Royle, F.R.S., Professor of Materia Medica in King's College, Scientific Referee to the H.E.I.C. on the vegetable substances of India, and Juror in 1851.

Supplementary Juror.

Edwin Chadwick, C.B., late member of the General Board of Health.

CLASS XIII.—*Naval and Military Arts.*

Jurors.

Lieutenant-General Sir John Burgoyne, G.C.B., Inspector-General of Fortifications, and Juror in 1851.

J. Scott Russell, F.R.S., Ship Builder, late Secretary to the Royal Commission for the Exhibition of 1851.

CLASS XIV.—*Civil Engineering.*

Juror.

I. K. Brunel, C.E., F.R.S., Engineer to the Great Western Railway Company, and Chairman of the Jury on Civil Engineering in 1851.

Supplementary Juror.

Charles Manby, C.E., Secretary to the Institution of Civil Engineers.

CLASS XV.—*Steel and its Products.*

Juror.

T. Moulson, the Master Cutler of Sheffield.

Supplementary Juror.

J. J. Mechi, F.S.A., Juror in Exhibition of 1851.

CLASS XVI.—*General Metal Work.*

Jurors.

W. Bird, Deputy-Chairman of Jury on Iron, in Exhibition of 1851.

R. W. Winfield, Manufacturer in Birmingham, and holder of a Council Medal of 1851.

CLASS XVII.—*Goldsmith's Work, Jewellery, and Bronzes.*

Juror.

The Most Noble the Marquis of Hertford, K.G.

CLASS XVIII.—*Glass and Pottery.*

Juror.

J. Hartley, Esq., Manufacturer of Glass in Sunderland, and Medallist in 1851.

Note.—The Juror for Pottery is not yet appointed.

CLASS XIX.—*Cotton Printing and Dyeing.*

Jurors.

T. Bazley, President of the Chamber of Commerce, Manchester, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1851.

Walter Crum, F.R.S., Calico Printer and Bleacher, in Glasgow.

CLASS XX.—*Woollen and Worsted Manufactures.*

Jurors.

S. Addington, Esq., Woollen Merchant, Stroud, and Reporter of the Jury on Woollen Cloths in the Exhibition of 1851.

Samuel Smith, Dyer, President of Chamber of Commerce, Bradford.

Class XXI.—*Silk.*

Juror.

T. F. Gibson, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1851.

Supplementary Juror.

T. Winkworth, Reporter to the Silk Jury, in the Exhibition of 1851.

Class XXII.—*Flax and Hemp.*

Juror.

Erskine Beveridge, Linen Manufacturer, Dunfermline.

Supplementary Juror.

James MacAdam, jun., Secretary of the Royal Society for the Promotion and Improvement of the growth of Flax in Ireland, and Honorary Secretary to the Belfast Committee for the French Exhibition.

Class XXIII.—*Hosiery, Carpets, &c.*

Jurors

W. Felkin, Chairman of Jury on Clothing in 1851.

Peter Graham, Upholsterer, and Juror in 1851.

Class XXIV.—*Furniture and Decoration.*

Jurors.

His Grace the Duke of Hamilton.

Digby Wyatt, Architect, Secretary to the Executive Committee of the Exhibition of 1851.

CLASS XXV.—*Miscellaneous and Ornamental objects.*

Juror.

Right Hon. Lord Ashburton, F.R.S., Deputy-Chairman of Jury on Furniture in 1851.

CLASS XXVI.—*Printing, Photography, &c.*

Juror.

Charles Knight, Publisher.

Supplementary Juror.

Thomas De la Rue, Esq., Chairman of the Metropolitan Committee of Paper Makers and Stationers for the Paris Exhibition, and Juror in 1851.

CLASS XXVII.—*Music.*

Juror.

Right Hon. Sir George Clerk, Bart., F.RS., President of the Royal Academy of Music.

Office of Ordnance, 26th April, 1855.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Lieutenant Frederick Miller to be Second Captain, vice Stewart, retired upon half-pay. Dated 13th April, 1855.

Ordnance Medical Department.

Assistant-Surgeon Henry Briscoe, M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 13th April, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon James Macmillan Scott Fogo, to be Surgeon. Dated 13th April, 1855.

Admiralty, 23*rd April*, 1855.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Gentleman Cadet Henry Woodruff to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet Thomas Brewer to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet Robert Lennox Bourchier to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet Archibald Macintosh to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet Henry Thomas Stanes Davis to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet Clement Winstanley Carlyon to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet William Stirling to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet William Winkworth Allnutt to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet Henry Towry Miles Cooper to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet Frederick Edward Molyneux St. John to be Second Lieutenant.

Gentleman Cadet Andrew William Douglas Smith to be Second Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Queen's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Tower Hamlets Militia.

Ensign James Davern to be Quartermaster.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Prince Regent's Royal Regiment of Ayreshire Militia Rifles.

William Weir, Gent., to be Quartermaster.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

Thomas Bosvile Bosvile, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 8th April, 1855.

The Honourable Edward Montague Granville Stuart Wortley to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 8th April, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Militia Artillery.

James James, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 23rd April, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Lewis Trelawney Clark, Gent., late of the 21st Regiment, to be Ensign, vice Byron, appointed to the 63rd Regiment of the Line. Dated 23rd April, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

Cambridgeshire Militia.

William Philip Newton, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 13th April, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Sherwood Rangers.

William Frederick Baring, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Gordon, resigned.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

1st Durham Regiment of Militia.

Captain Thomas Robinson Grey to be Major, vice Sir William Eden, Bart., resigned. Dated 20th April, 1855.

Lieutenant William Ord to be Captain, vice Grey, promoted. Dated 20th April, 1855.

Ensign Edward Egremont to be Lieutenant, vice Stobart, resigned. Dated 20th April, 1855.

Ensign William Winn to be Lieutenant, vice Ord., promoted. Dated 20th April, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant James Little to be Captain, vice Weatherley, who retires.

Lieutenant William Ghrimes Kell to be Captain, vice Thomas Cundy who retires.

Ensign and Acting Quartermaster Wellington White to be Lieutenant, vice Little.

Peter Wells, Gent., to be Ensign.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Corwall.

1st Regiment, Royal Cornwall Rangers.

Edwin Charles Scobell, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 21st April, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Royal Glamorgan Artillery Militia.

William Montagu Leeds, Esq. (late Lieutenant in Her Majesty's 50th Foot), to be Captain. Dated 20th April, 1855.

John Crymes, Esq. (late Lieutenant in Her Majesty's 46th Foot), to be Captain. Dated 25th April, 1855.

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

John William Thomas Locke, Esq. (late Lieutenant in Her Majesty's 67th Foot), to be Captain. Dated 20th April, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Artillery Corps, Royal Lancashire Militia.

First Lieutenant James Middleton to be Captain, vice Crigan, resigned. Dated 23rd April, 1855.

Second Lieutenant Frederick Augustine Lynam to be First Lieutenant, vice Middleton, promoted. Dated 23rd April, 1855

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Royal Wiltshire Militia.

Ensign Edward Paton to be Lieutenant vice Sloper, promoted. Dated 20th March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

West Kent Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

The Honourable Ralph Neville to be Captain, vice Fisher, resigned. Dated 23rd April, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

2nd Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Robert Boleyne Howard, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th April, 1855.

William Albany Fetherstonhaugh, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Taylor, promoted. Dated 25th April, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

1st Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

Ensign Henry Peters to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd April, 1855.

2nd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

Gilbert Walter Coventry, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 25th April, 1855.

[The following appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 30th January, 1855.]

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

2nd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

Seton Ralph Forster, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 27th January, 1855.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE OF APRIL 27, 1855.

Foreign Office, April 27, 1855.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified, that Her Majesty's Government has received information from Captain Watson, R.N., commanding a squadron of Her Majesty's ships in the Baltic, dated, "Her "Majesty's ship Impérieuse, off Libau, 19th April, "1855," to the effect, that on and from the 17th day of April, 1855, and in the name of Her Majesty and of Her Ally, His Majesty Napoleon III. Emperor of the French, the Russian Port of Libau, on the coast of Courland, was placed in a state of strict Blockade by a competent force of Her Majesty's ships and vessels; and that on and from the 19th April, 1855, all Russian ports, roads, havens, and creeks, from latitude 55° 54′ north, longitude 21° 5′ east, to the Filsand Light-house, in latitude 58° 25′ north, longitude 21° 50′ east (including especially the ports of Sackenbaun, Windau, and the entrance to the Gulf of Riga), were also placed in a state of strict Blockade, by a competent force; and it is hereby notified, that all the measures authorized by the Laws of Nations, and the respective Treaties between Her Majesty and Her Allies with the

different neutral Powers, will be adopted and executed with respect to all vessels which may attempt to violate the said Blockade.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 1, 1855.

Downing Street, April 25, 1855.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Cornelius Kortright, Esq., to be President and Senior Member of the Executive Council of the Virgin Islands.

Whitehall, April 28, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, unto the Right Honourable Francis Graham Moon, of Portman-square, in the county of Middlesex, Lord Mayor of the city of London, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Whitehall, April 30, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend John Stevenson, D.D., to the church and parish of Ladykirk, in the presbytery of Chirnside, and county of Berwick, vacant by the death of the Reverend William Alexander Corkindale.

Westminster, April 26, 1855.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to carry into effect a convention between Her Majesty and the King of Sardinia.

An Act for the better protection of purchasers against judgments, crown debts, cases of lis pendens, and life annuities, or rent-charges.

An Act to explain and amend the Lunacy Regulation Act, 1853.

An Act to authorize the inclosure of certain lands, in pursuance of a report of the Inclosure Commissioners for England and Wales.

An Act to authorize the letting parts of the royal forests of Dean and Woolmer, and certain other parts of the hereditary possessions of the Crown.

An Act for incorporating the Woolwich, Plumstead, and Charlton Consumers Gas Company.

An Act to amend the Pudsey Gas Act, 1845, and to enable the Company thereby incorporated to raise a further sum of money.

An Act to enable the Cambridge University

and Town Waterworks Company to raise further money.

An Act to enable the Taunton Gas Light and Coke Company to raise a further sum of money, and for other purposes.

An Act for erecting and maintaining a bridge over the river Wye, at a place called Hoarwithy Ferry, in the parishes of Hentland and King's Caple, in the county of Hereford, and for making convenient approaches thereto.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 27, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, enclosing an Imperial Decree modifying the duty on raw wool, as follows:

If imported direct in French vessels from countries beyond Cape Horn and the Cape of Good Hope, *other than Australia and Cape Colony, including Cape Town*, viz.:

		c.	
Unwashed - - -		10	per kil.
Washed: Cold	In fleeces - -	20	
	Waste - -	10	
Washed: Hot	In fleeces - -	30	
	Waste - -	15	

If otherwise imported the present rates of duty.

Wool from the neck, feet, and tail alone will be considered as waste.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
April 27, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, enclosing a copy of a French Imperial Decree, removing the export duty on slack lime.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
April 27, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Berlin, stating that the Prussian coasting trade has been opened to British and Dutch vessels.

War-Office, 1st May, 1855.

MEMORANDUM.

Horse-Guards, 25th April, 1855.

In order to remove any doubt which may exist as to the rank and precedence of the Officers of the Honourable East India Company's Service, it is Her Majesty's pleasure that Officers of the Honourable East India Company's Service, whose Commissions shall be signed by authorities duly deputed to do so by Her Majesty, shall have rank and precedence with Officers of Her Majesty's regular Army, according to the dates of their Commissions, in all parts of Her Majesty's dominions or elsewhere.

War-Office, 1st May, 1855.

5th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Henry Ellis White, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Hampton, promoted. Dated 1st May, 1855.

6th Dragoons, Assistant-Surgeon William Richard Grylls, from the 19th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Boate, who resigns. Dated 1st May, 1855.

12th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant R. H. H. Jary to be Captain, by purchase, vice Marr, who retires. Dated 1st May, 1855.

Cornet F. T. Blunt to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Jary. Dated 1st May, 1855.

17th Light Dragoons, Henry Marshall, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Clevland, killed in action. Dated 1st May, 1855.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards, Captain the Honourable R. Monck, from the Rifle Brigade, to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Jolliffe, who retires. Dated 1st May, 1855.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Willoughby Sandilands Rooke, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 1st May, 1855.

1st Regiment of Foot.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign W. Freeborn. Dated 1st May, 1855.

Ensign C. H. Proby, vice Fenwick, appointed to the 93rd Foot. Dated 1st May, 1855.

To be Ensign without purchase.

George Turner, Gent. Dated 1st May, 1855.

4*th Foot*, Captain James Leatham, from half-pay York Chasseurs, to be Captain (repaying the difference), vice Welman, who exchanges. Dated 1st May, 1855.

Lieutenant J. P. B. Forster to be Captain, by purchase, vice Leatham, who retires. Dated 1st May, 1855.

George M. Billington, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Hamilton, promoted. Dated 30th April, 1855.

Henry Arthur Grey Todd, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 1st May, 1855.

5*th Foot*, Edward Studley Lewis, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Colt, appointed to the 7th Foot. Dated 1st May, 1855.

7*th Foot*, The Honourable Howard Moreton to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hope, promoted. Dated 1st May, 1855.

8*th Foot*, Lieutenant J. B. Campbell to be Captain, without purchase, vice Hext, deceased. Dated 27th January, 1855.

Ensign H. V. Lillicrap to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Campbell. Dated 27th January, 1855.

9*th Foot*, W. H. Errington Ridsdale, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 1st May, 1855.

11*th Foot*, Ensign Edward Birch to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Finch, who retires. Dated 1st May, 1855.

John Thomas Lyon Cobham, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Birch. Dated 1st May, 1855.

14*th Foot*, Iver McIver, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 1st May, 1855.

Lieutenant A. Gordon to be Adjutant, vice Fairtlough, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 1st May, 1855.

15*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant Francis Ball, from the Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Ensign, vice Oldfield, promoted. Dated 1st May, 1855.

16*th Foot*, Arthur Platt, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 1st May, 1855.

17*th Foot*, Henry Hollis Howett, Esq., to be Paymaster, vice Telford, who retires on half pay. Dated 1st May, 1855.

18*th Foot*, Ensign A. Cottee to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 1st May, 1855.

19*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Samuel Joseph Bayfield, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Grylls, appointed to the 6th Dragoons. Dated 1st May, 1855.

20*th Foot*, Lieutenant A. R. Warren to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel W. P. Waugh, who retires. Dated 1st May, 1855.

Conroy Fahic, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Gethin, whose appointment, by purchase, on the 29th March, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 29th April, 1855.

John Carden, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Warren, promoted. Dated 30th April, 1855.

William Fraser Forbes Gordon, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Mason, promoted. Dated 1st May, 1855.

21*st Foot*, Ensign T. H. Green to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 1st May, 1855.

23rd Foot.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign T. F. Lewis. Dated 1st May, 1855.
Ensign B. T. Griffith. Dated 1st May, 1855.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Edwin Utterton, Gent. Dated 30th April, 1855.
William Dowdeswell Bloxsome, Gent. Dated 1st May, 1855.

24th Foot, Lieutenant Charles Petrâs Geneste, to be Paymaster, vice Ferrier, deceased. Dated 1st May, 1855.

27th Foot, Ensign G. S. White to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Burke, appointed Quartermaster of a Depôt Battalion. Dated 1st May, 1855.
Robert Lloyd, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice White. Dated 1st May, 1855.

28th Foot, William Seaton, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 1st May, 1855.

29th Foot, Ensign E. W. Kent to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Pery, who retires. Dated 1st May, 1855.
Ensign John Dane, from the 9th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 1st May, 1855.
Nathaniel Polhill Ledgard, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Kent. Dated 1st May, 1855.

30th Foot, Lieutenant T. G. Peacocke, from the 84th Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st May, 1855.
Lieutenant Alexander Thomas Ewens, from the Dorset Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 1st May, 1855.

39*th Foot*, Samuel Handy Halahan, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Palmer, promoted. Dated 1st May, 1855.

40*th Foot*, Captain J. E. D. MacCarthy, from the 94th Foot, to be Captain, vice Gardiner, who exchanges. Dated 1st May, 1855.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

William Thomas M'Grath, Gent., vice Armstrong, promoted. Dated 30th April, 1855.

Henry Ross-Lewin Morgan, Gent., vice Lloyd, promoted. Dated 1st May, 1855.

42*nd Foot*, Stair A. Agnew, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Macpherson, promoted. Dated 30th April, 1855.

William Thomas Fraser, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Farquharson, promoted. Dated 1st May, 1855.

43*rd Foot*, Captain H. B. H. Rocke, from the 96th Foot, to be Captain, vice Honourable L. W. Milles, who exchanges. Dated 1st May, 1855.

Lieutenant H. Wilmot to be Captain, by purchase, vice Honourable H. W. C. Ward, who retires. Dated 1st May, 1855.

Ensign H. A. Brett to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wilmot. Dated 1st May, 1855.

Henry Gorton, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Brett. Dated 1st May, 1855.

45*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon George William Peake, M.D., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Allen, who resigns. Dated 1st May, 1855.

46*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Charles Marsack, from the Leicester Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 1st May, 1855.

47*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Blake, from the 4th or Royal South Middlesex Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 1st May, 1855.

48*th Foot.*

To be Ensign without purchase.

Lodge de Montmorency Prior, Gent. Dated 1st May, 1855.

49*th Foot*, Lieutenant C. E. Gibson to be Adjutant, vice Earle, promoted. Dated 1st May, 1855.

51*st Foot*, Riland W. Oldham, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 1st May, 1855.

54*th Foot*, Captain William Ker Gray, from the Northumberland Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 1st May, 1855.

55*th Foot*, Lieutenant T. M. Roxby to be Captain, by purchase, vice Hannay, who retires. Dated 1st May, 1855.

Lieutenant Arthur Fitzwalter Bigg Wither, from the Hampshire Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 1st May, 1855.

56*th Foot.*

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Richard Bedford Poulden, Gent., vice Campbell, promoted in the 33rd Foot. Dated 30th April, 1855.

Charles John Hampton, Gent., vice Daunt, promoted in the 39th Foot. Dated 1st May, 1855.

To be Quartermaster.

Colour-Serjeant James M'Grath, vice Dougherty, appointed to a Depôt Battalion. Dated 1st May, 1855.

57*th Foot*, Major Henry J. Warre to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 9th March, 1855.

Charles Frederick Houghton, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Russell, promoted. Dated 1st May, 1855.

60*th Foot*, Quartermaster George Charles Kelly, to be Ensign, without purchase, and Adjutant, vice Dawson, promoted. Dated 1st May, 1855.

62*nd Foot*, Lieutenant A. U. Wombwell to be Captain, by purchase, vice Grylls, who retires. Dated 1st May, 1855.

63*rd Foot*, Ensign G. W. Clutterbuck to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Magnay, promoted. Dated 1st May, 1855.

Aubrey Palgrave Powys, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Clutterbuck. Dated 1st May, 1855.

65*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Blewitt to be Captain, by purchase, vice Slegg, who retires. Dated 1st May, 1855.

Ensign C. J. Urquhart to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Blewitt. Dated 1st May, 1855.

66*th Foot*, John William Hughes, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 1st May, 1855.

72*nd Foot*, Ernest Henry, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 1st May, 1855.

73*rd Foot*.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

James Knox, Gent., vice Simpson, promoted in the 77th Foot. Dated 30th April, 1855.

Thomas William Shore Miles, Gent., vice Young, promoted. Dated 1st May, 1855.

77*th Foot*, Basil Henry Browne, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 1st May, 1855.

80*th Foot*, William Maclean, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 1st May, 1855.

84*th Foot*, Brevet-Major J. A. West to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Green, deceased. Dated 7th February, 1855.

Lieutenant R. C. Stewart to be Captain, without purchase, vice West. Dated 7th February, 1855.

Ensign E. H. Brackenbury to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Stewart. Dated 7th February, 1855.

85*th Foot.*

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Finch White, Gent., vice Goodricke, promoted in the 90th Foot. Dated 30th April, 1855.

Boles Reeves, Gent., vice Bell, appointed to the 18th Foot. Dated 1st May, 1855.

88*th Foot*, John Irwin, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 1st May, 1855.

92*nd Foot.*

To be Ensigns without purchase.

William Kilvert, Gent. Dated 30th April, 1855.

Roderick M'Donald Campbell, Gent. Dated 1st May, 1855.

93*rd Foot.*

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Lieutenant G. R. Fenwick, from the 1st Foot. Dated 1st May, 1855.

Ensign W. G. Alexander. Dated 1st May, 1855.

Ensign A. O. Tabuteau. Dated 1st May, 1855.

94*th Foot*, Captain T. G. Gardiner, from the 40th Foot, to be Captain, vice MacCarthy, who exchanges. Dated 1st May, 1855.

95*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Brown to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Davis, deceased. Dated 6th April, 1855.

Ensign John Joseph Bacon to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Brown. Dated 6th April, 1855.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Ensign William Fleming, from the county Dublin Militia. Dated 28th April, 1855.

Ensign William R. Willans, from the county Dublin Militia. Dated 29th April, 1855.

John Nicholas, Gent. Dated 30th April, 1855.

Alexander Fawcett, Gent. Dated 1st May, 1855.

96*th Foot*, Captain Honourable L. W. Milles, from the 43rd Foot, to be Captain, vice Rocke, who exchanges. Dated 1st May, 1855.

Rifle Brigade, William Johnson, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 29th April, 1855.

George Mark Leycester Egerton, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Flower, who retires. Dated 30th April, 1855.

William Henry Deedes, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 1st May, 1855.

Lieutenant W. J. M. Cunninghame to be Adjutant, vice Brewster, promoted. Dated 1st May, 1855.

1*st West India Regiment*, Major Frederick Augustus Wetherall, from the 3rd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Hughes, who retires. Dated 1st May, 1855.

Saint Helena Regiment, Ensign E. C. Barnes to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hayes, who retires. Dated 1st May, 1855.

LAND TRANSPORT CORPS.

Quartermaster Charles Hudson, to be Captain of a Division, vice Coomb, who resigns. Dated 1st May, 1855.

STAFF.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel George Frederick Paschal, from Major, on half-pay Unattached, to be Major of a Provisional Depot Battalion, vice Johnston, who exchanges. Dated 1st May, 1855.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

To be Deputy-Inspectors General of Hospitals.

Staff-Surgeon of the First Class William Austin, M.D. Dated 16th February, 1855.

Staff-Surgeon of the First Class Thomas Hall. Dated 16th February, 1855.

Staff-Surgeon of the First Class Daniel Armstrong. Dated 16th February, 1855.

Staff-Surgeon of the First Class John Brown Gibson, M.D. Dated 1st May, 1855.

To be Staff-Surgeons of the First Class.

Surgeon Patrick Gammie, from the 94th Foot, vice Gibson. Dated 1st May, 1855.

Staff-Surgeon Second Class Henry Cooper Reade. Dated 1st May, 1855.

To be Staff-Surgeons of the Second Class.

Assistant-Surgeon Charles Robert Robinson, from the 92nd Foot, vice Reade. Dated 1st May, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon James Leitch, M.D., from 78th Foot. Dated 1st May, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon George Hyde, M.D., from the 69th Foot. Dated 1st May, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon James Hamilton Bews, from the 83rd Foot. Dated 1st May, 1855.

Surgeon Sandford McVittie Lloyd, M.D., from the Royal Newfoundland Companies, vice Surgeon John Hartley Sinclair, M.D., of the Depôt Battalion, at Birr, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 1st May, 1855.

Edward Campbell, Esq., to have the local rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals in Turkey, while employed with the Turkish Contingent Force. Dated 1st May, 1855.

Surgeon Frederick Harrington Brett, M.D., of the East India Company's Service, to have the local rank of Staff-Surgeon of the First Class while employed with the Army in the East. Dated 28th March, 1855.

The undermentioned Gentlemen being about to be attached to the Medical Staff of the Turkish Contingent Force to have the local rank in Turkey of Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class while so employed:

Thomas Littleton, M.B. Dated 1st May, 1855.

Henry P. Bennett, Esq. Dated 1st May, 1855.

Thomas Coutts Morrison, Esq. Dated 1st May, 1855.

Christopher Wolston, Esq. Dated 1st May, 1855.

William Druce Cattle, Esq. Dated 1st May, 1855.

Robert Boxall, Esq. Dated 1st May, 1855.

To be Purveyor to the Forces.

Charles Coward, Gent. Dated 31st March, 1855.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officer having completed three years' service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel in the Army, in accordance, with the provisions of the Royal Warrant for the Ordnance Department. Dated 3rd November, 1854 :

Lieutenant-Colonel William Biddlecomb Marlow, Royal Engineers. Dated 1st April, 1855.

Captain James Leatham, of the 4th Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 10th January, 1837.

Brevet-Major James Leatham, of the 4th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 11th November, 1851.

The undermentioned officers who have been selected for service with the Turkish Contingent Force, to have local rank in Turkey, while so employed.

To have the local rank of Major.

Captain W. G. Sutton, Unattached. Dated 1st May, 1855.

To have the local rank of Captain.

Lieutenant Edward Daubeny, 67th Foot. Dated 1st May, 1855.

Lieutenant Thomas R. Hamilton, 86th Foot. Dated 1st May, 1855.

Lieutenant William Raymond Ximenes, 8th Foot. Dated 1st May, 1855.

Memoranda.

Assistant-Surgeon John Baker Greene, M.B., of the 1st Foot, has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 1st May, 1855.

The retirement of Captain J. E. T. Quayle, of the 33rd Foot, as stated in the Gazette of the 13th February, 1855, did not take place.

The Christian name of Quartermaster Collins, Grenadier Guards, is *Esau*, and not *Evan*, as previously stated.

The name of the Cornet appointed to the 2nd Dragoons, on the 19th February, 1855, is Samuel *Seggie*, and not Samuel *Leggie* as previously stated.

The Christian name of Ensign and Adjutant Cross, of the 46th Foot, is *James*, and not *William*, as previously stated.

The Christian name of Ensign O'Connor appointed to the 47th Foot, on the 15th March, 1855, is *Rowland*, and not *Roland*, as previously stated.

Assistant-Surgeon G. G. Wyer, of the 3rd Foot, has been permitted to retire upon half-pay for two years. Dated 1st May, 1855.

The Appointment of Acting Assistant-Surgeon, John Michael to the Staff, to bear date the 10th, in lieu of the 5th January, 1855.

Erratum in Gazette of 29th December, 1854.

34th Foot.

For *Brevet-Major* John Simpson to be Major, &c., Read *Captain* John Simpson, &c.

MEMORANDA.

The following Officers to take rank as Brevet-Majors from the 12th December, 1854, but without affecting their regimental position, or giving them claim to back pay ; viz. :

Major Edward J. Vesey Brown, 88th Foot.
Major Henry Hardinge, Rifle Brigade.
Major Frederick Mills, 7th Foot.

War-Office, 1*st May*, 1855.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to approve of the rank of Colonel being given to officers who obtain the rank of Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel for services in the field, after the period of six years' actual service with that rank; and that they may at once have the option of a step of substantive unattached rank where the convenience of the Service will admit of it.

Commission signed by the Queen.

7*th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.*

Bertie Matthew Roberts, Esq., late Captain 26th Foot, to be Adjutant. Dated 11th April, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wigtoun.

Horatio Granville Stewart Murray, Esq., to be Deputy-Lieutenant. Dated 20th April, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

John Pritchard, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th April, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

Richard Edward Arden, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1855.

John Savery Brooking, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1855.

Jeremiah Pilcher, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1855.

2nd or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

William Dawes Malton, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 24th April, 1855.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Nelson Hooper, to be Lieutenant, vice Robertson, resigned. Dated 24th April, 1855.

Ensign Marmaduke Constable to be Lieutenant, vice Smyth, resigned. Dated 24th April 1855.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Philip Oliver Coote, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Leslie, promoted. Dated 24th April, 1855.

Charles Deyman Baillie, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Lane, promoted. Dated 24th April, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Joseph Peel, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1855.

John Edmondson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1855.

Lancashire Hussars.

Joscelyn Tate Westby, Gent., late of the Scots Greys, to be Cornet. Dated 25th April, 1855.

2nd Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia, the Duke of Lancaster's Own Rifles.

Ensign Joseph Rowley to be Lieutenant, vice Hodder, appointed to the Cork Artillery. Dated 25th April, 1855.

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Royal Lancashire Militia.

Ensign Thomas Bestland Knott to be Lieutenant, vice Kent, resigned. Dated 25th April, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant John Pitt Bontein to be Captain, vice Slegg, deceased. Dated 27th April, 1855.

Royal North Gloucester Regiment of Militia.

Andrew Pepys Cockerell, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Raymond, appointed to the 44th Foot. Dated 27th April, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia.

Francis Fairtlough, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Robinson, promoted. Dated 12th April. 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

Forfar and Kincardine Regiment of Militia Artillery.

The Honourable William Arbuthnott to be Captain.

Second Lieutenant Louis Tŭrănski to be First Lieutenant.

Second Lieutenant, William Cruickshank to be First Lieutenant.

George Anderson, Gent., to be First Lieutenant.

Douglas Wimberley, Gent., to be First Lieutenant.

John Carnegie, Gent., to be First Lieutenant.

William Taylor Blair Imrie, Gent., to be First Lieutenant.

Alexander Moncrieff, Gent., to be First Lieutenant.
John Barclay, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant.
John Gray, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

Royal Bucks King's Own Militia.

Walter Caulfield Pratt, Esq., late Captain, 67th Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.

Ensign William Francis Scully to be Lieutenant.
John Stephens, Gent., to be Lieutenant.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Leicestershire Militia.

To be Ensigns.

William Edward Phelp, Gent. Dated 14th April, 1855.
John Henry Hoskin, Gent. Dated 14th April, 1855.
Charles Henry Morris, Gent. Dated 14th April, 1855.
Charles Maynard Heselrige, Gent. Dated 14th April, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Assistant-Surgeon Henry James Shirley to be Surgeon, vice Pierpoint, deceased.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the County of Ayr.

Prince Regent's Royal Regiment of Ayreshire Militia Rifles.

George Henry Walker, late Lieutenant Rifle Brigade, to be Captain. Dated 21st April, 1855.

Douglas Fyfe, late Lieutenant 34th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 21st April, 1855.

George Robert Chevalier, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st April, 1855.

Blair Fullarton, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 21st April, 1855.

King's Norton Union.—Edgbaston Parish.

An Order from the Poor Law Board, to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Edgbaston, in the county of Warwick, and to all others whom it may concern, dated the 20th day of April, 1855, directs that the whole of the Act passed in the fourteenth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to prevent the holding of Vestry and other meetings in churches, and for regulating the appointment of Vestry Clerks," shall forthwith be applied to, and put in force within, the said parish of Edgbaston.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 1, 1855.

War-Department, May 2, 1855.

LORD PANMURE has this day received two Despatches and their Enclosures, of which the following are copies, addressed to His Lordship by Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.

Before Sevastopol,
April 17, 1855.

My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit for your Lordship's information a letter from the Inspector General of Hospitals expressing his satisfaction in being able to report that the sanitary condition of the army continues gradually to improve and the mortality from disease to diminish.

I have, &c.,
RAGLAN.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c.

Enclosure.

Before Sevastopol,
April 17, 1855.

My Lord,

It is satisfactory to be able to say that the sanitary condition of the army continues gradually to improve, and the mortality from disease to decrease.

Last week the ratio of admissions to strength was 3·95 per cent. ; this week it has been 3·52.

Last week the ratio of deaths to strength was 0·35 ; this week it has been 0·33.

This decrease may appear small to your Lordship, but it must be borne in mind that 106 of the admissions, and 13 of the deaths, were the result of accidents in the trenches ; besides which, 3 officers and 30 men were killed who have not been included in the above statement of casualties.

Fevers and bowel complaints continue to be the prevailing diseases amongst the troops, but in both there has been an evident decrease of admissions as well as deaths.

In the 79th Regiment, however, there has been an increase of 19 cases of fever during the week, and the mortality from the same disease has exceeded that of the preceding week by two. Last week the deaths from fever were 7, this week they have been 9. It is in contemplation to move the regiment a short distance from where it is at present encamped, as far, I understand, as the defence of the post will admit of, and I think good will result from it ; but if it could be moved up to the ground where the 63rd Regiment is stationed still greater advantages might be expected.

In the 93rd Highlanders the fever cases have become milder, and the mortality from that cause has decreased from 4, which it was last week, to 1.

In the 41st and 95th Regiments, the two other regiments which were suffering most from fever, the mortality has decreased during the week ; in the 41st from 5 to 2, and in the 95th from 8 to 3.

There has been a decrease in all the ordinary forms of bowel complaints, but I regret to have to

notice two fatal cases of cholera, one in the Artillery, and the other in the 7th Fusiliers.

These were both brought up from the trenches, and both died after a few hours' illness. No other cases have occurred, and, from the general diminution of bowel affections, I trust they will prove accidental.

The cavalry continue to enjoy good health, and only one casualty, out of a force of 1880 men, has occurred during the week.

The mortality in the General Hospital, at Balaklava, has also been small, and the result of the Convalescent Hospital, on the Castle Hill, has been most satisfactory. We have huts there all ready for the reception of 280 patients, and I purpose reserving them for wounded men, as I am of opinion they would recover sooner in such a locality, than in either camp, or the General Hospital at Scutari. Besides the hospital huts at the Sanitarium, the following ships have been fitted out for the reception of wounded; viz.:

Hut accommodation - - - -	280
"St. Hilda," fitted for - - -	91
"Wm. Jackson," ,, - - -	100
"Orient," ,, - - -	100
"Poicticrs," ,, - - -	100
The huts in the rear of the Third Division will accommodate about 1000, but say that 30 of them are appropriated for hospital purposes, that would give room for - - -	480
And the calculation is, that at least 500 could be received into the different Regimental Hospitals - - -	500
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The rations of the men are abundant and good, and fresh bread has been issued three days this week. The supplies for the hospitals are also ample.

Great attention is paid to the cleanliness of the different camps, and they are in a creditable condition. The men have received their new clothing, and the sheep skin coats, &c., are being collected and stored for future issue if required.

I have, &c.,

J. HALL,

Inspector-General of Hospitals.

To Field-Marshal Lord Raglan, G.C.B.,
Commanding-in-Chief.

Before Sevastopol,

My Lord, *April* 17, 1855.

The fire of both the French and English armies has been continued upon Sevastopol since I addressed your Lordship on the 14th instant, and though superior to that of the enemy, it has not produced that permanent effect which might have been anticipated from its constancy, power, and accuracy.

The guns of the Russians have been turned upon some of our advanced works in vast numbers, and in one particular instance the injury sustained by a battery was so great that the unremitting exertions of Captains Henry and Walcot, and the gallantry and determination of the artillerymen under their orders, alone enabled them to keep up the fire and to maintain themselves in it.

In another battery yesterday a shell burst close to the magazine, which in consequence exploded, killing I am much concerned to say, one man, wounding two most severely, and seven in a less degree.

Both the batteries I have mentioned have been repaired and restored to their original condition.

I inclose the list of casualties that have arisen between the 13th and 15th instant. I have to lament the loss of two young and promising officers who had only lately joined the army, Lieutenant Preston, of the 88th Regiment, and Lieutenant Mitchell, of the Artillery; and I regret to add that two others have been severely wounded, Captain Green, of the East India Company's Service, who has been employed throughout the siege as an Assistant Engineer, with great credit to himself and every advantage to the service, and Captain Donovan, of the 33rd, who has most zealously served from the commencement of the campaign.

The French blew up several small mines in front of the Bastion du Mât after sunset on Sunday evening, with a view to establish a parallel on the spot. This operation greatly alarmed the enemy, who at one commenced a heavy fire of cannon and musketry in every direction from that part of the town, which they kept up for a considerable time. It occasioned no harm on our left attack, upon which a part of it was directed, and I hope did little injury to our allies.

Several hundreds of the Russian Cavalry and a small body of Cossacks appeared on the low range of heights in front of Balaklava this morning, and remained about an hour, when they retired, the greater portion by the bridge of Tractea. The object of this movement was probably a reconnaissance.

I have, &c.,
RAGLAN.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c.

Enclosure 1.

Return of Casualties from the 13th to 15th of April, 1855, inclusive.

4th Regiment of Foot—6 rank and file wounded.
7th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
9th Foot—2 rank and file killed ; 3 rank and file wounded.
14th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
23rd Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
30th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
33rd Foot—1 officer, 3 rank and file, wounded.
34th Foot—1 rank and file killed ; 1 rank and file wounded.
39th Foot—2 rank and file wounded.
41st Foot—2 rank and file wounded.
47th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
49th Foot—4 rank and file wounded.
50th Foot—1 serjeant, 1 rank and file, killed ; 1 serjeant, 1 rank and file, wounded.
55th Foot—2 rank and file wounded.
62nd Foot—6 rank and file wounded.
88th Foot—1 officer killed ; 1 serjeant, 3 rank and file, wounded.
89th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
90th Foot—2 rank and file wounded.
97th Foot—1 rank and file killed ; 2 rank and file wounded.
2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade—1 rank and file killed ; 1 rank and file wounded.
Royal Artillery—1 officer, 2 serjeants, 5 rank and file, killed ; 1 officer, 1 serjeant, 31 rank and file, wounded.
Royal Engineers and Royal Sappers and Miners—2 rank and file killed ; 2 officers, 1 rank and file, wounded.

Total—2 officers, 3 serjeants, 13 rank and file, killed ; 4 officers, 3 serjeants, 76 rank and file, wounded.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 2.

Nominal Return of Officers who have been Killed, from the 13th to the 15th April, 1855, inclusive.

KILLED.

14th April, 1855.

88TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Lieutenant H. B. Preston

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Lieutenant R. A. Mitchell

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 3.

Nominal Return of Officers who have been Wounded, from the 13th to the 15th April, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

13th April, 1855.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Lieutenant G. Graham, slightly

14*th April*, 1855.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Assistant-Surgeon R. W. Cockerill, slightly

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Captain and Assistant-Engineer H. Green, H. E. I. C. Service, severely

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15*th April*, 1855.

33RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Captain E. W. Donovan, severely

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 4.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Killed, from 13*th to* 15*th April*, 1855, *inclusive.*

KILLED.

13*th April*, 1855.

50TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1289 Quartermaster-Serjeant Thomas Clifford
4123 Private Thomas McNamara

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Serjeant Alexander Jamieson

ROYAL SAPPERS AND MINERS.

151 Private Joseph McAsh

14*th April*, 1855.

9TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3462 Private Michael Sheady
3365 William Toby

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

31 Serjeant John Sutherland
Gunner James Birch
218 Corporal William Boyd
1149 Gunner James Lawley
4219 Henry McQuillan
George Jones

15*th April*, 1855.

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3280 Private Michael Byrne

97TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3443 Private James Knight

2ND BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

3287 Corporal Thomas Smith

ROYAL SAPPERS AND MINERS.

491 Private John Lethbridge

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 5.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Wounded, from the 13th to 15th April, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

13th April, 1855.

30TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3756 Private Patrick Connell, slightly

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3229 Private James Allan, dangerously

50TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3431 Serjeant Thomas O'Brien, slightly
4019 Private Michael Judge, slightly

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3243 Private Thomas Burke, severely

62ND REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2662 Private John Collier, severely
3491 James Ratty, slightly

97TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3470 Private William McLoughlin, slightly

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

3421 Gunner George Warner, severely

Acting Bombardiers.

James Lloyd, severely
Alexander Adams, slightly
Alfred Brown, slightly

Gunner William Sinclair, severely
William Grant, slightly
Thomas Martin, slightly
Thomas Tear, severely

14*th April*, 1855.

4TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3197 Lance-Serjeant John Culligan, slightly
3411 George Clarkson, slightly
3114 Private William Campbell, slightly
2893 Thomas Jones, severely
3372 William Turner, slightly
3561 Edwin Draper, severely

9TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1885 Private Martin Hagarty, severely
3347 Joseph Pace, dangerously
3650 William Walsh, slightly

23RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3568 Private John O'Neill, slightly

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3212 Private Michael Meehan, slightly

88TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3679 Private Thomas Carter, dangerously
2812 Serjeant William Hopkins, slightly
3143 Private John Cullinane, severely

89TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2631 Private Alexander Bell, slightly

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Gunner John Young, severely
Thomas Holden, slightly
3559 Henry Langley, severely
577 John Hutton, slightly
John Chapple, severely
John Taggett, slightly
John Spence, slightly
George Harper, slightly
3596 Richard Wright, severely
Thomas Jordon, slightly
George Parkinson, slightly
Edward Iviss, severely
3194 Thomas Craig, severely
680 Bombardier Matthew Cowdy, dangerously
Gunner James Robert, slightly
1810 James Sharp, slightly
2983 James Stewart, severely
1503 George Stewart, slightly
1603 Serjeant Angus Clark, slightly
3780 Gunner William Dick, slightly

ROYAL SAPPERS AND MINERS.

1890 Private William Small, severely

15th April, 1855.

7TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3009 Private Richard Bowman, slightly

14TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3133 Corporal William Ryland, slightly

33RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3474 Lance Corporal Denis Long, slightly
3411 Private William Fowler, slightly
3090 Daniel Larkin, slightly

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3701 Private Peter Young, severely

39TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2366 Corporal Daniel Kenelly, severely
2360 Private Alfred Ridewood, slightly

41ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3450 Private John Creig, severely
3476 Christopher Fergusson, slightly

47TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3295 Private James White, slightly

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2309 Private Patrick Prendergast, severely
3497 William Burchall, severely
2493 James Farrell, slightly

62ND REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3557 Private M. Crowe, slightly
3132 William Harrison, slightly
3570 Joseph Bunting, slightly
3335 Thomas McKenna, slightly

88TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3643 Private Richard Nelson, dangerously

90TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3154 Private Joseph Turner, severely
2411 John Nowlan, severely

97TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2623 Private John Franklin, dangerously

2ND BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

4052 Private Henry Wright, slightly

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

2711 Corporal Francis West, severely
389 Bombardier Robert Geaves, slightly
Gunner Joseph Davidson, slightly
William Deal, slightly

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 6.

A *Return of Casualties in the Royal Naval Brigade before Sevastopol, on the* 14*th April*, 1855.

KILLED.

Jesse Nicholls, L.S., Leander
John Johns, A.B., Leander
Thomas Butcher, A.B., Leander

WOUNDED.

Patrick Flynn, Ord, Leander, severely
Joseph Hughes, Ord., London, severely
Michael Lansen, Leander, severely
Herbert Walsh, A.B., Leander, slightly
Ed. Broughton, A.B., Queen, slightly
Charles Taylor, A.B., Wasp, slightly
George Carter, Ord., Wasp, slightly

CONTUSED.

John Linnington, A.B., Leander, slightly
William Hayward, coxswain cutter, Rodney, slightly
William Branchley, Ord., Wasp, slightly

Total—3 killed
7 wounded
3 contused

13 casualties

(Signed) S. LUSHINGTON,
Captain Commanding Naval Brigade.

The Military Secretary to H. E. Lord Raglan, Commander-in-Chief.

A Return of Casualties in the Royal Naval Brigade before Sevastopol, on the 15th April, 1855.

KILLED.

John Trino, A.B., Queen

WOUNDED.

John Reenan, A.B., Leander, severely
William Ash, capt. fore-top, Queen, slightly

CONTUSED.

Edward Mallum, A.B., Queen, severely
William Davis, Ord., Queen, slightly
William Hooper, Arm., Queen, slightly
Edward Smith, Ord., London, slightly

11*th April*, 1855.

WOUNDED.

William Cudlip, A.B., Leander, slightly

Total—1 killed
2 wounded
4 contused

7 casualties, April 15, 1855.
1 wounded, April 11, 1855.

STEPHEN LUSHINGTON,
Captain Commanding Naval Brigade.

The Military Secretary to H.E. Lord Raglan, Commander-in-Chief.

A Return of Casualties in the Royal Naval Brigade, before Sevastopol, on the 16*th April*, 1855.

KILLED.

John Woodford, Ord., Wasp.
Jonn., alias Charles, Green, Ord., Leander

WOUNDED.

James Childs, Ord., Rodney, dangerously
James Woodgate, L.S., Queen, slightly
Samuel Williams, A.B., Leander, slightly
William Turner, Ord., Leander, slightly
Daniel M'Carthy, A.B., Queen, slightly
William Gadden, Ord., Leander, slightly
George Hendon, LS., Leander, slightly

Total—2 killed
7 wounded

9 casualties

(Signed) STEPHEN LUSHINGTON,
Captain Commanding Naval Brigade.

The Military Secretary to H.E. Lord Raglan, Commander-in-Chief.

FROM THE

SECOND SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 1, 1855.

War-Department, May 4, 1855.

LORD PANMURE has this day received a Despatch and its Enclosures, of which the following are copies, addressed to His Lordship by Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.

Before Sevastopol,

My Lord. *April* 21, 1855.

Omer Pasha having considered it expedient to make a reconnaissance in front of Balaklava, with a view to ascertain what force the enemy had on the Tchernaya, he proceeded at daylight on the 19th instant, by the extreme right of Sir Colin Campbell's position, towards Kamara, with about twelve battalions of Turkish Infantry, having in the plain on his left a body of French cavalry and a battery of horse artillery, under General Feroy, and two squadrons of heavy cavalry, and two squadrons of the 10th Hussars, the whole of which regiment have, I am happy to say, arrived, and half a troop of horse artillery under Colonel Parlby, these detachments of French and English troops having been placed at his Highness's disposal by General Canrobert and myself.

The enemy showed only a few Cosaques on this side of the river, who remained on a height overlooking Chagouria, till driven from it by a few

discharges of rockets by the French artillery, and on the other side, behind the village, a small force with four guns only was visible.

Omer Pacha did not think it desirable to move across the river, but withdrew after he had satisfied himself that the enemy were not in strength and the troops returned to their camps, the infantry covered by the cavalry and artillery. The appearance of the Turkish army was very satisfactory.

The rifle pits in front of the approach from the advance of our trenches on the extreme right, were attacked and carried by assault the night before last in the most gallant manner, by a detachment of the 77th Regiment under Colonel Egerton, forming part of the additional force sent to reinforce the guard of the trenches in the evening.

The resistance of the enemy, although obstinate was speedily overcome by the impetuosity of our troops, and the pit, which it was desirable to retain, was, without the loss of a moment, connected with our approach, and thereby furnished protection to the working party to continue its labours without interruption for a considerable time. At the interval, however, of about three hours the enemy brought a heavy fire of artillery and musketry upon the party in advance of the pit, into which they retired, and which they effectually defended and maintained; but this brilliant achievement was not accomplished without considerable sacrifice of life, and it is most painful to me to have to announce to your Lordship the death of Colonel Egerton, of the 77th, who was unfortunately killed when forming troops for the support of those on the extreme advance, and of that of Captain Lempriere of the same regiment, who fell in the first affair, in which

also Colonel Egerton received a contusion that only incapacitated him for duty for a few minutes ; and five officers were wounded, three of them dangerously.

Colonel Egerton was an officer of superior merit, and conducted all his duties, whether in the camp or in the field, in a manner highly to his own honour, and greatly to the advantage of the public ; and Her Majesty's service could not have sustained a more severe loss, and it is so felt in this army and in the 77th, where he was much beloved, and is deeply lamented.

Captain Lempriere was a very young but most promising officer.

Captain Owen, whose leg has since been amputated, and Lieutenant Baynes are both most valuable officers of Engineers, as is Captain King, of the same corps, who was wounded two nights before.

Brigadier-General Lockyer, who was the General Officer of the trenches in the right attack, Lieutenant-Colonel Mundy, of the 33rd, who succeeded to the command of the troops engaged in the operation on the death of Colonel Egerton, and Captain Gwilt of the 34th, deserved to be most favourably mentioned, and Lieutenant-Colonel Tylden, the Officer of Engineers in charge of the right attack, distinguished himself as he has done on many previous occasions in a remarkable manner. The conduct of the troops was admirable.

I beg to lay before your Lordship the list of casualties which have occurred since the return was made out which I forwarded to you on the 17th.

In my Despatch of that day, I informed your Lordship that a magazine had exploded in one of our batteries ; but I omitted to state that Captain

Dixon, of the Artillery, availed himself of that opportunity to evince the coolest judgment and most determined gallantry, by instantly opening a gun upon the enemy, notwithstanding the confusion which the bursting of the shell had occasioned, the number of men who had suffered from it, and the great damage the battery had sustained.

I have the satisfaction to report to your Lordship the arrival of the 48th and Royal Regiments from Corfu, in Her Majesty's ships Leopard and Sidon.

I have omitted to mention in the body of this letter, that two squadrons of Turkish cavalry were also in the plain.

I have, &c.,
RAGLAN.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c. &c.

Enclosure 1.

Return of Casualties from the 16*th to the* 19*th of April*, 1855, *inclusive*.

1st Regiment of Foot—1 serjeant wounded.
7th Foot—1 rank and file killed.
9th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
19th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
21st Foot—1 rank and file killed.
23rd Foot—4 rank and file killed ; 4 rank and file wounded.
30th Foot—3 rank and file wounded.
33rd Foot—3 rank and file wounded.
34th Foot—1 rank and file killed ; 4 rank and file wounded.
38th Foot—3 rank and file wounded.
41st Foot—1 serjeant, 1 rank and file, wounded.
46th Foot—1 rank and file killed ; 1 rank and file wounded.

47th Foot – 1 rank and file wounded.
49th Foot—2 rank and file killed ; 4 rank and file wounded.
55th Foot--2 rank and file killed ; 1 officer, 1 serjeant, 4 rank and file wounded.
77th Foot—2 officers, 6 rank and file, killed ; 2 officers, 3 serjeants, 32 rank and file, wounded.
88th Foot—2 serjeants, 3 rank and file, wounded.
90th Foot—4 rank and file wounded.
97th Foot—4 rank and file wounded.
1st Battalion Rifle Brigade—1 rank and file killed.
2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade—1 officer wounded.
Royal Artillery—2 rank and file killed ; 16 rank and file wounded.
Royal Engineers and Royal Sappers and Miners—1 rank and file killed ; 3 officers, 1 serjeant, 4 rank and file wounded.

Total—2 officers, 22 rank and file, killed ; 7 officers, 9 serjeants, 93 rank and file, wounded.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 2.

Nominal Return of Officers who have been Killed from the 16*th to the* 19*th April,* 1855, *inclusive.*

KILLED.

19*th April,* 1855.

77TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Colonel T. G. Egerton
Captain A. Lempriere

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 3.

Nominal Return of Officers who have been Wounded from the 16th to the 19th April 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

16*th April*, 1855.

2ND BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

Lieutenant W. Norris, severely

17*th April*, 1855.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Captain F. W. King, severely

19*th April*, 1855.

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Lieutenant J. W. Trevor, dangerously.

77TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Captain B. D. Gilby, slightly
Lieutenant and Adjutant G. B. Morgan, slightly

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Captain H. C. C. Owen, dangerously
Lieutenant C. E. S. Baynes, dangerously

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 4.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Killed from 16*th to* 19*th April,* 1855, *inclusive.*

KILLED.

16*th April,* 1855.

23RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2500 Private Robert Hollister.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Gunner Michael McQueen
2984 James Hamilton

17*th April,* 1855.

7TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3345 Private John Brown

23RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

4532 Private John Ryan

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3163 Private Frederick Heap

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3298 Private Thomas Delwett

18*th April,* 1855.

46TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2918 Private William Curran

55th Regiment of Foot.

3137 Private Jeremiah Hennesy

1st Battalion Rifle Brigade.

3734 Private Patrick Calvey

19*th April*, 1855.

21st Regiment of Foot.

Private John Russell

23rd Regiment of Foot.

4162 Private Peter Maskell
4588 Thomas Neville

49th Regiment of Foot.

2688 Lance Corporal William Smith
2894 Private William Bradley

77th Regiment of Foot.

2064 Private Michael Sullivan
3350 George Jackson
3437 Thomas Kimble
3339 George Parker
2025 James Leahy
3318 Alexander Stewart

Royal Sappers and Miners.

1907 Private John Evans

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 5.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Wounded, from the 16th to 19th April, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

16th April, 1855.

1st Regiment of Foot.

2665 Serjeant John Wallace, slightly

19th Regiment of Foot.

3170 Private James Behen, severely

30th Regiment of Foot.

3554 Private John Desmond, dangerously (since dead)

33rd Regiment of Foot.

3575 Private Thomas Doyle, severely

38th Regiment of Foot.

2632 Lance Corporal Michael Quicke, slightly
3856 Private David Hamilton, severely

41st Regiment of Foot.

1263 Colour-Serjeant John Fitzpatrick, dangerously

77th Regiment of Foot.

2795 Private Michael Reynolds, slightly

88th Regiment of Foot.

3646 Private John McGuire, severely

90th Regiment of Foot.

3679 Private David Pawin, severely
3339 Phillip Adams, severely

97th Regiment of Foot.

3500 Private James Pearson, slightly

Royal Artillery.

3205 Gunner Henry Johnson, slightly
3976 William Baker, slightly
John Loughrey, slightly
2702 Acting Bombardier Peter McDonald, severely
Gunner John Evans, severely
William Ford, slightly
George Portch, slightly
Alfred Moss, slightly
Richard Griffiths, slightly
552 William George Riley, slightly
1000 Lancelot Rapivell, slightly
2040 Thomas Troddred, slightly

17*th April*, 1855.

9th Regiment of Foot.

3352 Private William Willshire, severely

23rd Regiment of Foot.

4242 Private Patrick Whayling, slightly

33rd Regiment of Foot.

3261 Private Timothy Downey, severely
3373 James Ryan, slightly

34th Regiment of Foot.

2880 Corporal Edwin Wilcox, slightly
4022 Private William McCabe, slightly

38th Regiment of Foot.

4092 Private Thomas Casey, slightly

77th Regiment of Foot.

2780 Corporal Henry Witherspool, severely

88th Regiment of Foot.

3009 Private Eugene Sullivan, dangerously
3164 James Connors, slightly

97th Regiment of Foot.

2520 Private Michael Murley, slightly
3221 Thomas Goodwin, severely

Royal Artillery.

1618 Gunner James Moore, slightly
2685 Stewart McElhose, severely
1535 Patrick Conolly, slightly

Royal Sappers and Miners.

1048 Private John Lemming, slightly
2591 George Hobson, slightly
146 Alexander McCaughey, slightly

18*th April*, 1855.

30TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3613 Private Michael Chamberlain, severely

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3734 Private Peter Mahoney, severely

41ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3552 Private Martin Takey, slightly

47TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3001 Private James Mophett, severely

46TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3095 Private Michael Spencer, severely

77TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2827 Private John Campbell, severely
2940 Samuel Carson, severely

19*th April*, 1855.

23RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

4234 Private Patrick Heggerty, slightly
4129 John Such, slightly
3332 Stephen Shafford, severely

30TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

4071 Private Michael Harrington, severely

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3290 Private William Smith, severely

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3197 Private Edward Brereton, dangerously
3377 Darby Connors, dangerously
3385 Peter Healy, dangerously
3313 John Toole, severely

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2802 Private James Dally, dangerously
2073 Giles Philips, slightly
3335 James McKenna, slightly
3269 Thomas Curry, severely
2882 Serjeant Henry Kendrick, slightly

77TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2127 Serjeant James Tookey, dangerously
2600 John Park, dangerously
3164 James McNally, severely
1877 Lance-Corporal Frederick Kain, dangerously
2141 Private John Dimond, slightly
2520 John M. Brown, severely
2903 Hugh Dougherty, severely
3392 Hugh Gallaway, severely
2958 Francis Webb, severely
2032 Laurence Hennessy, severely
3276 William Croney, severely
3337 Francis Bennett, severely
3127 Patrick King, severely
2817 Patrick Kilkenny, slightly
3357 Stewart Taylor, severely
1335 James Tyrroll, severely
3478 George Heartly, severely
2752 James Sayer, severely
3477 Charles McCarthy, severely
3227 William Elderkin, severely
2544 Patrick Toohey, severely

2476 Private Thomas H. Knox, severely
3341 Thomas Jones, severely
3099 William Tracey, severely
3168 Stephen Walker, severely
3321 Patrick Whelan, severely
2805 Henry Murgason, severely
3320 Alexander McCallum, severely
3308 John Saul, severely
2875 Alexander Close, severely
3387 Richard Walker, dangerously

88TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1096 Serjeant Charles Cunniff, severely
3341 Andrew Liddell, severely

90TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2379 Private T. Kelly, severely
2602 John Nicholson, dangerously

97TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1955 Private Stephen Farnham, slightly

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

2316 Gunner Joseph Wood, slightly

ROYAL SAPPERS AND MINERS.

237 Colour-Serjeant Henry McDonald, slightly
140 Lance-Corporal Peter Towell, severely

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 6.

A Return of Casualties in the Royal Naval Brigade before Sevastopol, on 17*th April*, 1855,

17*th April*, 1855.

WOUNDED.

John Booker, A.B., Leander, severely
George Green, A.B., Rodney, severely

18*th April*, 1855.

WOUNDED.

James Smith, A.B., Rodney, severely
John Muller, A.B., Leander, mortally

19*th April*, 1855.

None.

20*th April*, 1855.

CONTUSED.

William Goodyear, Ord., Queen, slightly

STEPHEN LUSHINGTON,
Captain Commanding Naval Brigade.

The Military Secretary to H.E. Lord Raglan, Commander-in-Chief.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 4, 1855.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 1st day of *May*, 1855.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable John Russell (commonly called Lord John Russell) to be one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, he was this day, by Her Majesty's command, sworn one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State accordingly.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint the Reverend Henry Boothby Barry, M.A., Michel Fellow and Chaplain of Queen's College, Oxford, to be one of Her Majesty's Assistant Inspectors of Schools.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 1st day of *May*, 1855.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order, with reference to the representations made (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that no new burial-ground

shall be opened in the undermentioned parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and that burials in the said parishes be discontinued, with the following modifications, from and after the twelfth day of May, instant (except as is herein otherwise directed) as follows, viz.:

WARWICK.—Forthwith in the churches of *St. Paul* and *St. Nicholas*, and within five yards thereof; and in the churchyards of the same the regulations for new burial-grounds are to be observed. Forthwith in and under the church of *St. Mary*, and also in the churchyard, except in existing vaults and graves, in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in an air-tight manner. In the burial-grounds of the *Independent Chapel Brook-street*, and of the *Unitarian Chapel*, in the *Friends' Burial-ground*, and in the *Baptist Burial-ground, Back-hill*, one body only is to be buried in a grave, and no grave previously used is to be re-opened, except walled graves, in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in an air-tight manner. WHITTINGTON, GLOUCESTERSHIRE. — Forthwith in the *church*, and from and after the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the *church-yard*. STAPLETON, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—In the Fishponds Churchyard, and in the burial-grounds of the Clifton and Bristol Unions, the regulations for new burial-grounds are to be observed. ALCESTER.—Wholly in the *Parish Church*, and in the *Baptist Chapel;* and without any exception in the *Parish Churchyard* from the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; and (except in existing vaults and brick graves, in which each coffin shall be entombed in an air-tight manner) in the *Baptist Burial-ground* from and after the

thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. BANGOR. — Wholly within the *Cathedral*, and in the *Old Burial-ground;* no more than one body is to be buried in any grave in the *New Burial-ground*, and no interment is to take place without a covering of earth four feet and a half in depth at the least, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the level of the ground, and interments are to be wholly discontinued therein from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven. LLANDUDNO, CARNARVONSHIRE.—Forthwith in *St. George's Churchyard.* CHELTENHAM.—Forthwith in the Parish Church of *St. Mary*, in *St. Peter's* Church, in *Trinity* Church, in the *Cheltenham Chapel*, in the *Wesleyan Chapel*, in *Bethel Chapel*, in the *Friends' Meeting House*, in the *Jews' Synagogue*, in the *Unitarian Chapel*, and in the *Mormonite Chapel.* In the burial-grounds of the Cheltenham Chapel, Wesleyan Chapel, Bethel Chapel, Unitarian Chapel, and Mormonite Chapel, one body only is to be buried in a grave, and no graves previously used are to be re-opened, except a walled grave, in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in an air-tight manner. In the *Parish Cemetery* one body only is to be buried in a grave, and no grave to be re-opened except to bury another person of the same family.

Also COVENTRY. — Forthwith in the undermentioned places of worship, viz., *St. John the Baptist's* Church, *Holy Trinity* Church, *St. Michael's* Church, *St. Peter's* Church, the *Roman Catholic Chapel*, the *Friends' Meeting House*, the *Cow Lane Chapel*, and the *Protestant Dissenters' Chapel;* also (except in existing vaults, in which each coffin shall be

separately entombed,) in the *churchyards* of *St. John the Baptist*, *Holy Trinity*, and *St. Michael*, and in the burial-ground of the *Cow Lane Chapel;* and in the churchyard of St. Peter, and in the burial-ground of the *Protestant Dissenters' Chapel*, except of the families of those already buried therein. SOUTH SHIELDS. — Wholly in *Holy Trinity Churchyard* from and after the first July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; and in *St. Stephen's Churchyard*, except so far as is compatible with the Regulations for New Burial-grounds. DODDINGTON, CAMBRIDGESHIRE. — Forthwith in the parish *church*, and from and after the first February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the *churchyard* (provided nevertheless that the present Dowager Lady Peyton and the Reverend Algernon Peyton, the present incumbent of Doddington, may, when dead, be interred in the family vault under Doddington Church, on condition that each body to be buried be enclosed in an air-tight metallic coffin, and that each coffin be separately entombed in brickwork well cemented). WARRINGTON.—Forthwith in *St. Paul's Church*, and no interment is to take place in *St. Paul's Churchyard* without a covering of earth four and a half feet in depth at the least, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the level of the ground; and (except in existing private vaults) interments are to be wholly discontinued in the said churchyard from and after the first April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. LEEDS. —No interment is to take place in any vault in *St. George's Churchyard* or *Cemetery*, except in an air-tight metallic coffin, interments (except in existing vaults) are to be wholly discontinued in such churchyard, and interments in the

vaults underneath *St. George's Church* are to be wholly discontinued. Except in existing private vaults and graves, interments in the churchyard of *St. Mark Woodhouse* are to be wholly discontinued, and no interment is to take place in any grave without a covering of earth four and a half feet in depth at the least, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the level of the ground. ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE.—Except in existing vaults and graves, no more than one body is to be buried in any grave in *St. Peter's Churchyard;* no burial is to take place in any grave without a covering of earth four feet and a half in depth at the least, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the level of the ground, and except in existing private vaults and graves, interments are to be wholly discontinued in the said churchyard from and after the first May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven. WORKINGTON.—Wholly in that part of *St. John's Churchyard* situate on the north side of the church, and in the remainder of the ground to be discontinued subject to the Regulations for New Burial-grounds.

Also LEAMINGTON.—Forthwith beneath the *parish church*, and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the *old churchyard;* and from the same date in the *Roman Catholic*, the *Lady Huntingdon's* and in *Warwick-street Burial-grounds*, except in walled graves in which each coffin shall be separately entombed). In *Spencer-street Chapel Burial-ground*, one body only is to be buried in a grave, and no grave to be re-opened within fourteen years, except to bury a member of the same family. In the *Leamington Cemetery* the regulations for new burial-grounds are to be

observed. HEYWOOD, IN BURY, LANCASHIRE. —Except in existing private vaults and graves no interment is to take place in the *churchyard* of *St. James Heywood* within twenty feet of the church; except in existing private vaults and graves no more than one body is to be buried in any grave; and no interment is to take place in any grave without a covering of earth four and a half feet in depth at the least, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the level of the ground. BURNLEY.—Wholly in *St. James's Churchyard*, Except in existing private vaults no interment is to take place in *Holy Trinity Churchyard* within twenty feet of the church, except in existing private vaults and graves no more than one body to be buried in any grave; no interment is to take place in any grave without a covering of earth three feet in depth at the least, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the level of the ground, (and except in existing private vaults and graves) interments are to be wholly discontinued in the said churchyard from and after the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. BRADFORD, YORKSHIRE. —Forthwith within the *church of St. Paul, Manningham*, and no interment is to take place in the *churchyard* thereof without a covering of earth four and a half feet in depth at the least, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the level of the ground, except in existing family brick graves no more than one body is to be buried in any grave, and (except in existing family brick graves) interments are to be wholly discontinued in the said churchyard from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven. MARCH, CAMBRIDGESHIRE. — Forthwith in the *parish*

church and in the *old churchyard*, also in the *General Baptist Chapel Burial-ground* within three yards of all dwelling-houses; in the *New Churchyard*, and in the *General Baptist Chapel Burial-ground* (with the exception of family vaults and graves) one body only is to be buried in each grave. The said New Churchyard and said burial-ground are to be drained to the depth of six feet at the least.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 1st day of *May*, 1855.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council, was pleased to order, with reference to the representations made (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Right Hon. Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that burials be discontinued in the churchyard and new burial-ground of the parish of ST. ALPHAGE GREENWICH, from and after the first of September, instead of from the thirtieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Also that burials be discontinued in the undermentioned churchyards and burial-grounds, as follows; viz.:

In the churchyard of the parish of BERKELEY (except as before excepted), from and after the 5th August, instead of from the first May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In the churchyard of BERWICK-UPON-TWEED, from and after the first November, instead of from the first July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; and it is further ordered that in this churchyard exception be made in favour of the survivor in any case where a husband or wife has been already buried, such exception not to

extend to the survivors of persons hereafter to be interred, and to be on condition that no grave be opened which cannot be dug five feet deep without the disturbance of undecayed remains. In the parish churchyard and in the burial-grounds of the Baptist and Independent Chapels, in the parish of Bishops Stortford, from and after the first September, instead of from the first June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In Trinity Churchyard, St. Paul's Churchyard, and St. John's Churchyard, in the township of Blackburn, in the burial-grounds of the Independent Chapel, of the Wesleyan Methodist Association, and of the Baptist Chapel (Town's Moor), in the Quakers' Burial-ground, and in the burial-ground of St. Alban's Roman Catholic Chapel, all in the said township, from and after the first November, instead of first May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In the churchyard of the parish of Cheddar, from and after the first September, instead of from the first June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In the churchyard of the parish of Easton in Gordano, from and after the first December, instead of from the first June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In the old churchyard of the parish of Fisherton Anger, from and after the first September, instead of from and after the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In the churchyard of Flint, from and after the first September, instead of from the first June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In the churchyard of Kirton, Suffolk, from and after the first August, instead of from the first April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In the burial-grounds of St. Mary's Chapel, the Baptist Chapel, the

Presbyterian Chapel, the English Presbyterian Chapel, and of the Quakers' Meeting-house, in the town of MARYPORT, in the parish of Cross Canonby, from and after the first November, instead of from the first July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In the churchyards of St. Peter and All Saints, MONKWEARMOUTH, from and after the first November, instead of from the first May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In the parish churchyard, and in the burial-grounds of the Baptist and Independent Chapels, in ROMSEY, from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, instead of from the first July next. In the churchyard of STOWMARKET, and in the burial-grounds of the Independent Chapel, Bethesda Chapel, and the Plymouth Brethren Chapel, in that parish, from and after the first September, instead of from the first June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In the churchyards of St. Mary, St. Julian, and St. Alkmond, SHREWSBURY, from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, instead of from the first January, first April, and first July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five respectively. In the churchyard and new burial-ground of St. Mary, SWANSEA, and in the churchyard of St. John-juxta-Swansea, from and after the first November, instead of from the first July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In the churchyard, in the burial-ground of the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, and in Brook-street Burial-ground, in the parish of TOTTENHAM, from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, instead of from the first July next. In the burial-ground of the Independent Chapel UXBRIDGE

(known as Providence Chapel), from and after the first of July, instead of from the first April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In the churchyard of the parish of St. Cuthbert, Wells, Somerset, from and after the first of October, instead of from the first May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In the churchyards of St. Nicholas, Trinity, and St. James, Whitehaven, in the United Presbyterian Burial-ground, the Quakers' Burial-ground, and in the burial-grounds of Charles-street Chapel, of the Baptist Chapel Gore's-buildings, and of the Roman Catholic Chapel, all in the said town, from and after the first November, instead of from the first June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

And it is further ordered by Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and on a representation of the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that so much of an Order in Council of the thirty-first of March last, as directs the discontinuance of burials in the burial-ground of the Moravian Chapel, in the parish of St. Peter, Bedford, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

And it is further ordered by Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, and, on a representation as aforesaid, that burials may take place in the family vault belonging to the Earl of Malmesbury, in the priory church of Christchurch, on condition that the present entrance to the vault be closed and a new one be made from the churchyard, and that external ventilation be provided; and on condition that air-tight leaden coffins be used, and each coffin be embedded in charcoal and separately entombed in brickwork and cement,

and that the use of the vaults under these conditions, be limited to the present Earl of Malmesbury, and his two brothers, and to his and their wives and children.

And it is further ordered by Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, and on a representation as aforesaid, that William Henry Forman, Esq., and his sister, the widow of the late Thomas Scatar Forman, Esq., may, at their decease, be interred in the family vault beneath Forman's Chapel, under the parish church of DONCASTER, on condition that the bodies deposited be entombed in an air-tight manner.

And it is further ordered by Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, and on a representation as aforesaid, that the widows or widowers of persons already buried in three brick graves in the parish churchyard of GREAT DUNMOW, belonging respectively to Sarah Sole Toke, Susanna Foakes, and Charles Laver Foakes, may be buried in such brick graves, on condition that each of such graves be opened when required, without digging up the soil of the churchyard, that each body be entombed in an air-tight metallic coffin, and that each coffin be separately entombed in brickwork, well cemented,

And it is further ordered by Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, and on a representation as aforesaid, that burials may take place in the burial-ground of the Wesleyan Chapel, at STRATFORD-ON-AVON, on condition that one body only be buried in a grave, and that no grave be reopened in less than fourteen years, except a brick grave or vault, in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in an air-tight manner.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 1st day of *May*, 1855.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council, was pleased to order that the representations made (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Right Hon. Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that no new burial-ground should be opened in the borough of BIRMINGHAM without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials should be discontinued therein, with the following modifications; viz.:—

To be forthwith discontinued beneath the churches of *St. Martin*, *St. Bartholomew*, *St. Paul*, *St. Mary*, and *St. Philip*, *St. Peter's Roman Catholic Chapel* and Schoolroom adjoining, the *Carr's-lane Independent Chapel*, and *Cannon-street Baptist Chapel*, all in the old parish of Birmingham, and beneath the churches or chapels of *St. James* and the *Holy Trinity*, and in the burial-ground of *St. John Liverpool-street*, all in the parish of *Aston*; and beneath the parish church of *Edgbaston*. Also to be discontinued (except in existing vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in an air-tight manner), in *St. Bartholomew's* and *St. Thomas's* churchyards, and in the burial-grounds of *St. Peter's Roman Catholic Chapel*, and of *Lombard-street Chapel*, on and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven. In the churchyards of *St. George*, *All Saints*, and in the *General Cemetery*, all in the old parish of Birmingham, and in the churchyards of *St. James*, *St. Matthew*, and *Holy Trinity*, and in the *Roman Catholic Cemetery*, at *Natchell Green*, all in the parish of *Aston*, interments

to be forthwith discontinued, except so far as is compatible with the observance of the regulations for new burial-grounds. In the *Friends'* and *Jews' Burial-Grounds*, interments to be discontinued except in ground which has not been previously buried in, and that one body only be buried in a grave; and (so far as regards the *Friends' Burial-Ground*), except in existing vaults and brick graves in which each body shall be separately entombed with masonry in an air-tight manner.

Also that no new burial-ground should be opened in the borough of KINGSTON-UPON-HULL or within two miles of its boundary, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials should be discontinued therein, with the following modifications, viz.:—

Parish of Holy Trinity—To be forthwith wholly discontinued in the *Parish churchyard*, vaults, and church of *Holy Trinity*, in the vaults under *St. John's Church*, in *St. James's Churchyard*, and in the vaults under the church in *St. Stephen's Churchyard*, within *St. Luke's Church Nile-street*, within *Fish-street Chapel* and in the vaults connected therewith, in the vaults under *Humber-street Chapel*, in the *Unitarian Chapel* and burial-ground, in *Bethesda Chapel*, in the vaults connected with *Great Thornton-street Chapel*, under *Salem Chapel Cogan-street*, in the vaults under *Waltham-street Chapel*, in *Hope-street Chapel* and burial-ground; and from and after the first February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the *Jews' Burial-ground*. *Parish of Saint Mary.*—To be wholly discontinued in *St. Mary's Church* and churchyard, and in *St. Mary's* New Burial-

ground. *Parish of Sculcoates.*—To be wholly discontinued in *Sculcoates Church* and churchyard, in *St. Paul's* Churchyard, in the *Baptist Chapel George-street*, in the *Tabernacle Sykes-street*, and in the vaults connected therewith, and in the vaults under the *Roman Catholic Chapel*. *Parish of Drypool.*—To be wholly discontinued in *Drypool Parish Church* and churchyard, in the vaults under *Kingston Chapel*, and under the *Holborn-street Chapel*. *Parish of Sutton.*—To be wholly discontinued in *St. Mark's Churchyard*, and in the *Quakers' Burial-ground*, from and after the first of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. *Extra-parochial.*—To be wholly discontinued in the vaults under the *Charterhouse Chapel*.

Also that no new burial-ground should be opened in the city of OXFORD, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials should be discontinued therein, with the following modifications; viz.:—

That, except in existing vaults and walled graves in the open air, in which each coffin shall be embedded and separately entombed with masonry in an air-tight manner, interments should be forthwith discontinued in the churches and churchyards of *St. Giles*, *St. Mary Magdalen*, *St. Peter*, *St. Michael*, *Holywell*, *St. Peter in the East*, *St. Mary the Virgin*, *St. John the Baptist*, *St. Martin's*, *All Saints*, *St. Aldate's*. *St. Ebbes*, and in the old churchyard of *St. Clement's*, in the *Roman Catholic Chapel and Burial-ground* in the parish of *St. Clement*, beneath the *George-street Independent Chapel* in the parish of *St. Mary Magdalene*, in the *Workhouse* and *Infirmary* Burial-ground in the

parish of *St. Giles*, and in the burial-ground of *Oxford Castle* or the *County Jail* (extra-parochial) (except of persons sentenced to be buried in the Jail by a Court of Justice); and also that at the *Wesleyan Chapel and Burial-ground* in the parish of *St. Michael*, and at the *New-road (Baptist) Chapel and Burial-ground* in the parish of *St. Peter le Bailey*, interments should be discontinued on and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. That, except so far as may be compatible with the observance of the regulations for new burial-grounds, interments be forthwith discontinued in the *cemeteries* of *St. Sepulchre*, in the parish of *St. Giles*, of *Holy Cross*, in the parish of *Holywell*, and of *St. Osenry*, in the parish of *St. Thomas*, and in the churchyard of *Summertown*.

Also that no new burial-ground should be opened in the borough of CAMBRIDGE, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials should be discontinued therein, with the following modifications; viz.:

To be forthwith discontinued in the churches of *St. Mary the Great*, *Holy Trinity*, *St. Botolph*, *St. Giles*, *St. Benedict*, *St. Edward*, *All Saints*, *St. Clements*, *and St. Mary the Less*, in the *Vestry of the Baptist Chapel*, in the parish of St. Andrew the Great, in the *Independent Chapel* in the parish of St. Andrew the Great, and in the *Roman Catholic Chapel* in the parish of St. Andrew the Less. That burials be forthwith discontinued within four yards of the enclosing wall on the north side of the burial-ground of the parish of *St. Andrew the Less*, in the New Parish Burial-grounds; also in the

Cambridge General Cemetery, in the parish of *Chesterton*, within four yards of the west boundary. Also that burials be forthwith discontinued in the following *burial-grounds; Old Churchyard* of the parish of *St. Andrew the Less*, *Eden Chapel*, in the parish of St. Andrew the Less, *St. Mary the Great*, *St. Botolph*, *St. Michael Holy Trinity*, *St. Edward*, *St. Benedict*, *All-Saints*, *Holy Sepulchre*, *St. Clements*, *St. Mary the Less*, *St Andrew the Great*, *Baptist Chapel*, in the parish of St. Andrew the Great, and *Downing Chapel*, in the parish of St. Andrew the Great. Likewise that from and after the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, burials be discontinued in the *burial-grounds* of the parishes of *St. Giles* and *St. Peter*.

Also HALSTEAD, ESSEX.—To be discontinued from and after the first of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the *Baptist Burial-ground*. CRICKHOWELL, BRECON.—To be discontinued forthwith in the *church*, and in the *churchyard*, except so far as is compatible with the observance of the regulations for new burial-grounds. CHIPPING NORTON.—To be discontinued forthwith within the *church*, and also within the *mausoleum* attached thereto, unless all communication with the church be intercepted by an air-tight partition, and all coffins separately entombed in an air-tight manner, also (except in existing vaults and brick-graves, in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in an air-tight manner), in the old part of the *churchyard*; and that in the last consecrated part of the *churchyard*, and in the *Wesleyan* and *Baptist Chapel-yards*, the regulations for new burial-grounds shall be observed. WITNEY, OXFORDSHIRE.—To be discontinued

forthwith in the *Parish Church*, and (except in now existing walled graves, in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in an air-tight manner), in the churchyard from and after the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. GRANTHAM, LINCOLNSHIRE.—To be forthwith discontinued in the *Parish Church*, and in the *Roman Catholic Chapel* in the parish of Manthorpe cum Little Gonerby; and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the *Parish Churchyard*, in the *Burial-ground, Grantham*, situated in the parish of Manthorpe cum Little Gonerby, and in the *Ebenezer Chapel Burial-ground*, in the parish of *Spittlegate*. LITTLE DEAN GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—To be wholly discontinued in the *churchyard* and *church* on and after the thirty-first December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; and that in the *Independent Burial-ground* the regulations for new burial-grounds be observed. SWINDON, WILTS.—To be discontinued wholly within five yards of the churches, chapel or other building in the *Parish Churchyard, St. Mark's District Churchyard*, and the *Independent Chapelyard*; and that in the other parts of the *churchyards* the regulations for new burial-grounds be observed, and also in the burial-grounds of *Providence Chapel*, and of the *Primitive Methodist Chapel*. STOW-ON-THE-WOLD, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—To be forthwith discontinued in the *Parish Church*, and also (except in now existing walled graves, in which each coffin shall be separately entombed with masonry in an air-tight manner), in the *churchyard* on and after the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. ROYSTON.—To be

forthwith discontinued within five yards of all dwelling-houses in the *Parish Churchyard* of Royston, Herts, and Cambridgeshire, in *Kneesworth Chapel Burial-ground*, and in the *Friends' Burial-ground*, Royston, Cambridgeshire; and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, wholly in the ancient portion of the *Parish Churchyard*, and in *Kneesworth Chapel*, Royston. WHITWICK, LEICESTERSHIRE.—To be forthwith discontinued in the *Parish Church*, and in the *General Baptist Chapel Burial-ground* within five yards of the Chapel Day School; and from and after the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the *Parish Churchyard*. LOSTWITHIEL, CORNWALL.—To be forthwith discontinued beneath the *Parish Church*, and (except in existing vaults and brick graves, in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in an air-tight manner), in the *churchyard* on and after the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. BOWNESS, WESTMORLAND.—To be forthwith discontinued in the *church* and from and after the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the *churchyard*.

Also MITCHEL DEAN, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—To be forthwith wholly discontinued in the *Church* and in the *Churchyard*, except in that part which is north and west of the church, and in which the Regulations for New Burial-grounds shall be observed. MILDENHALL, SUFFOLK.—To be forthwith discontinued in the *Church* and in the *Churchyard* within four yards of all dwelling-houses, and from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, wholly in the above churchyard. NEWLAND, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—To be forthwith dis-

continued in the *Parish Church*, and the *Baptist Chapel* at *Coleford;* and also in *Newland Parish Churchyard*, and in the *Baptist* and *Independent Burial-grounds at Coleford*, in the same parish, except in ground which has never been opened and is free from water, and in family graves (for interment of members of the same family) which can be opened without the exposure of remains; no coffin to be placed less than four feet below the surface, and one only in a grave. CARISBROOKE, ISLE OF WIGHT.—To be forthwith discontinued in the *Old Parish Churchyard*, also in the *Friend's Burial-ground* within three yards of all dwelling-houses; also in the *Burial-ground* of the *House of Industry*, within fifteen yards of the Infirmary; in the *New Parish Burial-ground* no burial to take place in any grave without a covering of earth four feet and a half in depth, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the level of the ground; and from and after the first June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, burials to be discontinued in the said *New Parish Burial-ground*, and in the *Baptist Chapel Burial-ground.* NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT.—To be forthwith discontinued in the old part of the *Churchyard*, and in the *Roman Catholic Chapel*, and from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the Churchyard and in the Roman Catholic Chapel Burial-ground. NORTHWOOD, ISLE OF WIGHT.—To be forthwith discontinued in the old part of the *Parish Churchyard* and in the *Parish Church*, and from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, in the new part of the Parish Churchyard. WEST COWES, ISLE OF WIGHT.—To be forthwith discontinued within *West Cowes Church*,

and from and after the first May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the *Churchyard.* ARRETON, ISLE OF WIGHT.—To be discontinued forthwith under the *Parish Church*, and from and after the first March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the *Churchyard.* CARDIFF.—To be forthwith discontinued in the churches of *St. John the Baptist* and *St. Mary*, in the *Ebenezer Chapel*, in the *Zion Chapel*, in the *Bethany Baptist Chapel*, and in the *Tabernacle;* and (except in graves which can be opened to the depth of five feet without the exposure of remains, or in vaults or brick graves in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in an air-tight manner, and except for the burial of the husbands, wives, parents, or unmarried children of those previously buried), in *St. John's Churchyard*, *St. Mary's additional Churchyard*, at the *Cemetery*, in *Ebenezer* and *Zion Burial-grounds*, and in the *Tabernacle* and *Bethany Burial-grounds* on and after the first April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; and that in the additional *Churchyard* of *St. John's* parish, and in the *Cemetery*, the Regulations for New Burial-grounds to be observed:

should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the fourteenth day of June next.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 1st day of *May*, 1855.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order, with reference to a petition from the Town Council of the borough of

King's Lynn (as set forth in this Gazette) that powers shall be vested in the said Town Council under the provisions of the Act passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to make "further provision for the burial of the dead in "England beyond the limits of the metropolis," for providing requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of the parishes of Saint Margaret and of South Lynn, otherwise All Saints, which constitute the borough of King's Lynn.

Buckingham Palace, May 1, 1855.

This day had audience of Her Majesty;

Señor Don Francisco del Rivero, Minister Resident from the Republic of Peru, to deliver his credentials:

To which he was introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Major-General the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H., Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies.

Buckingham Palace, May 1, 1855.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Henry Muggeridge, Esquire, Sheriff of the city of London and county of Middlesex.

Buckingham Palace, May 1, 1855.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Charles Decimus Crosley, Esquire, sheriff of the city of London and county of Middlesex.

War-Department, May 2, 1855.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of James Hudson, Esq., Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Sardinia, C.B., to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Downing-Street, May 3, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Charles Henry Darling, Esq., Administrator of the Government of Newfoundland, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over that Island and its dependencies.

Whitehall, May 4, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable Robert Montgomery, Lord Belhaven, to be Her Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 4, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, enclosing a Notice to Mariners, issued from the Hydrographical Office, Madrid, respecting a Light recently established on the Tower of the Church of Chipiona, province of Cadiz, a translation of which is subjoined.

(Translation.)

(Copy.) *Hydrographical Office.*

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Lighthouses on the Ocean Coasts of Spain.

The Ministry of Marine has communicated to this Office, through the Department of Public Works, the following information relative to the situation of a new Lighthouse which has been erected on the coasts of the Spanish Peninsula by the Corps of Engineers of Roads, Canals, and Ports.

Lighthouse of Chipiona, on the southern point of the mouth of the River Guadalquiver (Province of Cadiz.)

This Lighthouse, having a light of natural colour, is placed on the church tower of the town, and will be lighted from the 1st of next May.

36° 44′ 15″ North latitude, and
00° 13′ 30″ W. longitude from the Naval Observatory of San Fernando.

The elevation of the luminous focus above the average level of the sea, is of 75·9 feet, Burgos measure, and its range will be of 8 miles.

This light, besides marking the position of that part of the coast, serves provisionally to mark the situation of the "Salmedina Bank" from the foremost extremity of which to the N.W., the lighthouse lies to the N. 83° E., erected at the distance of 1·8 miles.

Madrid, 24th March, 1855.

(Signed) JOAQUIN GUTIERREZ DE RUBALCAVA.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, May, 4, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Lima, enclosing a translation of a Decree of the Provisional Government of Peru, stating that ships coming to Pisco, for the purpose of loading guano, may be cleared for their destination by the Custom-house at that port.

War-Office, 4th May, 1855.

6*th Regiment of Dragoons*, Quartermaster James Marshall to be Paymaster, vice Steadman, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 4th May, 1855.

17*th Light Dragoons*, George Cleghorn, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Lowe, promoted. Dated 4th May, 1855.

Coldstream Guards, Richard Hassell Thursley, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 4th May, 1855.

7*th Regiment of Foot*, Ensign Francis Burton Cole, from the 20th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 4th May, 1855.

19*th Foot*, Walter Lacy Rogers, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Blake, deceased. Dated 4th May, 1855.

20*th Foot*, Ensign George Blair Duffin, from the 2nd Somerset Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 4th May, 1855.

24*th Foot*, Ensign A. W. Adcock to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Geneste, appointed Paymaster. Dated 4th May, 1855.

26*th Foot*, Arthur Kershaw, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lowndes, promoted. Dated 4th May, 1855.

46*th Foot*, Charles Thomas Paley, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Coote, whose promotion, by purchase, on 22nd September, 1854, has been cancelled. Dated 4th May, 1855.

47*th Foot*, Captain J. Villiers to be Major, without purchase, vice Lardner, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 4th May, 1855.

Lieutenant J. A. Lowry to be Captain, without purchase, vice Villiers. Dated 4th May, 1855.

Ensign C. Van R. Conway-Gordon to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Lowry. Dated 4th May, 1855.

84*th Foot*, Ensign E. Woolhouse to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Peacocke, appointed to the 30th Foot. Dated 4th May, 1855.

94*th Foot*, Lieutenant Arthur Chute, from the Kerry Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 4th May, 1855.

97*th Foot*, Lieutenant O. B. Cannon to be Captain, without purchase, vice Vicars, killed in action. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Ensign E. M. Alderson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Cannon. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Rifle Brigade, Herbert Alexander St. John Mildmay, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 4th May, 1855.

To be Assistant-Surgeons.

Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Guthrie, M.D., from the Depôt Battalion at Winchester. Dated 4th May, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon Joseph Fletcher Lougheed, from the Staff. Dated 4th May, 1855.

STAFF.

Captain H. A. Welman, from half-pay York Chasseurs, to be Adjutant of a Depôt Battalion, vice Chester, who exchanges. Dated 4th May, 1855.

BREVET.

Major John Lardner, retired full-pay, 47th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, the rank being honorary only. Dated 4th May, 1855.

Baron R. Stutterheim to have the rank of Colonel in the Army while employed on a particular service. Dated 22nd March, 1855.

Captain George T. Graham, late of the Bengal Artillery, employed in England on the service of the Turkish Contingent Force, to have the honorary rank of Major while so employed. Dated 4th May, 1855.

The undermentioned Officers, having been selected for service with the Turkish Contingent Force, to have the local rank of Major in the Army while so employed:

Captain John Stokes, Royal Engineers. Dated 4th May, 1855.

Captain Charles A. B. Gordon, 60th Foot. Dated 4th May, 1855.

Captain the Hon. Charles Grimston, late of the Coldstream Guards. Dated 4th May, 1855.

Captain Robert Lewis Taylor, 18th Regiment Bombay Native Infantry, employed on a special service in Persia to have the local rank of Major in Persia while so employed. Dated 4th May, 1855.

The undermentioned Officers about to be employed on a particular service in Turkey, to have a step of local rank in the Army while so employed ;

To have the local rank of Major.

Captain Henry Heyman, of the 15th Regiment Bombay Native Infantry. Dated 4th May, 1855.

To have the local rank of Captain.

Lieutenant O. B. Forrest, of the 3rd Bombay European Regiment. Dated 4th May, 1855.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

To be Acting Assistant-Surgeons.

Alexander Robert Kilroy, Gent. Dated 12th April, 1855.

George Sharp, Gent. Dated 13th April, 1855.

Bradford Stiles, Gent. Dated 14th April, 1855.

James Winter, Gent. Dated 16th April, 1855.

Charles Moore Jessop, Gent. Dated 17th April, 1855.

Robert Turner, Gent. Dated 17th April, 1855.

William Robert Burkitt, Gent. Dated 17th April, 1855.

Thomas Wainwright Bennett, Gent. Dated 18th April, 1855.

John Harrison Robotham, Gent. Dated 23rd April, 1855.

William Langford Farmer, Gent. Dated 24th April, 1855.

William Michell Trestrail, Gent. Dated 24th April, 1855.

Andrew Knox Rickards, Gent. Dated 24th April, 1855.

Charles Buckley, Gent. Dated 25th April, 1855.

George Palatiano, M.D. Dated 27th April, 1855.

To be Purveyor to the Forces.

John Stoodley, Gent. Dated 5th April, 1855.

MEMORANDA.

The Commission of Major-General W. F. Beatson, employed on a particular service in Turkey, to bear date 1st November, 1854, in lieu of 16th March, 1855, as previously stated.

The appointment of Francis Burton Cole, Gent., to an Ensigncy in the 82nd Foot, as stated in the Gazette of the 24th ultimo, did not take place.

The promotion of Surgeon C. R. Boyes, M.D., to be Staff-Surgeon of the First Class, and the removal of Surgeon J. H. K. Innes from the 56th to the 60th Foot to bear date the 12th, instead of the 26th January, 1855.

Office of Ordnance, 2nd May, 1855.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Gentlemen Cadets to be Lieutenants.

Townsend Aremberg de Moleyns, vice Johnston, promoted. Dated 20th April, 1855.

Edward Pritchard Marshall, vice Field, promoted. Dated 20th April, 1855.

John Booth Richardson, vice Bradshaw, promoted. Dated 20th April, 1855.

William Henry Wardell, vice, Campbell, promoted. Dated 20th April, 1855.

Frederick John George Hill, vice French, promoted. Dated 20th April, 1855.

Robert Charles Walter Campbell, vice Seymour, promoted. Dated 20th April, 1855.

James Douglas Strange. Dated 20th April, 1855.

Thomas George Poulden. Dated 20th April, 1855.

Arthur Wyndham. Dated 20th April, 1855.
Arthur John Henry Wynne. Dated 20th April, 1855.
Turner Van Straubenzee. Dated 20th April, 1855.
Henry Webster Shakerley. Dated 20th April, 1855.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Serjeant-Major William Hoge to be Quartermaster. Dated 1st April, 1855.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Gentleman Cadets to be Lieutenants.

James Makgill Heriot Maitland. Dated 20th April, 1855.
Charles Edmund Webber. Dated 20th April, 1855.
Edward Robert Festing. Dated 20th April, 1855.
Allan Eliott Lockhart. Dated 20th April, 1855.
Richard Decie. Dated 20th April, 1855.
George Watts Stockley. Dated 20th April, 1855.
John Ashton Papillon. Dated 20th April, 1855.

Commission signed by the Queen.

2nd Regiment of Derbyshire Militia.

Quartermaster George Elliott, from Royal Sussex Militia, to be Adjutant, vice Pearson, promoted. Dated 26th April, 1855.

Commission signed by Her Majesty the Queen.

Fife Militia Artillery.

James Fenton to be Quartermaster. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

John Orred, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th April, 1855.

William Robertson Sandbach, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th April, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.

Daniel McCoy, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 30th April, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

The Honourable Francis Stonor to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th April, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Sir George Samuel Jenkinson, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st May, 1855.

Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Ensign William Robinson Partridge to be Lieutenant, vice Bontain, promoted. Dated 1st May, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Fife.

Fife Militia Artillery.

William Manwell, Adjutant, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 27th April, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

Shropshire Regiment of Militia.

William Atcherley Atcherley, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 30th April, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Anglesey.

Royal Anglesey Light Infantry Militia.

Ensign William Hugh Thomas to be Lieutenant, vice T. L. D. Jones Parry, promoted.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

Royal Berks Militia.

James Walkinshaw Bell Alder, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Bulley, resigned. Dated 26th April, 1855.

Commission signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

2nd Royal Lanarkshire Militia.

George Stobo, Esq., M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 13th April, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Marescoe Lloyd Frederick, Gent., to be Ensign, vice M'Gregor, resigned. Dated 24th April 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, *and the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

East York Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Benjamin Blaydes Thompson the younger to be Captain, vice Lloyd, resigned. Dated 28th April, 1855.

Ensign Charles Swan to be Lieutenant, vice Thompson, promoted. Dated 28th April, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ross.

Ross, Caithness, Sutherland, and Cromarty Regiment of Rifle Militia.

Frederick Fraser, late Ensign in Her Majesty's 85th Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice James Dixon Mackenzie, appointed to Her Majesty's 79th Regiment. Dated May, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

2nd or North Durham Regiment of Militia.

Archibald Macra Chisholm, Esq., late Captain of 42nd Foot, to be Captain, vice Lamb, resigned. Dated 7th April, 1855.

Lieutenant Robert Anthony Burrell to be Captain, vice Hawks, resigned. Dated 30th April, 1855.

James Robert Dalton Dewar, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Burrell, promoted. Dated 30th April, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

2nd Regiment of Derbyshire Militia.

William George Cavendish, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 1st May, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

2nd Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Cecil Henry Crampton, Gent., to be Lieutenant, Vice the Honourable W. Vernon, resigned. Dated 25th April, 1855.

Whitehall, May 1, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Eliza Gulston, of Llanelly, in the county of Carmarthen, and of Lower Berkeley-street, Portman-square, in the county of Middlesex, Spinster, only daughter of the late Joseph Gulston, of Ealing-grove, in the said county of Middlesex, Esquire, sometime representative in Parliament for the borough of Poole, deceased, by Elizabeth Bridgetta his wife, daughter of Sir Thomas Stepney, of Llanelly aforesaid, Baronet, and sister of Sir John Stepney, of the same place, Baronet, also deceased, Her Majesty's royal licence and authority that she may henceforth assume, take, and use the surname of Stepney, in addition to and after that of Gulston, and that she may bear the arms of Stepney, in order to testify her grateful and affectionate regard for the memory of her maternal uncle, the said Sir John Stepney, Baronet, and to manifest her respect for her maternal ancestors, such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Boston Union.—Boston Parish.

An order from the Poor Law Board to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the parish of Boston, in the county of Lincoln, and to all others whom it may concern, dated the 24th day of April, 1855, directs that so much of the provisions of the Act passed in the 13th and 14th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to prevent the holding of Vestry or other Meetings in Churches, and for regulating the appointment of Vestry Clerks," as relates to the providing of a room or suitable buildings, for the purpose of holding vestry or other meetings for the transaction of any business of or relating to the said parish of Boston, shall forthwith be applied to, and be put in force within the said parish.

Wolverhampton Union.—Township of Wolverhampton.

A similar Order to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor of the township of Wolverhampton, in the county of Stafford, and to all others whom it may concern, dated the 25th of April, 1855, directs that so much of the said Act as relates to the appointment of a Vestry Clerk, shall forthwith be applied to, and put in force within the said township of Wolverhampton.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 4, 1855.

War-Department, May 7, 1855.

LORD PANMURE has this day received a Despatch and its Enclosures, of which the following are copies, addressed to His Lordship by Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.

Before Sevastopol,
April 24, 1855.

My Lord,

Nothing material has occurred since I made my report to your Lordship on the 21st instant.

The Russian rifle pit, immediately in front of that which was taken on the night of the 19th, was destroyed by a party of volunteers on the morning of the 21st instant. These were headed by Lieutenant and Adjutant Walker, of the 30th Regiment, who is stated to be an excellent officer, and to have conducted himself on the occasion in the most spirited manner.

The pit was found to be empty, and being useless was immediately levelled and filled in. The enemy did not interrupt the work.

I inclose the list of casualties, which, I regret to say, is heavy. The nearer we approach the

place the more loss is to be apprehended. Hitherto it has been less than might have been expected.

I have, &c.,
RAGLAN.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c. &c.

Enclosure 1.

Return of Casualties from the 20th to 22nd of April, 1855, inclusive.

9th Regiment of Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
17th Foot—1 rank and file killed.
19th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
38th Foot—3 rank and file wounded.
41st Foot—1 rank and file killed; 15 rank and file wounded.
46th Foot—1 serjeant wounded.
47th Foot—3 rank and file wounded.
49th Foot—1 rank and file killed; 2 rank and file wounded.
55th Foot—1 serjeant, 1 rank and file, wounded.
57th Foot—2 rank and file killed; 2 rank and file wounded.
62nd Foot—1 rank and file killed; 1 officer wounded.
77th Foot—2 rank and file wounded.
89th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade—7 rank and file wounded.
Royal Artillery—1 serjeant killed; 1 rank and file wounded.

Total—1 serjeant, 6 rank and file, killed; 1 officer, 2 serjeants, 39 rank and file, wounded.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 2.

Nominal Return of Officers who have been Wounded from the 20th to the 22nd April, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

21st April, 1855.

62ND REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. A. Shearman, slightly

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 3.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Killed, from the 20th to 22nd April, 1855, inclusive.

KILLED.

20th April, 1855.

57TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2226 Private Alexander Graham
3253 Foster Murray

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

2146 Serjeant James Bratton

21st April, 1855.

17TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1645 Private Charles Higginson

41ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2646 Private William Maitland

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3948 Private Michael Kelly

62ND REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3518 Private John Furlong

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 4.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates, Wounded, from the 20th to 22nd April, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

20th April, 1855.

38TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2558 Lance Corporal James Mullens, slightly
3790 Private William Archer, slightly
3850 John Dignan, slightly

41ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3388 Corporal Samuel Allum, severely
1255 James Davies, slightly
2430 Private John Burke, dangerously, since dead
2653 William Coughlan, severely
3273 John Gaffney, slightly
1817 Edward Garrard, slightly
3471 Christopher Morgan, slightly
2979 Martin Rogan, slightly
3330 George Fenwick, dangerously

47th Regiment of Foot.

3074 Private Michael Cormick, slightly
3377 James Barry, severely
2996 John Dwyer, severely

55th Regiment of Foot.

3520 Private William Fairlie, dangerously

57th Regiment of Foot.

2296 Private John Pasfield, slightly

89th Regiment of Foot.

2670 Private Moses Jones, slightly

Royal Artillery.

3723 Gunner Samuel Buckley, slightly

21st April, 1855.

41st Regiment of Foot.

3335 Private Patrick Ennis, slightly
3446 John Henry, slightly
3455 John Malony, slightly
1164 Patrick Nowland, slightly
1355 Henry Turner, slightly
3541 Robert Skinner, slightly

46th Regiment of Foot.

2152 Serjeant Henry Gleed, severely

49th Regiment of Foot.

3655 Private Thomas Kemp, slightly

57TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2804 Private Edmond Curtain, dangerously

2ND BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

3675 Private Thomas Flynn, dangerously
4256 John Twiggs, slightly

22nd April, 1855.

9TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3578 Private Richard Care, slightly

19TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3140 Private James Donnelly, severely, since dead

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2992 Private John Treasey, severely

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2177 Serjeant Alexander McCloy, severely

77TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2794 Private Thomas Oliver, dangerously
3132 Jessey Nicholls, dangerously

2ND BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

2783 Lance-Corporal Joseph Rowe, slightly
3328 Private William Perkins, slightly
3688 Robert Humpston, slightly
4160 Henry Arnitt, severely
3675 Thomas Flynn, severely

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 5.

A Return of Casualties in the Royal Naval Brigade, before Sevastopol, on the 21st April, 1855.

WOUNDED.

George Bogle, A.B., Rodney, slightly

CONTUSED.

Lieutenant A. A. Douglas, R.M.A., slightly

Total—1 wounded
1 contused

2 casualties

(Signed) STEPHEN LUSHINGTON,
Captain Commanding Naval Brigade.

The Military Secretary to H.E. Lord Raglan, Commander-in-Chief.

A Return of Casualties in the Royal Naval Brigade, before Sevastopol, on the 22nd April, 1855.

WOUNDED.

John Collins, Ord., London, slightly

Total—1 wounded

(Signed) STEPHEN LUSHINGTON,
Captain Commanding Naval Brigade.

The Military Secretary to H.E. Lord Raglan, Commander-in-Chief.

A Return of Casualties in the Royal Naval Brigade, before Sevastopol, on the 23rd April, 1855.

CONTUSED.

Ed. Smith, A.B., Leander, slightly
Jerh. Mahony, Ord., Rodney, slightly
John Gordon, Ord., Queen, slightly

Total—3 contused

(Signed) STEPHEN LUSHINGTON,
Captain Commanding Naval Brigade.

The Military Secretary to H.E. Lord Raglan, Commander-in-Chief.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 8, 1855.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 1st day of *May*, 1855.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representations made (as set forth in this Gazette) by Her Majesty's Commissioners for Building New Churches—

For assigning Particular Districts

To the consecrated church of Saint Luke, at Sandford, in the parish of Cheltenham, in the county of Gloucester, and in the diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, to be named "The District Chapelry of St. Luke, Cheltenham."

To the consecrated church called Christ Church, situate in the township of Shelton and Oxon, in the parish of St. Chad, Shrewsbury, in the county of Salop, and in the diocese of Lichfield, to be named "The District Chapelry of Shelton and Oxon, Shrewsbury."

To unite and consolidate certain contiguous portions of the united parishes of Saint Olave and Saint Giles, and of the parishes of Saint Maurice and Saint Michael-le-Belfrey, in the city and county of York, and in the diocese of York, and to form the same into one consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes, for the consecrated church of Saint Thomas, situate in the Groves, in the said united parishes of Saint Olave and Saint Giles, York, to be named or called "The Consolidated Chapelry of Saint Thomas, York," and that the right of presentation and nomination to the said church shall be vested in, belong to, and be exercised by the Archbishop of York for the time being.

Westminster, May 5, 1855.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal

Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act for raising the sum of sixteen millions by way of annuities.

An Act to transfer to the Corporation of the town of Brighton the properties, powers, privileges, and liabilities of the Brighton Improvement Commissioners.

An Act for granting further powers to the Folkestone Waterworks Company.

An Act for enabling the Monmouthshire Railway and Canal Company to raise further capital, and for other purposes.

An Act for merging the Sheffield Gas Consumers' Company in the Sheffield United Gas Light Company, and for other purposes.

An Act for constructing a railway from Bridport to Maiden Newton, on the Wilts, Somerset, and Weymouth Railway, in the county of Dorset.

An Act to enable the Leeds, Bradford, and Halifax Junction Railway Company to raise additional capital, and for other purposes.

An Act to consolidate and amend the provisions of the Act relating to the Ratcliff Gas Light and Coke Company.

An Act for supplying with gas the townships of Ossett-cum-Gawthorpe, in the parish of Dewsbury, and Horbury, in the parish of Wakefield, all in the West Riding of the county of York.

An Act for more effectually lighting with gas the town of Stalybridge and the neighbourhood thereof, in the counties of Chester and Lancaster, and in the West Riding of the county of York.

[Extract from the Dublin Gazette of the 4th of May, 1855.]

Crown and Hanaper Office, Dublin.

In pursuance of an Act passed in the fortieth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to regulate the mode by "which the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and "the Commons to serve in the Parliament of the "United Kingdom, on the part of Ireland, shall be "summoned and returned to the said Parliament," I do hereby give notice, that the Right Honourable Hayes, Viscount Doneraile, has been chosen by a majority of votes to be the Peer to sit in the House of Lords of the United Kingdom, in the room of John Bruce, Viscount O'Neil, deceased.

Dated the 2nd day of May, 1855.

C. Fitz-Simon,
Clerk of the Crown and Hanaper.

Office of Ordnance, 7th May, 1855.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant Charles Herbert Sedley to be Second Captain, vice Crofton, died of wounds before Sebastopol. Dated 16th April, 1855.

Admiralty, 5th May, 1855.

The following promotions, dated the 2nd instant, have this day taken place consequent on the decease, on the 1st instant, of Rear-Admiral of the White Armar Lowry Corry:

Rear-Admiral of the Blue The Honourable Richard Saunders Dundas, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain Follett Walrond Pennell,
Captain William Alexander Baillie Hamilton,
Captain Edward Purcell,
Captain Charles Elliot,
to be Rear-Admirals on the reserved Half-pay List.

Captain Thomas Bennett to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

The following Captains on the Retired List have also been promoted to be Retired Rear-Admirals on the terms proposed in the London Gazette of 1st September, 1846, without increase of pay :

Captain Theobold Jones.
Captain George Lloyd.

Army and Ordnance Medical Department, 5th May, 1855.

The Office of the Army and Ordnance Medical Department has been removed from No. 13, St. James's-place, St. James's, to No. 6, Whitehall-yard, Westminster.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Royal Cumberland Regiment of Milita.

Lieutenant William John Robinson, of the Royal Cumberland Militia, to be Acting Quarter-master, vice Lumb, who retires. Dated 3rd April, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

The Honourable Jacob Pleydell Bouverie, commonly called Viscount Folkestone, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd May, 1855.

The Right Honourable William Goodenough Hayter to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd May, 1855.

John Walter, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd May, 1855.

Robert Allfrey, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 2nd May, 1855.

Royal Berks Militia.

Ward Soane Braham, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Williams, resigned. Dated 2nd May, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Peter Wells to be Lieutenant, vice Kell.

John Robert Conway Hickson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice White.

Alexander Milford Sutherland, Gent., to be Ensign.

Willis Peat, Gent., to be Ensign.

Queen's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Tower Hamlets Militia.

William Maitland Chiffney, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Ridge, who retires.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

James John Pickford, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st May, 1855.

Charles Wallinger, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st May, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

2nd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York Militia.

Captain Charles Augustus Cobbe to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brandling, retired. Dated 26th April, 1855.

Lieutenant Robert Greaves Walker to be Captain. Dated 26th April, 1855.

George Williams, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st May, 1855.

Ensign Francis Morley to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st May, 1855.

6th Regiment of West York Militia.

John Bradley Swann, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th April, 1855.

James St. Clair Glasson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th April, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

John Ireland Blackburne, Esq., late Paymaster of the 4th, or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Royal Lancashire Militia, to be Captain. Dated 5th May, 1855.

Edward Francis Roche, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th May, 1855.

Joseph Banks Sladen, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th May, 1855.

William Edward Whelan, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 5th May, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

West Kent Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Alexander Henry Ross to be Captain, vice Godden, resigned. Dated 1st May, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

3rd or Royal Westminster Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Ensign James Henry McEwen to be Lieutenant, vice Halswell, resigned. Dated 4th May, 1855.

Ensign Henry Bulkeley to be Lieutenant, vice Lea, resigned. Dated 4th May, 1855.

Frederick Alfred Stone, Gent., to be Ensign, vice McEwen, promoted. Dated 4th May, 1855.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Major Lodge Murray Prior to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant, vice Villiers, resigned. Dated 4th May, 1855.

Charles Seaton, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Blake, resigned. Dated 4th May, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Militia.

2nd Regiment.

William Henry Bennett, Esq., late of the 30th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 27th April, 1855.

George Woodyatt, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th April, 1855.

Commission signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

2nd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

Seaton Ralph Foster, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 27th January, 1855.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 23rd January, 1855.]

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia.

Stafford Charles Mathews, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 9th January, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

Forfar and Kincardine Regiment of Militia Artillery.

Charles Frederick Gibson, Esq., late Brevet-Major 24th Regiment, to be Captain.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 11, 1855.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 1st day of *May*, 1855.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the fourth section of the Act of the sixth year of the reign of King George the

Fourth, chapter eighty-seven, intituled "An Act "to regulate the payment of salaries and allow- "ances to British Consuls at foreign ports and "the disbursements at such ports for certain pub- "lic purposes," it is amongst other things enacted "that it shall and may be lawful for all Consuls- "General and Consuls appointed by His Majesty, "and resident within the dominions of any sover- "eign or any foreign state or power in amity with "His Majesty, to accept, take, and receive the "several fees particularly mentioned in the tables "to this said Act annexed, for and in respect or "on account of the several matters and things and "official acts and deeds particularly mentioned in "the said schedules, and that it shall and may be "lawful for His Majesty, by any Order or Orders "to be by him made, by and with the advice of "His Privy Council, from time to time, as occa- "sion may require, to increase or diminish, or "wholly to abolish all or any of the fees aforesaid "and to establish and authorize the payment of "any greater or smaller or new or additional fees "or fee, for or in respect of the several matters "and things mentioned in the said schedules or "any of them, or for or in respect of any other "matters or things or matter or thing to be by "any such Consul-General or Consul done or per- "formed in the execution of such his office."

And whereas by an Order in Council made on the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, it was ordered "that "whenever a British Consul-General, Consul, or "Vice-Consul should be called upon by masters "of merchant ships to give his sanction in writing "as to the shipment or discharge of seamen, or "his certificate as the desertion of seamen, it "should be lawful for such Consul-General, Con- "sul, or Vice-Consul to demand, recover, and

"receive from all masters or other chief officers "or commanders of any ship or vessel, belonging "to any of Her Majesty's subjects the sum of two "shillings for each seamen whose shipment or "discharge should have been so sanctioned, or "whose desertion should have been so certified; "and that it should not be lawful for such Con- "sul-General, Consul, or Vice-Consul to levy a "larger fee for this service."

And whereas it is expedient to abolish the fees mentioned in the tables to the said Act annexed, and in the said Order in Council of the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and to establish and authorize the payment, of other fees in lieu thereof: Now, therefore, in pursuance of the said Act and in exercise of the powers in Her Majesty in Council, in that behalf vested by the said Act, it is hereby ordered by Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the several fees mentioned in the tables to the said Act annexed, and in the said Order in Council of the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, shall be abolished, and that the several fees mentioned in the table hereunto annexed for the several matters mentioned therein, shall be substituted for the fees so abolished, and shall and may be taken accordingly, subject to the directions and restrictions contained in the notes appended to the said table.

And the Right Honourable the Earl of Clarendon, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

Table of Fees referred to by the foregoing Order.

PART I.

Fees to be taken in respect of matters in which the Consul's interposition is required by Law.

Matter in respect of which the Fee is to be taken.	Fee. £.	s.	d.
For every declaration made before the Consul, in forms B, C, F, G, H, and L, in the schedule to the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, with a view to the registry, transfers, and transmission of ships, interests in ships, or mortgages on ships	0	5	0
For indorsing a memorandum of change of Master upon the certificate of registry	0	2	0
For granting a provisional certificate of registry (this fee to be exclusive of fees on declarations) . . .	0	10	0
For recording a mortgage of a ship, or shares in a ship, made under a certificate of mortgage	0	10	0
For recording the transfer of a mortgage of a ship, or shares in a ship, made under a certificate of mortgage .	0	7	0
For recording the discharge of a mortgage of a ship, or shares in a ship, made under a certificate of mortgage	0	7	6
For every sale of a ship, or shares in a ship, made before the Consul under a certificate of sale	0	10	0
For inspection of the register book of transactions in ships . . .	0	1	0
For every seaman engaged before the Consul	0	2	0

	£	s.	d.
For every alteration in agreements with seamen made before the Consul .	0	2	0
For every seaman discharged or left behind with the Consul's sanction .	0	2	0
For every desertion certified by the Consul	0	2	0
For attesting a seaman's will . .	0	2	0
For examination of provisions or water, to be paid by the party who proves to be in default	0	10	0
For every salvage bond made in pursuance of 17 and 18 Victoria, chapter 104, section 488, to be paid by the master or owner of the property salved	2	0	0
On disbursements in respect of distressed seamen, a commission of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.			

Part II.

Fees to be taken in respect of matters in which the Consul's interposition is to be given only when required by the parties interested.

Matter in respect of which the Fee is to be taken.	Fee. £.	s.	d.
For noting a protest, with certified copy if required	0	5	0
For order of survey, with certified copy if required	0	5	0
For extending a protest or survey, with certified copy if required . . .	1	0	0
And, if it exceeds 200 words, for every additional 100 words . . .	0	2	6
For preparing and attesting bottomry or arbitration bond	1	0	0

	£	s.	d.
For attesting bottomry or arbitration bond not prepared by Consul . .	0	5	0
For attendance, out of Consular office, at a shipwreck, or for the purpose of assisting a ship in distress, or of saving wrecked goods or property, over and above travelling expenses, per diem.	1	1	0
For attending valuation of goods, if under £200 in value . . .	0	10	6
For attending valuation of goods, if £200 and upwards in value, for every day's attendance, during which the valuation continues . . .	1	1	0
For attending sale of goods if the purchase money is under £200 . .	1	1	0
For attending sale of goods if the purchase money is £200 or upwards, for every day during which the sale continues	2	2	0
Certificate of due landing of goods exported fron the United Kingdom .	0	9	0
Bill of Health	0	10	0
Visé of passport	0	2	0
Opening of Will of a British subject not being a seaman	1	1	0
Management of property of a British subject, not being seaman, dying intestate, commission of . . .	$2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.		
Registration of documents, or other matters	0	2	6
And, if exceeding 100 words, for every additional 100 words . . .	0	0	6
For every certified copy of a document not before mentioned . . .	0	2	6
And, if it exceeds 100 words, for every additional 100 words . . .	0	0	6

	£	s.	d.
For administering an oath or declaration, including attestation of signature if required	0	2	0
For attesting a signature	0	2	0
For annexing the seal of office and signature to any document not mentioned in, or otherwise provided for by, this table	0	5	0

Note 1.—No fee is to be taken for the custody of, or indorsement on, Ships' Articles and papers deposited with the Consul in pursuance of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, section 279.

Note 2.—Where any fee is fixed by the foregoing tables for any particular act or transaction, no additional fee is to be demanded for signature, attestation or annexing seal of office.

Note 3.—The above fees, if not paid in English money, are to be calculated at the current rate of Exchange.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 1st day of *May*, 1855.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the schemes duly prepared, (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England.

For authorizing the sale of certain property formerly belonging to the dean and chapter of the cathedral and metropolitical church of Saint Peter at York, and now vested in the said Commissioners.

For authorizing the sale of certain property formerly belonging to the prebend of Teignton Regis, in the cathedral church of Salisbury, and now vested in the said Commissioners.

Downing Street, May 10, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend John Wills Weeks, Doctor in Divinity, to be ordained and consecrated Bishop of Sierra Leone, in the room of the Right Reverend Owen Emeric Vidal, deceased.

Whitehall, May 9, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend James Cruden to the church and parish of Gamrie, in the presbytery of Turriff, and county of Banff, vacant by the death of the Reverend Thomas Wilson.

Whitehall, May 10, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Frederick Riviere, Gent., to be Lieutenant in the Artillery Company of London, for the term of five years from the date hereof.

Foreign Office, May 10, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Francis Dutton as Consul at Adelaide, for the King of Prussia.

The Queen has been pleased to direct that the following Regulations respecting Foreign Orders and Medals shall be substituted for those now in force:

Regulations respecting Foreign Orders.

1. No subject of Her Majesty shall accept a Foreign Order from the sovereign of any foreign country, or wear the Ensignia thereof, without

having previously obtained Her Majesty's permission to that effect, signified by a Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual.

2. Such permission shall not be granted to any subject of Her Majesty, unless the Foreign Order shall have been conferred in consequence of active and distinguished service before the enemy, either at sea, or in the field ; or unless he shall have been actually and entirely employed, beyond Her Majesty's dominions, in the service of the foreign sovereign by whom the Order is conferred.

3. The intention of a foreign sovereign to confer upon a British subject the insignia of an Order, must be notified to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, either through the British minister accredited at the court of such foreign sovereign, or through his minister accredited at the court of Her Majesty.

4. If the service for which it is proposed to confer the Order has been performed during war, the notification required by the preceding clause must be made not later than two years after the exchange of the ratifications of a Treaty of Peace.

If the service has been performed in time of peace, the notification must be made within two years after the date of such service.

5. After such notification shall have been received, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs shall, if the case comes within the conditions prescribed by the present regulations, and arises from naval or military services before the enemy, refer it to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department, previously to taking Her Majesty's pleasure thereupon, in order to ascertain whether there be any objection to Her Majesty's permission being granted.

A similar reference shall also be made to the

Commander-in-chief, if the application relates to an officer in the Army, or to the Lords of the Admiralty, if it relates to an officer in the Navy.

6. When Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs shall have taken the Queen's pleasure on any such application, and shall have obtained Her Majesty's permission for the person in whose favour it has been made to accept the Foreign Order, and wear the insignia thereof, he shall signify the same to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, in order that he may cause the Warrant required by clause 1 to be prepared for the Royal Sign Manual.

When such Warrant shall have been signed by the Queen, a notification thereof shall be inserted in the Gazette, stating the service for which the Foreign Order has been conferred.

7. The Warrant signifying Her Majesty's permission, may, at the request and at the expense of the person who has obtained it, be registered in the College of Arms.

8. Every such Warrant as aforesaid shall contain a clause providing that Her Majesty's licence and permission do not authorize the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining to a Knight Bachelor of Her Majesty's realms.

9. When a British subject has received the Royal permission to accept a Foreign Order, he will at any future time be allowed to accept the decoration of a higher class of the same Order, to which he may have become eligible by increase of rank in the foreign service, or in the service of his own country; or any other distinctive mark of honour strictly consequent upon the acceptance of the original Order, and common to every person upon whom such Order is conferred.

10. The preceding clause shall not be taken to apply to decorations of the Guelphic Order which were bestowed on British subjects by Her Majesty's predecessors, King George IV and King William IV, on whose heads the crowns of Great Britain and of Hanover were united.

Decorations so bestowed cannot properly be considered as rewards granted by a foreign sovereign for services rendered according to the purport of clause 2 of these regulations. They must be rather considered as personal favours bestowed on British subjects by British Sovereigns, and as having no reference to services rendered to the foreign crown of Hanover.

Regulations respecting Foreign Medals.

1. Application for permission to accept and wear medals which, not being the decoration of any foreign Order, are conferred by a foreign sovereign on British subjects in the Army or in the Navy for military or for naval services, should be addressed, as the case may be, to the Commander-in-chief, the Master-General of the Ordnance, or the Lords of the Admiralty, who, if they see fit, may submit the same to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs for Her Majesty's sanction; upon obtaining which, they may grant such permission without any other formality.

2. Permission to wear a foreign medal cannot be granted to a British subject, unless such medal is bestowed for military or naval services performed by the command or with the sanction of Her Majesty. But no permission is necessary for accepting a foreign medal, if such medal is not to be worn.

(Signed) CLARENDON.

Foreign Office, May 10, 1855.

TREATY WITH JAPAN.

Notice.

A Treaty having recently been concluded between Her Majesty and the Emperor of Japan, whereby the latter agrees to open the Japanese ports of Nagasaki and Hakodadi to British ships, for the purposes of effecting repairs and obtaining fresh water, provisions, and other supplies of any sort that they may absolutely require, provided that they are furnished with a given Stamp or Licence, and it having been arranged that the Certificate of Registry of the ship bearing the Royal Arms, shall bear or constitute such Stamp or Licence, the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade hereby give notice, that all Certificates of Registry, issued under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, will be printed in such form as to be recognized as bearing such Stamp or Licence; and that for the purpose of meeting the case of ships already registered, a new and special form of Certificate of Registry has been prepared, which will, on application to any Registrar of Shipping, be given in exchange for the existing Certificates of Registry, and will be in such form as to be recognized by the Japanese authorities.

War-Office, 11*th May*, 1855.

1*st Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Regimental Serjeant-Major David Wale to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Hayes, appointed to the 5th Dragoon Guards. Dated 11th May, 1855.

2*nd Dragoon Guards*, Lieutenant J. G. Price to be Adjutant, vice Bridgeman, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 11th May, 1855.

4*th Dragoon Guards*, Assistant-Surgeon William Macnamara, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Armstrong, who resigns. Dated 11th May, 1855.

5*th Dragoon Guards*, Troop-Serjeant-Major Maurice Day to be Riding Master. Dated 11th May, 1855.

4*th Light Dragoons*, Henry Harold de Bourbel, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Sparke, whose appointment has been cancelled. Dated 11th May, 1855.

8*th Light Dragoons*, Surgeon Augustus Purefoy Lockwood, from the 7th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Anderson, promoted. Dated 11th May, 1855.

13*th Light Dragoons*, Edward Henry Ernest Kauntze, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Montgomery, killed in action. Dated 11th May, 1855.

17*th Light Dragoons*, Cornet W. D. Seymour to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Sir G. O. Wombwell, Bart., who retires. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Coldstream Guards. The proper designation of the Gentleman appointed to an Ensigncy and Lieutenancy, without purchase, on 4th May, 1855, is Richard *Hasel Thursby.*

1*st Regiment of Foot*, Richard Llewelyn Roberts, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Heywood, promoted. Dated 11th May, 1855.

4*th Foot*, Thomas Tanner, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Trevor, promoted. Dated 11th May, 1855.

5*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Francis Collins, M.D., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Franklyn, who exchanges. Dated 11th May, 1855.

7*th Foot*, Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class Thomas Moorhead, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Lockwood, appointed to the 8th Dragoons. Dated 11th May, 1855.

9*th Foot.*

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Stair Andrew Agnew, Gent. Dated 10th May, 1855.

George Minchin Chadwick, Gent., vice Dane, appointed to the 29th Foot. Dated 11th May, 1855.

11*th Foot*, Abraham Martin, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 11th May, 1855.

15*th Foot.*

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Henry Powlett Shafto Orde, Gent. Dated 10th May, 1855.

Henry Jardine Hallowes, Gent., vice Nunn, promoted in the 55th Foot. Dated 11th May, 1855.

18*th Foot*, James McGillycuddy Magill, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Esmonde, promoted. Dated 9th May, 1855.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Hugh Shaw, Gent. Dated 10th May, 1855.

Edward Dickson Ricard, Gent. Dated 11th May, 1855.

19*th Foot*, Ensign Francis Davis to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hedley, appointed to the 60th Foot. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Henry Thompson, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Davis. Dated 11th May, 1855.

20*th Foot*, Lieutenant Colonel F. C. Evelegh, from half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Crofton, who exchanges. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Brevet-Major H. Crawley to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel F. C. Evelegh, promoted, without purchase, to an Unattached Lieutenant-Colonelcy. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Lieutenant G. S. Peard to be Captain, without purchase, vice Crawley. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Ensign E. A. Patrickson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Peard. Dated 11th May, 1855.

21*st Foot*, Captain T. F. Hobbs to be Major, without purchase, vice Haines, promoted without purchase, to an Unattached Lieutenant-Colonelcy. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Lieutenant William Henry Carleton to be Captain, without purchase, vice Hobbs. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Ensign Arthur Grey Hazlerigg to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Carleton. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Robert Crossman, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 11th May, 1855.

23*rd Foot*, Brevet-Major E. W. D. Bell to be Major, without purchase, vice Campbell, deceased. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Lieutenant F. F. Vane to be Captain, without purchase, vice Bell. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Ensign J. Williamson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Vane. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Ensign T. F. Lewis to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Williamson, whose promotion, without purchase, on 13th April, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 13th April, 1855.

Ensign F. M. H. Dare to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Lewis, whose promotion on the 1st May, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 1st May, 1855.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Gustavus William Henry Bussell, Gent. Dated 10th May, 1855.

Arthur Hill, Gent., vice Dare, promoted. Dated 11th May, 1855.

26*th Foot*, Lieutenant T. W. H. Hutchinson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Longmore, who retires. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Ensign George Meldrum to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hutchinson. Dated 11th May, 1855.

30*th Foot*, Thomas Charge Wray, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 11th May, 1855.

33*rd Foot*, Herbert Edward George Crosse, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 11th May, 1855.

34*th Foot*, Ensign W. M. Dunbar to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Jordan, killed in action. Dated 23rd March, 1855.

Charles de St. Croix, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Dunbar, promoted. Dated 11th May, 1855.

40*th Foot*, William Dowman, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 11th May, 1855.

41*st Foot*, Charles Montresor Rodney Reyne, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 11th May, 1855.

42*nd Foot*, Thomas Mansfield James, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Bennett, who retires. Dated 11th May, 1855.

45*th Foot*, Edward O'Neill, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 11th May, 1855.

46*th Foot*, Captain C. F. Campbell to be Major, by purchase, vice Fyffe, who retires. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Lieutenant F. J. Curtis to be Captain, by purchase, vice Campbell. Dated 11th May, 1855.

George Power Cobbe, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Paley, appointed to the 94th Foot. Dated 11th May, 1855.

The Commission of Ensign James Cross, to bear date 5th November, 1854, in lieu of 2nd March, 1855, as previously stated.

47*th Foot*, Elliot James Morres, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Conway-Gordon, promoted. Dated 11th May, 1855.

51*st Foot.*

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Dunlop Gloag, Gent. Dated 10th May, 1855.

Edmund Moresby Crowe, Gent., vice Beresford, promoted in the Scots Fusilier Guards. Dated 11th May, 1855.

54*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Ayton Wood, from the Northumberland Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 11th May, 1855.

56*th Foot*, Captain G. W. Patey, to be Major, without purchase, vice Byles, deceased. Dated 23rd April, 1855.

Lieutenant H. Eccles to be Captain, without purchase, vice Patey. Dated 23rd April, 1855.

Ensign George Sims to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Eccles. Dated 23rd April, 1855.

John R. Kelsall, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Sims. Dated 11th May, 1855.

57*th Foot.* The name of the Ensign appointed on the 13th ultimo, is *Tragett*, and not *Traggett*, as previously stated.

58*th Foot*, William Hicks, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 10th May, 1855.

Henry Hingeston, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice O'Dell, appointed to the 81st Foot. Dated 11th May, 1855.

60*th Foot.*

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Lieutenant John Hedley, from the 19th Foot. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Ensign A. W. K. Gore. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Ensign J. A. Morrah. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Ensign Honourable R. P. Vereker. Dated 11th May, 1855.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Frederick Austin, Gent. Dated 8th May, 1855.

Edward Campbell Ainslie, Gent. Dated 9th May, 1855.

James Sturgeon Hamilton Algar, Gent. Dated 10th May, 1855.

Edward Robert King-Harman, Gent. Dated 11th May, 1855.

61*st Foot*, Major C. C. Deaeon to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purehase, viee Brevet-Colonel Viears, who retires. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Captain J. P. Redmond to be Major, by purchase, viee Deacon. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Lieutenant Robert Greig to be Captain, by purchase, vice Redmond. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Ensign John Sloman to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Greig. Dated 11th May, 1855.

62*nd Foot*, Matthew Beachcroft Harrison, Gent., to be Ensign, without purehase. Dated 11th May, 1855.

68*th Foot*, Alexander Thomson, Gent., to be Ensign, without purehase. Dated 11th May, 1855.

77*th Foot*, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel George Dixon to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Egerton, killed in aetion. Dated 20th April, 1855.

Brevet-Major B. O'Brien to be Major, without purchase, viee Dixon. Dated 20th April, 1855.

Lieutenant R. B. Willington to be Captain, without purehase, viee O'Brien. Dated 20th April, 1855.

Lieutenant F. J. Butts to be Captain, without purehase, viee Lempriere, killed in action. Dated 20th April, 1855.

Ensign W. M. D. Alderson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Willington. Dated 20th April, 1855.

Ensign C. B. Knowles to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Butts. Dated 20th April, 1855.

Frederick John Adam, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 11th May, 1855.

79*th Foot*, Armoric Russell MacGwire, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Pereival, promoted. Dated 11th May, 1855.

82*nd Foot.*

To be Ensigns without purchase.

James Henry Linton, Gent. Dated 10th May, 1855.

William Henry Craven Allen, Gent., vice Cole, whose appointment has been cancelled. Dated 11th May, 1855.

83*rd Foot*, Ensign J. N. Colthurst to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Villiers, who retires. Dated 11th May, 1855.

88*th Foot*, Ensign Caleb Robertson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Preston, killed in action. Dated 15th April, 1855.

Lieutenant George Walker, from the Leicestershire Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 11th May, 1855.

89*th Foot*, Lieutenant Robert Selby to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Macdonald, deceased. Dated 16th January, 1855.

Lieutenant W. C. G. Pery to be Captain, without purchase, vice Selby, whose promotion on 26th January, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Lieutenant R. R. Conyers to be Captain, without purchase, vice Hill, died of his wounds. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Ensign M. H. T. Lloyd to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Selby. Dated 16th January, 1855.

Ensign J. A. Barstow to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Lloyd, whose promotion on 26th January, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Ensign M. C. Browning to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Conyers. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Waller Scott Mackenzie, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Browning. Dated 11th May, 1855.

90*th Foot*, Lieutenant R. H. Magenis to be Captain, without purchase, vice Crawfurd, deceased. Dated 25th February, 1855.

Lieutenant Henry Preston to be Captain, without purchase, vice Magenis, whose promotion on 9th March, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 9th March, 1855.

Ensign C. B. Wynne to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Magenis. Dated 25th February, 1855.

Ensign H. T. Wilmer to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Preston. Dated 9th March, 1855.

Apsley Cherry, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Captain Bastard, who retired 24th November, 1854. Dated 11th May, 1855.

94*th Foot*, Ensign C. T. Paley, from the 46th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Arthur Brinckman, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon Andrew Acres Stoney to be Surgeon vice Gammie, promoted on the Staff. Dated 11th May, 1855.

96*th Foot*, Elias William Dixon Gray, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Kirk, promoted. Dated 11th May, 1855.

97*th Foot.*

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Charles McKay, Gent., vice Alderson, promoted. Dated 10th May, 1855.

Robert Annesley, Gent. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Rifle Brigade.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign J. S. Knox, vice Dyke, deceased. Dated 20th April, 1855.

Ensign J. Ashton. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Ensign R. E. S. Harington. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Ensign G. C. Lane. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Ensign F. C. Playne. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Ensign C. R. H. Nicholl. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Ensign F. E. Sotheby. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Ensign R. Borough. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Ensign H. S. Vandeleur. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Ensign S. S. Davenport. Dated 11th May, 1855.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Clinton Frazer Henshaw, Gent. Dated 10th May, 1855.

Henry Lamplugh Wickham, Gent. Dated 11th May, 1855.

To be Adjutant.

Lieutenant Alexander Heywood. Dated 11th May, 1855.

The Commissions of the undermentioned Officers to bear date 5th November, 1854, in lieu of 27th and 28th February, 1855, as previously stated:

Ensign John Simpson Knox.
Ensign Joseph Ashton.

Gold Coast Corps, Lieutenant Thomas Cochrane to be Captain, without purchase, vice Mayne, appointed to the Land Transport Corps. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Ensign Francis Hunter to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Pasco, deceased. Dated 14th February, 1855.

Edward O. Wright, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hunter. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Ensign James Taylor to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Cochrane. Dated 11th May, 1855.

UNATTACHED.

Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel F. C. Evelegh, of the 20th Foot, to have his Brevet Rank converted into Substantive Rank under the Royal Warrant of 6th October, 1854. Dated 10th May, 1855.

STAFF.

Colonel George Bell, from the 1st Foot, to be Inspecting Field Officer of a Recruiting District, vice Colonel Michel, C.B., appointed to the Turkish Contingent Force. Dated 1st May, 1855.

LAND TRANSPORT CORPS.

Lieutenant and Quartermaster D. S. Ogilvy to be Captain of a Division, vice Dent, who resigns. Dated 11th May, 1855.

To be Quartermaster of Brigade.

Serjeant William Banks, from the Royal Artillery, vice Ogilvy, promoted. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Serjeant William Handyside, from the Royal Artillery, vice Downie, who resigns. Dated 11th May, 1855.

To be Veterinary Surgeon.

William Death, Gent. Dated 11th May, 1855.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon George Anderson, from the 8th Light Dragoons, to be Staff-Surgeon of the First Class, vice Pine, deceased. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon Deodatus William Eaton, from the 70th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Moorhead, appointed to the 7th Foot. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Assistant Staff-Surgeon Patrick J. Clarke to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Assistant-Surgon Alexander McArthur, M.D., from the 7th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon Jonas King Carr, M.D., from the 25th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon Henry Bowles Franklyn, from the 5th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Collins, who exchanges. Dated 11th May, 1855.

The Christian names of Deputy-Inspector-General of Hospitals, Dr. Gibson, are *James* Brown, and not *John* Brown, as previously stated.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Walter Crofton, of the Royal Artillery, about to be employed in organizing four troops of Horse Artillery, to act with Irregular Cavalry in Turkey, to have the local rank of Colonel in Turkey while so employed. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Captain William Henry Rodes Green, of the Scinde Horse, about to be employed with the Irregular Cavalry, in Turkey, to have the local rank of Major in that country, while so employed. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Captain William Joseph Geiles, of the Madras Native Infantry, attached to and serving with the Turkish Army, to have the local rank of

Major, in Turkey, while so employed. Dated 11th May, 1855.

The following Officers having been selected to serve in the Turkish Contingent, to have a step of local rank in Turkey while so employed:

To have the local rank of Major.

James Archer Burton, late Captain 6th Dragoon Guards. Dated 27th March, 1855.
Captain John De Courcy, 1st Derby Militia. Dated 27th March, 1855.

To have the local rank of Captain.

Lieutenant Frederick Holder, late 14th Dragoons. Dated 27th March, 1855.
Lieutenant F. G. Leonard C. Gwyn, late 15th Light Dragoons. Dated 27th March, 1855.
Lieutenant Charles Adrian Webster Wedderburn, late 27th Regiment. Dated 27th March, 1855.

MEDICAL STAFF.

To have the local rank of Staff-Surgeon, First Class.

James Vaughan. Dated 12th April, 1855.
James McAlister. Dated 18th April, 1855.
John McGregor. Dated 21st April, 1855.

To have the local rank of Staff-Surgeon, Second Class.

Edmund Willet. Dated 14th April, 1855.
Alexander L. Gracey. Dated 21st April, 1855.
Robert Paton. Dated 21st April, 1855.
James Louttit. Dated 21st April, 1855.
William H. Macfee. Dated 21st April, 1855.
Lawrence R. Hynde. Dated 21st April, 1855.
Charles H. Johnson. Dated 21st April, 1855.

Andrew Risk. Dated 21st April, 1855.
John S. Hickson. Dated 21st April, 1855.
C. F. Ogilvie. Dated 21st April, 1855.
William Wolseley. Dated 21st April, 1855.
James H. Keeling. Dated 25th April, 1855.
William Pattison. Dated 25th April, 1855.
John Lewer. Dated 25th April, 1855.
Henry Rooke Ley. Dated 26th April, 1855.

To have the local rank of Assistant-Surgeons.

Charles Grant. Dated 20th April, 1855.
Earnest A. Wigan. Dated 20th April, 1855.
William Foster Rooke. Dated 21st April, 1855.
James Menzies. Dated 21st April, 1855.
Hamilton M. Ross. Dated 21st April, 1855.
George S. Sutherland. Dated 21st April, 1855.
Alexander Irvine. Dated 21st April, 1855.
Cameron McDowell. Dated 21st April, 1855.
Robert Edie. Dated 21st April, 1855.
Albert A. Mott. Dated 25th April, 1855.
Henry Cuming. Dated 25th April, 1855.
Richard Banbury. Dated 25th April, 1855.
William Hutchinson. Dated 25th April, 1855.
Samuel Pickin. Dated 25th April, 1855.
George Yates. Dated 25th April, 1855.
John Elkinson. Dated 25th April, 1855.
Alexander Walker. Dated 26th April, 1855.
John P. Birch. Dated 26th April, 1855.

To be Acting Assistant-Surgeons.

Ernest Edwards. Dated 13th April, 1855.
Francis V. Hogan. Dated 17th April, 1855.
James J. Paterson. Dated 21st April, 1855.
Donald McNaughten. Dated 21st April, 1855.
John C. Ross. Dated 21st April, 1855.
John Pratt. Dated 21st April, 1855.
John A. C. Fraser. Dated 21st April, 1855.
Murdoch McLeod. Dated 21st April, 1855.

George S. Davie. Dated 21st April, 1855.
Samuel H. Macartney. Dated 21st April, 1855.
Robert Walker. Dated 21st April, 1855.
Andrew Sibbald. Dated 21st April, 1855.
Henry Hargitt. Dated 21st April, 1855.
Thomas Scott. Dated 21st April, 1855.
John T. Bloor. Dated 25th April, 1855.
Edwin Oldham. Dated 25th April, 1855.
Lawley J. Porter. Dated 25th April, 1855.
Frederick Lee. Dated 25th April, 1855.
James Law. Dated 26th April, 1855.

The appointment of Assistant-Surgeon John Dee to bear date the 17th April, 1855.

To have the local rank of Veterinary-Surgeons in Turkey.

G. Scott, Gent. Dated 11th May, 1855.
G. Morton, Gent. Dated 11th May, 1855.
Charles Barker, Gent. Dated 11th May, 1855.

The following gentlemen having been selected for service in the force under the command of Major-General Beatson, to have the local rank of Veterinary-Surgeon in Turkey, while so employed :

Edmond Charles Crowley, Gent. Dated 11th May, 1855.
Henry Surman, Gent. Dated 11th May, 1855.
W. Dorrofield, Gent. Dated 11th May, 1855.
Henry Wragge, Gent. Dated 11th May, 1855.
James Channon, Gent. Dated 11th May, 1855.
Henry John Fitter, Gent. Dated 11th May, 1855.

War-Office, 11*th May*, 1855.

BREVET.

The undermentioned promotion to take place in the East India Company's Army, consequent on the death of Major-General Edward Gwatkin, of the Bengal Infantry, on the 13th April, 1855.

To be MAJOR-GENERAL.

Colonel Philip Francis Story, C.B., Bengal Infantry. Dated 11th May, 1855.

The undermentioned Officers of the East India Company's service, retired upon full-pay, to have a step of honorary rank as follows: their Commissions to bear date the 11th May, 1855.

To be COLONELS.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Campbell, Bengal Infantry.
Lieutenant-Colonel Wm. Anderson, C.B., Bengal Artillery.
Lieutenant-Colonel S. Hennell, Bombay Infantry.
Lieutenant-Colonel A. Knyvett, Bengal Infantry.
Lieutenant-Colonel S. J. Grove, Bengal Infantry.

To be LIEUTENANT-COLONELS.

Major Wm. Ward, Madras Artillery.
Major A. J. Begbie, Madras Artillery.
Major H. W. Burt, Bengal Infantry.
Major George Cecil, Bengal Infantry.
Major J. C. Salkeld, Bengal Infantry.
Major G. F. Whitelocke, Bengal Infantry.
Major Thomas Brodie, Bengal Infantry.
Major John Samuel Knox, Bengal Infantry.
Major T. Elliot Colebrooke, Bengal Infantry.
Major James Roger Western, Bengal Engineers.

To be MAJORS.

Captain William Cumberland, Bengal Infantry.
Captain J. S. Phillips, Bengal Artillery.
Captain D. E. Brewster, Bengal Infantry.

Office of Ordnance, 10*th May*, 1855.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant William Francis Lambert to be Second Captain, vice King, died of wounds before Sevastopol. Dated 23rd April, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of Yorkshire.

North York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Second Lieutenant Robert George Hopkinson to be Lieutenant, vice Booth, appointed to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 4th May, 1855.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

Royal Perthshire Rifle Militia.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Thomas Moncreiffe, Bart., to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant, vice Colonel the Right Honourable the Earl of Kinnoull, resigned. Dated 7th May, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

The Essex Rifles.

Hugh Pearce Pearson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Davies, promoted. Dated 1st May, 1855.
Arthur James Fenn, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Irwin, promoted. Dated 2nd May, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

Aberdeenshire Royal Regiment of Militia.

Archibald Garden, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 1st May, 1855.

Robert Fraser Humphrey, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st May, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumfries.

Dumfries, Roxburgh, and Selkirkshire Militia.

David Cross Mitchell, Esq., to be Ensign, vice Bevan, resigned. Dated 25th April, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Assistant-Surgeon Richard James Hansard to be Surgeon, vice Ireland, resigned. Dated 5th May, 1855.

Edward Cecil Brown, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Constable, promoted. Dated 9th May, 1855.

Queen's Own Regiment of Oxfordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain George Augustus Frederick Viscount Villiers to be Major, vice the Earl of Abingdon, resigned. Dated 5th May, 1855.

Lieutenant John Lock Stratton to be Captain, vice Viscount Villiers, promoted. Dated 5th May, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Royal Sherwood Foresters, or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Artillery.

Augustus Mark Hammond, Gent., to be Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

Royal Bucks King's Own Militia.

Lieutenant Florance George Henry Irby to be Captain, vice Captain Walter Caulfield Pratt, resigned. Dated 21st April, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stirling.

Stirlingshire, &c., or 90th Regiment of Militia.

Thomas Baird, Gent., to be Ensign.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

Royal Berks Militia.

James William Smith, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hallett, resigned. Dated 4th May, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

West Suffolk Regiment of Militia.

John Thornhill Watson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th May, 1855.

James Holmes, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th May, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk.

1st or Western Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

Charles Dudley Henry Manclarke, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 16th April, 1855.

William Atthill, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th April, 1855.

Whitehall, May 4, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Henry Jones, of Cynghordy, in the parish of Llanfair ar y bryn, in the county of Carmarthen, Esquire, second and youngest son of Samuel Jones, late of Llanvillo, in the county of Brecon, Gentleman, by Jane his wife, daughter of William Vaughan, late of Penymaes, in the parish of Llanvillo aforesaid, Esquire, and sister of Thomas Vaughan, late of the town of Brecon, in the said county of Brecon, Clerk, all deceased, Her royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a condition and stipulation contained in the last will and testament of his maternal uncle, the said Reverend Thomas Vaughan, take and henceforth use the surnames of Gwynne-Vaughan only, and in lieu of that of Jones, and that he and they may take and bear the arms of Vaughan; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said royal licence and authority to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 15, 1855.

St. James's Palace, May 14, 1855.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Henry Moseley M.A., Canon of Bristol, to be one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to Her Majesty.

St. James's Palace, May 14, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Henry Howarth, B.D., Rector of Saint George's Hanover-square, to be one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to Her Majesty.

Downing Street, May 14, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Howard Maillard Clifton, Esq., M.D., to be a Member of the Council of the Island of Saint Christopher.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint John James Hughes, Esq., to be a Member of the Council of the Island of Saint Vincent.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint Colonel Henry Keane Bloomfield to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Colony of New South Wales.

This Gazette contains a notice issued by the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations on the

subject of Examinations for Certificates of Masters and Mates, under the provisions of the "Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and also as to Voluntary Examinations in Steam.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 14, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, enclosing a copy of a French Imperial Decree, fixing the import duty on printing types (old and out of use) at 5 francs the 100 kilogrammes.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 14, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, enclosing a copy of a French Imperial Decree, fixing the import duty on nitrates of soda and potash at the following rates, viz. :

		The 100 kilogrammes.
		f.
In French vessels	From countries situated beyond Cape Horn and the Cape of Good Hope -	1
Do. - -	From other countries out of Europe - - - -	6
Do. - -	From entrepôts - - -	8
In foreign vessels - - - -		11

And the following rates of bounty on the exportation of nitric and sulphuric acid :

	The 100 kilogrammes f.	c.
Nitric acid - - - - -	5	0
Sulphuric acid - - - -	0	20

Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 15, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Hamburgh, enclosing a Notice to Mariners issued by the Bremen Chamber of Commerce respecting certain alterations in the position of Buoys in the River Weser, a translation of which is subjoined.

(Translation,)

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Publication respecting the position of the Buoys and Tuns in the channel or fairway of the River Weser.

In reference to the publication of the Chamber of Commerce, under date the 28th July, of last year, relative to the position of the Buoys and Tuns at the entrance of the River Weser, the Chamber of Commerce herewith gives notice, that the alteration announced in the said publication has now taken place with the 1st Weser Key Buoy.

The Weser Key Buoy, at the mouth of the Weser (the first on the entrance), hitherto painted

red, is now taken up, and another buoy of the same form and mark, but painted *black,* is laid down in the same bearings.

The Chamber of Commerce furthermore gives notice, that the following alterations have been lately made in the position of the buoys and tuns in the channel or fairway of the River Weser.

a. The first outer white buoy in the new fairway, marked No. 1, hitherto laid down at the extreme point of the *Red Sand,* is now *taken up:*

b. And replaced by one now painted *black,* a little more to the *north* and *more inwards.*

This buoy is marked A, and lies in 7 fathoms at low water.

The bearings therefrom by compass are :—
The church steeple of Wangeroog S.W. by W. $\frac{1}{8}$ W.
The red A, or pear buoy, S.W. $\frac{5}{8}$ W.
The church at Minsen, S. by W. $\frac{5}{8}$ W.
The White Buoy, No, 1. S.E.
The Weser Key Buoy, W. $\frac{3}{8}$ N.

Vessels arriving from the North, on reaching the black buoy marked A have to take their course *south-easterly* through the new channel or fairway.

c. The white buoys *hitherto* marked No. 2, 3, 4, and 5, are now marked No. 1, 2, 3, and 4.

d. North eastward of the White buoy in the new channel or fairway, No. 1 (formerly No. 2), a *black* buoy is now laid down.

This buoy is marked B and lies in $6\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms at low water.

The bearings therefrom are :—
The church steeple at Wangeroog, W.S.W. $\frac{1}{8}$ W.
The white buoy, No. 1, S.W. $\frac{3}{8}$ W.
The Church at Minsen, S.S.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W.
The black buoy A, W.N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ W.

The depths are according to English measure.

The Chamber of Commerce.

Bremen, the 7th May, 1855.

War-Office, 15th May, 1855.

1*st Regiment of Life Guards*, Lieutenant Richard Bateson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Walsh, who retires. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant William George Craven to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bateson, promoted. Dated 15th May, 1855.

6*th Dragoons*, Nathaniel Gould, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 15th May, 1855.

16*th Light Dragoons*, Ensign James Paynton Pigott, from the 77th Foot, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Webster, appointed to the 8th Light Dragoons. Dated 15th May, 1855.

1*st Regiment of Foot.*

To be Captains without purchase.

Lieutenant B. H. E. Muller. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Lieutenant T. McKenna. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Lieutenant C. E. Kirk. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Lieutenant H. H. Smart. Dated 15th May, 1855.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign H. S. B. Watson. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Ensign R. B. Caton. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Ensign J. A Cumming. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Ensign and Adjutant J. Leggatt. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Ensign T. C. Brown. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Ensign Honourable T. O. W. Plunkett. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Ensign G. Deane. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Ensign J. H. Maxwell. Dated 15th May, 1855.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Lieutenant John Tymons, from the Clare Militia. Dated 14th May, 1855.

Ensign William Clefden Goldie, from the Inverness Militia. Dated 15th May, 1855.

3rd Foot, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel J. Paterson to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Captain F. F. Maude, to be Major, without purchase, vice Paterson. Dated 15th May, 1855.

To be Captains without purchase.

Lieutenant Thomas Kains, vice Maude. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Lieutenant P. H. P. Aplin. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Lieutenant P. J. Dunbar. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Lieutenant M. Walker, from the 30th Foot. Dated 15th May, 1855.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign T. A. Cox, vice Kains. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Ensign H. T. Anley, vice Aplin. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Ensign R. B. Hyndham, vice Dunbar. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Ensign H. A. A. Breedon. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Ensign B. J. Caldecott. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Ensign C. J. R. Tyler. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Ensign W. Henry. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Ensign G. G. Suttie. Dated 15th May, 1855.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Lieutenant Francis M. Astley, from the West Norfolk Militia. Dated 12th May, 1855.

Ensign Francis Morley, from the 2nd West York Light Infantry. Dated 13th May, 1855.

Ensign Richard Blackburn Leatham, from the 1st West York Rifle Regiment of Militia. Dated 14th May, 1855.

Eustace Greg, Gent. Dated 15th May, 1855.

5th Foot, Second Lieutenant Robert Moore to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Stewart, who retires. Dated 15th May, 1855.

9th Foot, Arthur Francis Marshall, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 15th May, 1855.

11th Foot, Henry Joseph Webb, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Grace, promoted in the 68th Foot. Dated 15th May, 1855.

12th Foot, Frederick Stephen Terry, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 15th May, 1855.

14th Foot, Major John Watson to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice James Watson, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Brevet-Major Ralph Budd to be Major, without purchase, vice John Watson. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Lieutenant William Heywood to be Captain, without purchase, vice Budd. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Ensign H. T. Vernede to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Heywood. Dated 15th May, 1855.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

John McDougall, Gent., vice Vernede, promoted. Dated 14th May, 1855.

James Octavius Machell, Gent. Dated 15th May, 1855.

15*th Foot*, George Joseph Maunsell, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Cuthbert, promoted. Dated 15th May, 1855.

19*th Foot.*

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Ensign James Knox, from the 73rd Foot. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Francis Edward Biddulph, Gent. Dated 15th May, 1855.

20*th Foot*, Owen Tudor Burne, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Patrickson, promoted. Dated 15th May, 1855.

22*nd Foot*, Edward Cooper Wynne, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Jackson, promoted in the 19th Foot. Dated 15th May, 1855.

23*rd Foot.*

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Audley Charles Gosling, Gent. Dated 14th May, 1855.

Julius De Gorreguer Dolmage, Gent. Dated 15th May, 1855.

24*th Foot*, Henry Williamson Troup, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase. Dated 15th May, 1855.

28th Foot.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Charles Thackeray, Gent. Dated 14th May, 1855.

Francis Edward Webb, Gent. Dated 15th May, 1855.

30*th Foot*, Charles Tyner, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Wilkie, appointed to the 38th Foot. Dated 15th May, 1855.

32*nd Foot*, Robert Trotter Knox, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Bally, appointed to the 33rd Foot. Dated 15th May, 1855.

34*th Foot*, Theodore G. B. Applegate, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 15th May, 1855.

39*th Foot*, Frederick George Furlong Moore, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hyslop, appointed to the 93rd Foot. Dated 15th May, 1855.

48*th Foot*, Major G. M. Lys to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Captain A. A. Chapman to be Major, without purchase, vice Lys. Dated 15th May, 1855.

To be Captains without purchase.

Lieutenant R. M. Hall, vice Chapman. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Lieutenant R. E. C. Colthurst. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Lieutenant J. R. Lovett. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Lieutenant W. H. Knight. Dated 15th May, 1855.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign R. Eyre, vice Hall. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Ensign H. F. Brooke, vice Colthurst. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Ensign D. J. Connor, vice Lovett. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Ensign J. Farquhar, vice Knight. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Ensign W. Cumming. Dated 15th May, 1855.

51*st Foot*, Arthur Willoughby Crewe Read, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Mitford, promoted. Dated 15th May, 1855.

56*th Foot*, Henry Hartley Taylor, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 15th May, 1855.

58*th Foot*, George Marriner, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Griffiths, appointed to the 19th Foot. Dated 15th May, 1855.

59*th Foot*, Francis Kington Statham, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Ffinney, promoted. Dated 15th May, 1855.

60*th Foot*, Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class Deodatus William Eaton to be Surgeon. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Assistant Staff-Surgeon Thomas John Murphy to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Assistant Staff-Surgeon James Macartney to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 15th May, 1855.

62*nd Foot*, Cecil Frederic Holder, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Wombell, promoted. Dated 15th May, 1855.

63*rd Foot*, Charles Bunbury, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 15th May, 1855.

66th Foot.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Edmund Whitney Fetherstone, Gent., vice Hughes, promoted. Dated 14th May, 1855.

Charles Clavering Wardell, Gent., vice Duesbury, promoted. Dated 15th May, 1855.

72*nd Foot*, Courtney William Bruce, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Upton, promoted. Dated 15th May, 1855.

73*rd Foot*, George Pinckney, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. vice Knox, appointed to 19th Foot. Dated 15th May, 1855.

77*th Foot*, Nathaniel Ford Peach, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Pigott, appointed to the 16th Light Dragoons. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon Edward James Franklyn, from the Staff, to be Surgeon, vice Macartney, deceased. Dated 15th May, 1855.

80*th Foot*, Samuel George Huskisson, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice St. Leger, promoted. Dated 15th May, 1855.

84*th Foot*, John Bowdler Macleman, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Woolhouse, promoted. Dated 14th May, 1855.

85*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Henry Armstrong, from the 75th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Clerihew, promoted on the Staff. Dated 15th May, 1855.

92*nd Foot*, John Crosland Hay, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Farquharson, promoted. Dated 15th May, 1855.

94*th Foot*, Robert Wingfield Cox, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Gaskell, promoted. Dated 15th May, 1855.

95*th Foot*, Charles James Holbrook, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 15th May, 1855.

3*rd West India Regiment*, Captain Edward Conran to be Major, by purchase, vice Wetherall, promoted in the 1st West India Regiment. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Lieutenant F. G. N. Clarke to be Captain, by purchase, vice Conran. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Ensign Henry Rowland to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Clarke. Dated 15th May, 1855.

LAND TRANSPORT CORPS.

Serjeant Andrew Henry, from the Royal Artillery, to be Quartermaster of Brigade, vice Soady, who resigns. Dated 15th May, 1855.

STAFF.

Captain John William Percy, of the 9th Foot, to be Assistant-Adjutant of a Provisional Depôt Battalion, vice Welman, appointed Adjutant. Dated 15th May, 1855.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Watson, Retired full-pay of the 14th Foot, to be Colonel in the Army, the rank being honorary only. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Charles Sheffield Dickson, Esq., to be Colonel, with temporary rank, while employed on a particular service. Dated 28th March, 1855.

The following Officers having been selected to serve in the Force under the command of Major General Beatson, to have the local rank of Veterinary surgeon in Turkey while so employed:

Henry Bath, Gent. Dated 11th May, 1855.

John Humphreys Lane, Gent. Dated 11th May, 1855.

The following Officer having been selected to serve as Veterinary Surgeon in the Turkish Contingent, to have local rank while so employed:

George Poyser, Gent. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Lieutenant John Meade, 83rd Foot, to have the local rank of Captain in Turkey while attached to the Turkish Irregular Cavalry. Dated 15th March, 1855.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon George Clerihew, M.D., from the 85th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the First Class, vice D'Arcy, deceased. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class Nicholas O'Connor, M.D., to be Staff-Surgeon of the First Class, vice Peter Robertson, M.D., who retires upon half-pay. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Assistant Staff-Surgeon Philip Henry Eustace Cross to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Assistant Staff-Surgeon Fenwick Martin Tweddell to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Eaton, appointed to the 60th Foot. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Admiralty, 8th May, 1855.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Mr. William Crosbie Hesketh to be Second Lieutenant.

Mr. John Christopher Hore to be Second Lieutenant.

Mr. Arthur Hill to be Second Lieutenant.

Mr. William Nicholas Gibson Johnson to be Second Lieutenant.

Mr. John Macdonald Moody to be Second Lieutenant.

Mr. Sechwell Ray Buckle to be Second Lieutenant.
Mr. Edward Charles Sparshott to be Second Lieutenant.
Mr. Charles Lanyon Owen to be Second Lieutenant.
Mr. George Francis Gamble to be Second Lieutenant.
Mr. Samuel Edward Weatherall Hemmans to be Second Lieutenant.
Mr. Edward Willman White to be Second Lieutenant.

Commission signed by Her Majesty the Queen.

Fife Militia Artillery.

William Manwell, Gent., to be Adjutant. Dated 27th February, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

Charles Sidney Hawkins, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Flint.

Philip Bryan Davies Cooke, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.
William Fry Foster, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

West Essex Militia.

Henry William Clifford, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Gilson, appointed to the 49th Foot. Dated 3rd May, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

2nd Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Barrett to be Lieutenant, vice Nicholls, appointed to 39th Foot. Dated 8th May, 1855.

Ensign Clarke to be Lieutenant, vice Luttrell, appointed to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 9th May, 1855.

George Gyles, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Barrett, promoted. Dated 9th May, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.

Royal Rifle Regiment of Regular Militia.

John Wood, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 2nd May, 1855.

Robert Frederick Harrison, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 2nd May, 1855.

Augustus Henry Churchill to be Surgeon, vice Perkins, resigned. Dated 2nd May, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

2nd Regiment of Derbyshire Militia.

Adjutant George Elliott to serve with the rank of Captain.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wigtoun.

The Galloway Rifles.

John Underwood, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 8th May, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

Henry Burrowes, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 12th April, 1855.

George Rook, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 16th April, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

Royal Perthshire Rifle Militia.

William Graham Sandford, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th May, 1855.

William Condie, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th May, 1855.

William Stroker Cunninghame, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th May, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

West Kent Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Frederick Thompson to be Lieutenant, vice Ross, promoted. Dated 1st May, 1855.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, *and the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

East York Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Frederick Franklyn to be Lieutenant, vice Haynes, resigned. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of Yorkshire.

North York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Captain and Adjutant Joseph Henry Hudson to be Major, vice Colling, promoted. Dated 10th May, 1855.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Hamlet Coote Wade, C.B., on half-pay of the Army, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colling, retired. Dated 4th May, 1855.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE OF MAY 15, 1855.

War-Department, May 16, 1855.

LORD PANMURE has this day received a Despatch and its Enclosures, of which the following are copies, addressed to His Lordship by Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.

Before Sevastopol,

My Lord, *May* 1, 1855.

I have little to report to your Lordship to-day.

The Russians continue actively engaged in covering their advanced works, and they have constructed a new battery on their left of the Mamelon ; troops are constantly in motion on the north side, and there is every appearance of the establishment of a very large camp on the plateau above the Belbek, extending towards Mackenzie's Farm.

No movement has been perceived on the Tchernaya.

I have the satisfaction to acquaint your Lordship that the 3rd Regiment or Buffs has arrived

at Balaklava, and that the Alma, having the draft of the Guards on board, reached Kazatch Bay yesterday; she has proceeded to Balaklava to-day.

I inclose the lists of casualties to the 29th ultimo.

I have, &c.,
RAGLAN.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c.

Enclosure 1.

Return of Casualties from the 23rd to 26th of April, 1855, inclusive.

4th Regiment of Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
7th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
9th Foot—1 serjeant, 1 rank and file, wounded.
14th Foot—1 rank and file killed; 3 rank and file wounded.
20th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
23rd Foot—1 rank and file killed; 1 rank and file wounded.
30th Foot—1 rank and file killed; 2 rank and file wounded.
33rd Foot—1 rank and file killed; 1 rank and file wounded.
34th Foot—1 rank and file killed; 1 rank and file wounded.
38th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
41st Foot—2 rank and file killed; 4 rank and file wounded.
47th Foot—3 rank and file wounded.
49th Foot—1 serjeant, 1 rank and file, killed; 2 rank and file wounded.
50th Foot—2 rank and file killed.
55th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
57th Foot—2 rank and file wounded.
62nd Foot—1 rank and file killed; 3 rank and file wounded.

77th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
88th Foot—2 rank and file wounded.
90th Foot - 1 rank and file wounded.
97th Foot—1 rank and file killed; 1 rank and file wounded.
Royal Artillery—2 rank and file killed; 2 rank and file wounded.

Total—1 serjeant, 14 rank and file, killed; 1 serjeant, 35 rank and file, wounded.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 2.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Killed, from the 23rd to 26th April, 1855, inclusive.

KILLED.

23rd April, 1855.

33RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3663 Private William Ryan

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2534 Private Richard Pinkard

41ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3502 Private John Conolly
2864 John Kean

24th April, 1855.

30TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3967 Private Thomas Walsh

50TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

4082 Private Thomas Dalton
4072 John Flynn

62ND REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3577 Private Patrick Donovan

25th April, 1855.

23RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

4425 Private James Harvey

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1154 Serjeant Henry Headen

97TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2591 Private Michael Crough

26th April, 1855.

14TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2996 Private Matthew Briordy

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2364 Private William White

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

503 Gunner William Henderson
2084 Acting Bombardier James Gunn

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 3.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Wounded, from the 23rd to 26th April, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

23rd April, 1855.

20TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2655 Private Sydney Johnson, slightly

33RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3505 Private Owen Callaghan, severely

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3489 Private Christopher Rostron, slightly

41ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2750 Private John Thomas, severely

62ND REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3638 Private George Simpson, severely

77TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1589 Private James Powell, dangerously

88TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3172 Lance Corporal Henry Hueston, severely
2887 Private Patrick Foley, severely

24th April, 1855.

7TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3771 Private Charles Firth, severely

14th Regiment of Foot.

3067 Private William Lock, slightly
3521 Thomas Woodhall, slightly

41st Regiment of Foot.

3488 Private John Sullivan, severely

47th Regiment of Foot.

3075 Private John Tully, severely
3256 Patrick Griffin, severely

62nd Regiment of Foot.

3502 Private David Amos, severely
3405 Patrick Mark, slightly

Royal Artillery.

179 Acting Bombardier Robert James, slightly
960 Gunner John Mays, severely

25th April, 1855.

23rd Regiment of Foot.

4082 Private William Taylor, severely

47th Regiment of Foot.

2390 Private James Clancy, dangerously

49th Regiment of Foot.

1640 Private Robert Thomson, dangerously, since dead

57th Regiment of Foot.

2254 Private Samuel Hill, slightly
1946 John Bardon, slightly

90TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3324 Private Peter Hepburn, severely

97TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3665 Private William Quant, severely

26th April, 1855.

4TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3665 Private George Oaks, severely

9TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2374 Serjeant James Moss, severely
3436 Private Patrick Power, slightly

14TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2869 Private Patrick McGovern, severely

30TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2071 Corporal Alexander Cole, slightly
3989 Private Michael McGuire, slightly

38TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3942 Private John Pukett, severely

41ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2838 Private Jason Kennedy, dangerously, since dead
3460 Michael Conway, severely

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2243 Corporal Thomas Willis, slightly

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1185 Private John Taylor, dangerously

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 4.

Return of Casualties from the 27th to the 29th of April, 1855, inclusive.

2nd Battalion 1st Regiment of Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
7th Foot—1 rank and file killed.
14th Foot—2 rank and file wounded.
19th Foot—3 rank and file wounded.
23rd Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
34th Foot—7 rank and file wounded.
38th Foot—2 rank and file wounded.
41st Foot—8 rank and file wounded.
48th Foot—1 rank and file killed; 1 rank and file wounded.
49th Foot—1 rank and file killed; 1 rank and file wounded.
55th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
57th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
62nd Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
68th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
89th Foot—2 rank and file wounded.
90th Foot—2 rank and file wounded.
97th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade—1 rank and file wounded.

Total—3 rank and file killed; 36 rank and file wounded.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 5.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Killed, from 27th to 29th April, 1855, inclusive.

KILLED.

27th April, 1855.

7TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3372 Private Thomas Byrne

28th April, 1855.

48TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2968 Private Thomas Richardson

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2437 Private John Burke

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 6.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Wounded, from the 27th to 29th April, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

27th April, 1855.

2ND BATTALION 1ST FOOT.

2601 Private Peter Scully, slightly

14TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3242 Private William Harrison, mortally, since dead

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1615 Private Ralph Hinscoe, slightly
3543 Thomas Lovejoy, slightly

41ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2940 Private Denis Regan, severely
3122 James Kennedy, slightly

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2807 Private John Delaney, slightly

48TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2740 Private Robert Berwick, severely

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2834 Lance-Corporal Edmund Burke, slightly

90TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1917 Private Joseph Harper, severely
2909 William Miller, severely

97TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2165 Private Michael Maloney, severely

28th April, 1855.

14TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2648 Private Patrick Canty, slightly

38TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3382 Private Edward Manson, severely
3868 John Miller, severely

57TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2448 Private Martin Stagpool, severely

62ND REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1673 Private John McLaughlin, severely

68TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3252 Private John Rogerson, severely

89TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3149 Corporal William Love, dangerously
2321 Private Thomas Dixon, severely

2ND BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

3996 Private Thomas Parkinson, dangerously

29th April, 1855.

19TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2647 Corporal Thomas Keating, slightly
2764 Private Edward Tyler, severely
2101 Michael Tolan, severely

23RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

4421 Private Lock Haynes, severely

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3857 Private William Gornan, dangerously
3003 Joseph Mansfield, dangerously
2119 James McGowan, severely
3113 George Atchison, severely
2414 John Roach, slightly

41ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2486 Private Denis Connell, severely
1831 Thomas Davis, severely
2709 Patrick Kearney, slightly
3515 John McReady, slightly
2434 Patrick O'Halloran, slightly
3200 Patrick Tremble, slightly

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 7.

A Return of Casualties in the Royal Naval Brigade before Sevastopol, in the week ending 27th April, 1855.

21st April, 1855.

WOUNDED.

George Boyle, A.B., Queen, slightly

CONTUSED.

Lieutenant A. A. Douglas, R.M.A., slightly

22nd April, 1855.

WOUNDED.

John Collins, Ord., London, slightly

23rd April, 1855.

CONTUSED.

Edward Smith, A.B., Leander, slightly
Jeremiah Mahoney, Ord., Rodney, slightly
John Gordon, Ord., Queen, slightly

24th and 25th April, 1855.

None.

26th April, 1855.

KILLED.

Benjamin Taylor, A.B., Queen

WOUNDED.

Robert Baker, Ord., Queen, dangerously

27th April, 1855.

WOUNDED.

William Clarke (2nd), Ord., Queen, slightly

ABSTRACT.

Date.	Killed	Wounded	Contused	Total
21st April	0	1	1	2
22nd April	0	1	0	1
23rd April	0	0	3	3
26th April	1	1	0	2
27th April	0	1	0	1
Totals	1	4	4	9

STEPHEN LUSHINGTON,
Captain Commanding Naval Brigade.

The Military Secretary to H.E. Lord Raglan, Commander-in-Chief.

FROM THE

SECOND SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 15, 1855.

War-Department, May 18, 1855.

LORD PANMURE has this day received a Despatch and its Enclosures, of which the following are copies, addressed to His Lordship by Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.

Before Sevastopol,

My Lord, *May* 5, 1855.

Since I wrote to your Lordship on the 1st instant, nothing of importance has arisen; the enemy still appear to be collecting troops upon the high ground on the opposite side of the Tchernaya, in the neighbourhood of Sevastopol, and convoys are constantly seen moving in that direction.

The fire from the place upon our trenches has not been heavy; but, notwithstanding, I have some casualties to report to you, as shown in the accompanying returns; and I have to lament the death of three promising young officers, Lieutenants Carter of the Royal Engineers, Curtis of the 46th, and White of the 62nd Regiments.

On the night of the 1st instant the French attacked a kind of counterguard which the Russians had established in front of the central bastion.

The operation was quite successful, and the enemy were driven out with great loss, leaving behind them nine small mortars. Our Allies have remained in the work, notwithstanding the heavy fire to which they have been exposed, and have established themselves therein, frustrating the efforts made by their adversaries to dispossess them of it on the following day, when a vigorous sortie was repulsed, and the Russians were again great sufferers.

The conduct of the French troops was very brilliant.

I have, &c.,
RAGLAN.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c. &c.

Enclosure 1.

Return of Casualties from the 30th April to 3rd May, 1855.

1st Battalion, 1st Regiment of Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
2nd Battalion, 1st Foot—1 rank and file killed; 1 rank and file wounded.
4th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
7th Foot—1 rank and file killed; 2 rank and file wounded.
19th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
23rd Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
28th Foot—2 rank and file killed; 3 rank and file wounded.
30th Foot--1 rank and file wounded.
34th Foot—6 rank and file wounded.
38th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
39th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
41st Foot—1 serjeant, 1 rank and file, wounded.
44th Foot—4 rank and file wounded.

46th Foot—1 officer killed.
47th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
55th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
62nd Foot—1 officer, 1 rank and file, killed.
77th Foot—1 drummer killed; 1 serjeant wounded.
88th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
89th Foot—1 serjeant, 2 rank and file, wounded.
90th Foot—2 rank and file wounded.
97th Foot—1 rank and file killed.
2nd Battalion, Rifle Brigade—1 serjeant, 1 rank and file, wounded.
Royal Engineers and Royal Sappers and Miners—1 officer killed; 1 serjeant wounded.

Total—3 officers, 1 drummer, 6 rank and file, killed; 5 serjeants, 32 rank and file, wounded.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 2.

Nominal Return of Officers who have been Killed, from the 30th April to the 3rd May, 1855, inclusive.

KILLED.

2nd May, 1855.

46TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Lieutenant F. J. Curtis

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Lieutenant J. H. S. Carter

3rd May, 1855.

62ND REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Lieutenant G. J. White

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 3.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Killed, from the 30th April to the 3rd May, 1855, *inclusive.*

KILLED.

30th April, 1855.

2ND BATTALION, 1ST FOOT.

1950 Private Amos Pipler

62ND REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2741 Private Patrick Lynch

97TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1486 Private Edward Corbett

1st May, 1855.

7TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3215 Private Michael Murphy

28TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3763 Private Francis Chiverton
1973 John Edward

2nd May, 1855.

77TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1437 Drummer Owen Bennett

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 4.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Wounded, from the 30th of April to the 3rd May, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

30th April, 1855.

4TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3146 Private William Robertson, slightly

7TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1035 Private Peter Morgan, severely
3105 George Wardell, severely

30TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

4124 Private Charles Holborn, slightly

41ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1383 Serjeant George Corfield, severely
2984 Private Patrick Keary, severely

89TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2395 Serjeant James Carruthers, severely
2491 Private William Atkison, severely
3515 Thomas Broadbent, severely

2ND BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

3656 Private Joseph Bolter, slightly

1st May, 1855.

28TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2927 Corporal Bernard Carr, slightly
1946 Private Thomas Smith, severely
4009 Matthew Thomas, slightly

39TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2774 Private Quill Daniell, slightly

44TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3338 Corporal Patrick Trodan, dangerously
3757 Private John Kelly, dangerously
3955 Edward Tailer, slightly

2ND BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

1709 Serjeant William Brodd, dangerously

2nd May, 1855.

1ST BATTALION, 1ST FOOT.

2070 Private Thomas Ryham, slightly

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3812 Lance Corporal Richard Carr, dangerously

38TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2857 Corporal John Williams, severely

44TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

4192 Private William Mansfield, slightly

47TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3186 Private Charles Ryan, severely

90TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2392 Private Thomas Fahey, severely

3rd May, 1855.

2ND BATTALION, 1ST FOOT.

2624 Private John Gough, slightly

19TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2962 Private John Higgins, severely

23RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

4609 Private Henry Ball, severely

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2477 Private Richard Tremble, dangerously
2025 Josiah Worstall, dangerously
2669 Michael Todd, dangerously
3137 Joseph Robinson, slightly
4015 Patrick Short, slightly

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3079 Private John Gordon, severely

77TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1601 Serjeant William Secrett, severely

88TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3912 Private Thomas Donlan, slightly

90TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3457 Private David Murdoch, dangerously

ROYAL SAPPERS AND MINERS.

725 Serjeant Philip Morant, slightly

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 5.

A Return of Casualties in the Royal Naval Brigade before Sevastopol, during the week ending 4th May, 1855.

WOUNDED.

Pierce Butler, A.B., Queen, slightly

Total—1 wounded.

(Signed) S. LUSHINGTON,
Captain Commanding Naval Brigade.

The Military Secretary to H. E, Lord Raglan, Commander-in-Chief.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 18, 1855.

Buckingham Palace, May 15, 1855.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty;

His Excellency the Count Walewski, Ambassador from the Emperor of the French, to deliver his letter of recall;

To which he was introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Major-General the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H., Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies.

Downing Street, May 15, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to constitute the Island of Labuan and its dependencies to be a Bishop's See and Diocese, to be called the Bishoprick of Labuan, and to appoint the Reverend Francis Thomas M'Dougall, D.C.L., to be ordained and consecrated Bishop of the said See.

Whitehall, May 15, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto

Field-Marshal the Right Honourable FitzRoy James Henry, Lord Raglan, G.C.B., and

Vice Admiral James Whitley Deans Dundas, C.B.,

Her Majesty's Royal Licence and Permission that

they may respectively accept and wear the Imperial Order of the Medjidie of the First Class, which the Sultan hath been pleased to confer upon them as a mark of His Imperial Majesty's approbation of their distinguished services before the Enemy during the present War ; and that they may enjoy all the rights and privileges thereunto belonging.

Whitehall, May 17, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto

Lieutenant-General Sir John Fox Burgoyne, G.C.B.,

Lieutenant-General Sir George Brown, K.C.B., and

Rear-Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons, Bart., G.C.B.,

Her Majesty's Royal Licence and Permission that they may severally accept and wear the Imperial Order of the Medjidie of the First Class, which the Sultan hath been pleased to confer upon them as a mark of His Imperial Majesty's approbation of their distinguished services before the Enemy during the present War ; and that they may enjoy all the rights and privileges thereunto belonging.

Foreign Office, May 17, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. James Arrott as Consul at Dublin, for the United States of America.

Crown-Office, May 15, 1855.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Renfrew.

Sir Michael Robert Shaw Stewart, of Greenock and Blackhall, Bart., in the room of Colonel William Mure, who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 17, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the subjoined copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Varna, enclosing copy of a Despatch addressed by him to Sir Edmund Lyons, respecting the existence of a dangerous current which prevails to the northward of Kalakria.

(Copy.)

My Lord, *Varna, April* 25, 1855.

I have the honour to transmit herewith, for the information of your Lordship, a copy of a Despatch which I have addressed to Rear-Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons, respecting the general belief which prevails among seafaring men with whom I have had the opportunity of conversing, respecting a current which is stated to set into the westward and North-westward, by which vessels navigating from Odessa, or the mouths of the Danube, to Varna or the Bosphorus, or from the

Crimea to Varna, have been frequently drawn upon the shoals at Shabla.

I have, &c.

(Signed) E. ST. JNO. NEALE.

The Earl of Clarendon, &c. &c. &c.

(Copy.)

SIR, *Varna, April 23, 1855.*

I have the honour to acquaint you, that six merchant vessels have been wrecked during the last month, between Shabla and Mangolia, on this coast, all bound from Kamiesch to Varna. Of these, three were British — the "Edinburgh," steamer, the "Banshee," barque, and the "Economy," schooner, and were all wrecked on the 15th ultimo.

H. M. steam sloop "Inflexible," being then at Varna, Commander Popplewell most promptly went to the assistance of the crews, consisting of about sixty persons, and brought them off. They were subsequently transferred at Burzhas, from the "Inflexible" to H. M. S. "Harpy," which conveyed them to Constantinople.

The log-book of these vessels not having been brought to Varna, I am unable to state the precise circumstances attending the loss of these vessels. I deem it, however, to be my duty to bring under your notice the frequently expressed opinion of masters of merchantmen of all nations, and pilots, navigating the Black Sea, respecting the predominating causes of the shipwrecks, which have so continually occurred in the locality referred to.

In the month of December, 1852, no less than thirteen vessels, English, French, Austrian, and Sardinian, within the space of a week, went on

shore near Point Shabla ; and the masters of those vessels, who came to Varna, were unanimously of opinion, that a strong current sets into the westward and north-westward, drawing vessels navigating southwards from Odessa or the Mouths of the Dauube, and bound for Varna or the Bosphorus, upon Shabla.

In the opinion of seafaring men, long resident on this coast, vessels so bound, and encountering northerly or north-easterly gales, incur the risk of being drawn, by the current, upon Shabla, while endeavouring to seek shelter under Cape Kalakria ; the force of the current not being generally known, shipwrecks have occurred in that locality in dark and foggy weather, even without the prevalence of stormy weather.

In like manner vessels bound from the Crimea to Varna, and not steering a sufficiently S. W. course to allow for the current, are liable in thick or stormy weather, to be set to the northward, and to fall into the influence of the current referred to as prevailing to the northward of Kalakria.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) E. ST. JNO. NEALE.

Rear-Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons, Bart.
&c. &c. &c.

War-Office, 18*th May*, 1855.

MEMORANDUM.

BREVET.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Thomas St. Vincent Hope Cochrane Troubridge, Bart., of the 7th Foot, to be one of Her Majesty's Aides-de-Camp,

with the rank of Colonel in the Army. The appointment to take place from this day.

War-Office, 18*th May*, 1855.

1*st Regiment of Dragoons*, Lieutenant St. John William Chiverton Charlton to be Captain, by purchase, vice Sykes, who retires. Dated 18th May, 1855.

Cornet John Glas Sandeman to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charlton. Dated 18th May, 1855.

12*th Light Dragoons*, Charles Talbot Goff, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Blunt, promoted. Dated 18th May, 1855.

Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards. Lieutenant and Captain and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel His Serene Highness Prince William Augustus Edward of Saxe Weimar to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Reeve, who retires. Dated 18th May, 1855.

Ensign and Lieutenant the Honourable William Francis Forbes to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Prince William A. E. of Saxe Weimar. Dated 18th May, 1855.

1*st Regiment of Foot*, Ensign J. J. Heywood, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 14th May, 1855.

Anthony Gardner, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Smith, promoted. Dated 18th May, 1855.

6*th Foot*, John Thomson Bowers, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 18th May, 1855.

8*th Foot*, Frederic Anderson Stebbing, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Lillicrap, promoted. Dated 18th May, 1855.

23*rd Foot*, Lieutenant W. H. Poole to be Captain, by purchase, vice Vane, whose promotion by purchase, on the 30th March, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 18th May, 1855.

Frederick Woollaston Hutton to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Poole, promoted. Dated 18th May, 1855.

24*th Foot.* The Christian names of Ensign Troup are *Robert* Henry Williamson.

30*th Foot.*

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign William Kerr, vice Walker, promoted in the 3rd Foot. Dated 18th May, 1855.

Ensign C. J. P. Clarkson. Dated 18th May, 1855.

To be Ensign without purchase.

Lieutenant Henry F. Morewood, from the Duke of Lancaster's Own Rifle Regiment of Militia. Dated 18th May, 1855.

34*th Foot*, Richard Lewes Dashwood, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 18th May, 1855.

49*th Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas P. St. G. Armstrong, to be Captain, without purchase, vice Corbet, deceased. Dated 20th March, 1855.

Ensign J. T. Cooke to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Armstrong. Dated 20th March, 1855.

Edmund Douglas Crossman, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Fitzgerald, whose promotion by purchase on the 10th November, 1854, has been cancelled. Dated 18th May, 1855.

51*st Foot*, Serjeant William Clements, from the Scots Fusilier Guards, to be Ensign, without purchase, and Adjutant, vice Sheaffe, promoted. Dated 18th May, 1855.

68*th Foot*, Samuel Black Noble, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Cave, whose appointment has been cancelled. Dated 18th May, 1855.

93*rd Foot*, Ensign Waller Scott Mackenzie, from the 89th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 18th May, 1855.

98*th Foot*, Lieutenant Molyneux Batt to be Captain, without purchase, vice Smyth, deceased. Dated 22nd November, 1854.

Rifle Brigade.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

The Honourable Alan Joseph Pennington. Dated 17th May, 1855.

Hugh Lawton, Gent. Dated 18th May, 1855.

Ceylon Rifles, Constantine Hayward Read to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hobbs, promoted in the 89th Foot. Dated 18th May, 1855.

UNATTACHED.

Captain William Webster, from the 1st Foot, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 18th May, 1855.

BREVET.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death of the undermentioned Officers :—

General S. Huskisson, died 30th December, 1854;

General Viscount O'Neill, died 12th February, 1855.

General Samuel Brown, died 1st March, 1855;—

Lieutenant-General Thomas Evans, C.B., 81st Foot, to be General. Dated 18th May, 1855.

The following promotions to take place consequent upon the decease of the undermentioned Officers :—

Lieutenant-General A. Maclachlan, died 29th December, 1854 ;
Lieutenant-General Sir T. H. Browne, died 11th March, 1855 ;
Lieutenant-General John Duffy, C.B., died 17th March, 1855 ;—

Major-General James Lindsay, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 18th May, 1855.

The following promotions to take place, consequent upon the decease of the undermentioned Officers :—

General Samuel Brown died 1st March, 1855 ;
General Pinson Bonham, died 19th April, 1855 ;
Major-General J. G. Baumgardt, died 7th May, 1855 ;—

Colonel Ambrose Lane, half-pay 44th Foot, to be Major-General. Dated 18th May, 1855.
Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Bates, 98th Foot, to be Colonel. Dated 18th May, 1855.
Major William Fenwick, 10th Foot, to be Lieutenant Colonel. Dated 18th May, 1855.
Captain Edmund John Cruice, Unattached Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Major. Dated 18th May, 1855.

MEMORANDUM.

The Christian names of Major White, Madras Infantry, who obtained his promotion by brevet, in the Gazette of the 6th February, 1855, are Henry *Puget*, and not Henry *Paget*.

Commission signed by the Queen.

North York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Dugald Stewart Miller, Esq., late Captain in the Royal Fusiliers, to be Adjutant. Dated 21st April, 1855, but to take effect from the 30th March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Queen.

2nd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militio.

Henry Legge the younger, Esq., to be Paymaster. Dated 21st April, 1855.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

William Nicol Ralph, Gent. (lately Captain in the 2nd Queen's Royal Regiment), to be Quartermaster, vice Holloway, resigned. Dated 21st April, 1855.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

Michael Moriarty, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 21st April, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

James Sisson Cooper, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 5th May, 1855.

Lovick Emilius Cooper, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 5th May, 1855.

Royal South Lincoln Militia.

Robert Frudd, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 5th May, 1855.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

1st Royal Lanarkshire Militia.

David William Mathie, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Fotheringham, retired. Dated 2nd May, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

Northamptonshire Regiment of Militia.

Ensign William Langham Hazlerigge Le Hunt Wilson to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th May, 1855.

Ensign William Evans to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th May, 1855.

William Shepherd Brudenell Whitworth, Gent., to be Ensign, vice William Langham Hazlerigge Le Hunt Wilson, promoted. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

Kenneth Kemeys Tynte Maher, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Francis John Shortis, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Frederick Walter Aston, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Brinckman, resigned. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk.

1st or Western Regiment of Norfolk Militia.

Robert Welsh Coates, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 11th May, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

The Northumberland Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Francis Blake to be Captain, vice Captain William Ker Grey, resigned.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the County of Ayr.

Prince Regent's Royal Regiment of Ayreshire Militia Rifles.

William Henry Ralston, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 9th May, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Ensign George Parker, from the 5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice Vize, resigned. Dated 14th May, 1855.

William Philip Allington Jones, Gent, to be Ensign. Dated 25th April, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berwick.

Haddington, Berwick, Linlithgow, and Peebles Regiment of Militia Artillery.

Alexander Hepburn Brown, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 25th April, 1855.

Butterton Moor, Warslow, Hartington, and Longnor Road.

A Provisional Order, signed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, dated the 28th April, 1855, authorizes the Trustees of the Butterton Moor, Warslow, Hartington, and Longnor Turnpike-road, to reduce the rate of interest on the mortgage debt charged on the revenues of the said road, and to extinguish the whole of the arrears of interest due upon the said debt, pursuant to the Act 14th and 15th Victoria, cap. 38.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 18, 1855.

NOTIFICATION.

Foreign Office, May 16, 1855.

IT is hereby notified that the Right Honourable the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty an official communication from Rear-Admiral the Honourable R. S. Dundas, commanding Her Majesty's ships in the Baltic, and acting in the name and on the behalf of Her Majesty and of Her Ally, His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of the French, announcing the

establishment, on and from the 28th of April last, of a strict blockade of the Russian ports and places therein mentioned, by an effective force; which communication is to the following effect:

"By the Honourable Richard Saunders Dundas, "C.B., Rear-Admiral of the Blue, and Com- "mander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's ships "and vessels employed and to be employed "on a particular service.

"It is hereby notified, that on the 28th day of "April last, the entrance to the Gulf of Finland, "from Hango Head, in lat. 59° 46′ N., long. "22° 58′ E., to the Dagerort Lighthouse, in lat. "58° 55′ N., long. 22° 12′ E., and that all "Russian ports, roads, havens, and creeks, from "the Dagerort to the Filsand Lighthouse, in lat. "58° 25′ N., long. 21° 50′ E. were placed in a "state of strict Blockade by a competent force of "Her Majesty's ships. And it is hereby further "notified that all measures authorized by the laws "of nations, and the respective treaties between "Her Majesty and the different neutral Powers, "will be adopted and executed on behalf of Her "Majesty and Her Ally, His Majesty the Emperor "of the French, with respect to all vessels which "may attempt to violate the said Blockade.

"Given on board Her Majesty's ship "Duke of Wellington, at sea, in the "Femern Belt, this 3rd day of May, "1855.

(Signed) "R. S. DUNDAS."

And it is hereby further notified, that all measures authorized by the laws of nations, and the respective treaties between Her Majesty and Her Allies, and the different neutral powers, will be adopted and executed on behalf of Her Majesty

and Her Ally, His Majesty the Emperor of the French, with respect to all vessels which may attempt to violate the said Blockade.

FROM THE

SECOND SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 18, 1855.

War-Department, May 21, 1855.

LORD PANMURE has this day received a Despatch and its Enclosures, of which the following are copies, addressed to His Lordship by Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.

Before Sevastopol,
May 8, 1855.

My Lord,

The enemy assaulted our advanced parallel on the right attack on the night of the 5th instant, and some actually got into the trench; but they were speedily driven out and repulsed with the utmost gallantry by the detachments occupying it, of the 30th and 49th Regiments, under Captain Williamson and Lieutenant Gubbins, of the former, and Lieutenant Rochfort, of the latter, who, unfortunately, was severely wounded; and I regret to have to add that several valuable non-commissioned officers and men were killed and wounded on the occasion.

On the same night Captain Arnold,* of the 4th Foot, was wounded and taken prisoner, whilst posting the advanced sentries on the left attack. The loss of the services of this officer is greatly to be lamented. He had done his duty unremittingly, and in the most spirited manner, throughout the operations of the siege.

I inclose the return of casualties to the 6th instant.

I have heard that six ships, having on board Sardinian troops, have arrived in the Bosphorus.

I have, &c.,

RAGLAN.

P.S. I have the satisfaction to announce to you the arrival of the first detachment of the 12th Lancers.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c.

Enclosure 1.

Return of Casualties from the 4th to the 6th of May, 1855, inclusive.

2nd Battalion 1st Regiment of Foot—1 rank and file wounded.

4th Foot—1 officer missing.

7th Foot—2 rank and file wounded.

14th Foot—2 rank and file killed.

18th Foot—1 rank and file killed.

23rd Foot—3 rank and file wounded.

30th Foot—1 serjeant, 3 rank and file, wounded; 1 rank and file missing.

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* Intelligence has since been received of the death of Captain Arnold.

34th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.

41st Foot—1 serjeant, 4 rank and file wounded.

47th Foot—1 rank and file killed.

49th Foot—3 rank and file killed; 1 officer, 15 rank and file, wounded; 1 serjeant, 1 rank and file, missing.

57th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.

89th Foot—1 rank and file killed; 1 rank and file wounded.

90th Foot—3 rank and file wounded.

2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade—1 rank and file killed; 1 rank and file wounded.

Total—9 rank and file killed; 1 officer, 2 serjeants, 35 rank and file, wounded; 1 officer, 1 serjeant, 2 rank and file, missing.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 2.

Nominal Return of Officers who have been Wounded, from the 4th to the 6th May, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

5th May, 1855.

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Lieutenant G. Rochfort, severely

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 3.

Nominal Return of Officers Missing, from the 4th to the 6th May, 1855, inclusive.

MISSING.

5th May, 1855.

4TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Captain W. T. Arnold, was taken prisoner, and is supposed to have been wounded previously to falling into the hands of the enemy

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 4.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Killed, from 4th to 6th May, 1855, inclusive.

KILLED.

4th May, 1855.

14TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3106 Private Patrick Callaghan
3738 George Walker

89TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2605 Private Henry Nicholson

2ND BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

3729 Private Thomas Turner

5th May, 1855.

47TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3091 Private John Forsyth

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2201 Corporal William Kent,
3368 Private Andrew Ash
914 Patrick Creighan

6th May, 1855.

18TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3324 Private Daniel Walpole

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 5.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Wounded, from the 4th to 6th May, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

4th May, 1855.

30TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3081 Serjeant Thomas Delaney, severely

41ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1725 Private John Williams, slightly

89TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3098 Private Robert Steele, dangerously

90TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3165 Private Andrew Toomey, severely
3354 Thomas Brennan, dangerously

5th May, 1855.

2ND BATTALION, 1ST FOOT.

2122 Private David Buchanan, slightly

23RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

4336 Private Thomas Lunt, slightly
4032 David Jones, severely
2410 William Brown, dangerously

30TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3671 Lance Corporal Alex. Boreland, severely
3292 James Pollard, severely
4081 Private James Martin, slightly

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2983 Private John Day, severely

41ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2404 Serjeant Daniel Ford, severely
3120 Private Patrick Mara, severely
3381 Thomas Woodrough, dangerously, since dead
1729 William Wormington, slightly

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3099 Corporal Martin Connolly, severely
3228 Private Frederick Courteny, severely
3416 Peter Farquhar, severely
3209 William James, severely

3264 Private Patrick Doyle, severely
3253 John Cavanagh, severely
3585 Jual Linahan, severely
3574 James Gormanly, severely
3433 Denis Linahan, slightly
3353 John Kelly, slightly
3103 James McNeil, slightly
1271 Michael Rogers, slightly
3636 Thomas Treasey, slightly
2390 John Mulvany, slightly

57TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2765 Private Patrick Barry, slightly

90TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1914 Private William Johnson, slightly

6th May, 1855.

7TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3602 Private David Norman, severely
3785 Philip Guest, severely

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2755 Private John Edwards, severely

2ND BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

4025 Private Arthur French, slightly

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 6.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Missing, from 4th to 6th May, 1855, inclusive.

MISSING.

5th May, 1855.

30TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Private Patrick Driscoll

6th May, 1855.

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2678 Serjeant James Robinson
2857 Private Patrick Bannon

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 22, 1855.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 7, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Drawing-Room at St. James's-Palace, on Thursday, 14th June next, at two o'clock.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 1st day of *May*, 1855.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the regulations submitted (as set forth in this Gazette) by the

Corporation of the Trinity House of Deptford Strond, under the provisions of the "Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," for the licensing of persons as pilots for the purpose of piloting "Home Trade" steam passenger ships up and down the River Thames, between London Bridge and Gravesend.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 1st day of *May*, 1855.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the regulations submitted (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Corporation of the Trinity House of Deptford Strond, for granting Pilotage Certificates to masters and mates of ships, and for punishing any breach of such regulations committed by such masters and mates, pursuant to the provisions of the "Merchant Shipping Act, 1854."

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 21st day of *May*, 1855.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas it is expedient to make provision for testing, according to fixed rules, the qualifications of the young men who may from time to time be proposed to be appointed to the junior situations in any of Her Majesty's Civil Establishments.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of Her Privy Council, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that the Right Honourable Sir Edward Ryan, Assistant-Comp-

troller-General of the Exchequer; John George Shaw Lefevre, Esq., Companion of the Bath, Clerk-Assistant to the House of Lords; and Edward Romilly. Esq., Chairman of the Board of Audit; or such other persons as Her Majesty may from time to time approve, in the stead of them or any of them, shall be Commissioners for conducting the examination of the young men so proposed to be appointed to any of the junior situations in the Civil Establishments as aforesaid, and shall hold their offices during the pleasure of Her Majesty, and shall have power, subject to the approval of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to appoint from time to time such Assistant-Examiners and others as may be required to assist them in the performance of the duties hereinafter assigned to them.

And it is hereby ordered, that the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury do prepare and submit to Parliament an estimate for the remuneration of a Secretary to the said Commissioners, and of such Examiners and others as may be required to assist in the performance of their duties.

And it is hereby ordered, that all such young men as may be proposed to be appointed to any junior situation in any department of the Civil Service shall, before they are admitted to probation, be examined by, or under the directions of, the said Commissioners; and shall receive from them a certificate of qualification for such situation.

And it shall be the duty of the Commissioners, in respect of every such candidate, before granting any such certificate as aforesaid—

1st. To ascertain that the candidate is within the limits of age prescribed in the department to which he desires to be admitted.

2nd. To ascertain that the candidate is free

from any physical defect or disease which would be likely to interfere with the proper discharge of his duties.

3rd. To ascertain that the character of the candidate is such as to qualify him for public employment, and

4th. To ascertain that the candidate possesses the requisite knowledge and ability for the proper discharge of his official duties.

The rules applicable to each department under each of the above heads, should be settled, with the assistance of the Commissioners, according to the discretion of the Chief Authorities of the department; but, except that candidates for admission to any of the junior situations in any branch of the Civil Service will be required to obtain certificates of qualification as aforesaid, such Examining Board shall not make any alteration in respect to the nomination or appointment of candidates by those who are or may be charged with the duty of nomination and appointment.

After the candidate has passed his examination and received his certificate of qualification from the Commissioners, he shall enter on a period of probation, during which his conduct and capacity in the transaction of business shall be subjected to such tests as may be determined by the Chief of the Department for which he is intended; and he shall not be finally appointed to the Public Service, unless upon satisfactory proofs of his fitness being furnished to the Chief of the Department, after six months' probation.

And it is lastly hereby ordered, that in case the Chief of any department considers it desirable to appoint to any situation for which there are no prescribed limits of age, a person of mature age, having acquired special qualifications for the appointment in other pursuits, such person shall

not in virtue of this order be required to obtain any certificate from the said Commissioners in order to obtaining such appointment; but the Chief of the Department shall cause the appointment of any person not previously examined to be formally recorded as having been made on account of special qualifications.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

Downing-Street, May 18, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Henry James Meller, Esq., to be Resident Magistrate for the county of D'Urban, in the district of Natal, in South Africa.

Whitehall, May 22, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend James Mitchell to the church and parish of Peterhead, in the presbytery of Deer, and county of Aberdeen, vacant by the transportation of the Reverend Alexander Irvine to the parish of Cramond.

The Queen has also been pleased to present the Reverend John McCrae Sandilands to the church and parish of Orr, alias Urr, in the stewartry of Kirkcudbright, and presbytery of Dumfries, vacant by the resignation of the Reverend George Stewart Burns.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 18, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her

Majesty's Minister at Athens, enclosing copy of a proposed law for establishing steam communication between different parts of Greece, of which the following is a translation:—

ART. I. A Joint Stock Company (anonyme) may be established, under royal authority, and subject to the conditions specified in the following Articles, in order to establish lines of steam communication between the islands and coast of Greece.

ART. II. The Company shall be bound,—

1. To employ and to maintain, for the purpose of this Trade, three or four steam-ships, none of which shall be of less than 70 horse power; and also to keep in reserve one steam-ship at least, to provide against contingencies.

2. To sail their ships under the Greek flag. The captains and at least three-fourths of the crews must be Greek subjects, with the exception of the engineers, who may be subjects of any other power.

3. To establish a workshop for the repair of the machinery and boilers of the steam-vessels.

4. To establish a slip, or to obtain and maintain a machine for the purpose of drawing up vessels in need of repair.

5. To carry, free of charge, to all places at which the vessels may touch, the Government despatches and the packets of stamped papers, and also the public moneys.

ART. III. In remuneration of these services the (Greek) Government will grant to the Company the following advantages:—

1. An exclusive privilege for twelve years, reckoning from the day when the vessels begin to run.

2. Acquisition by the State of a number of shares, equal to a fifth of the total capital of the

Company, but not in any case exceeding a maximum sum of 400,000 drachmas.

3. A guarantee to the shareholders of an amount of interest not exceeding 5 per cent., payable every six months. That is, in the event of the Company not being able, after deduction of working expenses and cost of direction, as well as of the amount annually devoted to the redemption of the original capital, to pay interest out of the net revenue, at the rate of 5 per cent., the Government will supply the deficiency.

4. Freedom from Customs' duties on the materials required for the fitting out, repair, and maintenance of the Company's steam-ships and workshop. This exemption shall be granted in respect of machinery and coal for so long as the Company shall continue in existence; but in respect of other materials shall be limited to six years.

5. Assimilation of the Company's steam-ships to vessels of war, and enjoyment of the same privileges.

6. Concession, either by the Government or the commune, at the rate of valuation adopted for works of public utility, of the land required for the construction of docks, workshops, and other necessary establishments.

7. The privilege of maintaining order on board by means of its own agents, but under the surveillance of the Government, and in conformity with the regulations which may be issued on this head by the Minister of the Interior.

ART. IV. The Government shall come to an understanding with the Company on the following points, to be agreed upon by both parties:—

1. Everything relating to the duration of the privilege, to the number, power, and speed of the steam-ships to be employed, as also the amount to

be annually deducted from the revenue in execution of Articles II. and III., for the purpose of redeeming the original capital of the Company.

2. The equality of treatment with ships of war provided for by sect. 5 of Art. III., and the privileges which the Company's vessels shall enjoy under this head.

3. The period at which the Company shall commence running its vessels.

4. The sites of the agencies of the Company, and their branches.

5. The exact lines of communication and any alterations to be made in them.

6. The number and order of departure of the vessels.

7. The charges for passengers and goods.

8. The relations between the Post-office and the Company, and especially the amount of remuneration to be paid to the Company for the carriage of private letters.

9. The relations between the Company and the departments of War and Marine, that is to say, the conditions to which it shall be subject, and the remuneration which it may claim for conveying the military or naval forces of the kingdom to any place, whether ordinarily touched at by its vessels or not.

10. The responsibility of the Company, in case of loss or damage of articles shipped on board its vessels, and the amount of compensation to be paid in such cases.

11. The obligations of the Company in case of non-fulfilment of its engagements.

12. Everything relating to the publicity of the Company's proceedings, and the mode of effecting it.

13. The internal regulations of the Company.

14. The surveillance to be exercised by the authorities.

Art. V. In case no Company shall accept the conditions specified in Art. II., steam communication between the different parts of the kingdom may be established at the expense of the state, on condition of the outlay not exceeding for the present the sum of one million and a half drachmas.

Art. VI. This charge may be defrayed either out of the public revenue or by means of a loan.

Art. VII. Until the Government shall have negotiated and concluded such loan, a credit of one million drachmas shall be opened at the Ministry of the Interior. In case of the loan being effected, the first instalments of the amount borrowed shall be applied to the repayment to the Exchequer of the sum advanced by it.

Art. VIII. The revenue of the undertaking shall be applied specially to the payment of the interest, the extinction of the loan, and the cost of maintaining and directing the undertaking.

Art. IX. If, after the establishment by the Government of the service in question, a Company should offer to take charge of it, the Government may concede it to it upon the most favourable conditions authorized by the present law.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 21, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Galatz, reporting the permission granted to all neutral vessels with cargoes of grain to leave the Danube for their respective countries.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 21, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Copenhagen, enclosing a copy of a Danish law, suppressing, from and after the 1st January, 1856, the monopoly of the trade with the Faroe Islands enjoyed by the Danish Government, and throwing that trade open to the subjects of all nations. The coasting trade and the trade between Denmark and the Faroe Islands are, however, restricted, in the case of foreign vessels, to those of above fifteen lasts measurement.

All masters of vessels arriving from the Faroe Islands will be supplied with a copy or translation of the law, in English or Dutch.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 22, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committe of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, enclosing a Notice to Mariners issued from the Hydrographical Office there, respecting a New Light on the Castle of San Sebastian at Cadiz, a translation of which is subjoined.

(Translation.)

(Copy.) *Hydrographical Office.*

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Lighthouses on the Ocean Coasts of Spain.

The Ministry of Marine has communicated to this Office, through the Ministry of Public Works,

some information relative to an alteration which has been made in the Cadiz Lighthouse, under the direction of the Corps of Engineers of Roads, Canals, and Ports, in consequence whereof the following notice has been drawn up:

Cadiz Lighthouse.

From the 1st of June of this year, the new catadioptrical apparatus of the second order, great model, with which the old reflecting light, which was placed on the most western point of the Castle of San Sebastian, at Cadiz, has just been substituted, will be lighted from sunset to sunrise; the situation of this light, to which no alteration has been made, is the following:

36° 31′ 10″ N. latitude, and
00° 06′ 38″ W. longitude, from the Naval Observatory of San Fernando.

The elevation of the luminous focus above the level of equinoxial full tides is of 1,575 feet (43·7^{m}), and it produces a white permanent light, varied with red flashes every second, which will be visible from a distance of 20 miles, provided the state of the atmosphere allows it, and the eye of the observer be placed at 28·5 feet (7·81^{m}) on the same height.

Madrid, 23rd April, 1855.

(Signed) JOAQUIN GUTIERREZ DE RUBALCAVA.

War-Office, 22nd May, 1855.

STAFF.

Captain John Swinburn, of the 18th Foot, to be Assistant-Adjutant of a Depôt Battalion. Dated 18th May, 1855.

Office of Ordnance, 19th May, 1855.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Lieutenant Robert Wolseley Haig to be Second Captain. Dated 9th May, 1855.

Serjeant-Major Thomas Bishop to be Lieutenant, vice Philips, retired on full-pay. Dated 9th May, 1855.

Ordnance Medical Department.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Edward Bubb to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 10th May, 1855.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Nathaniel Philip Betts to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 10th May, 1855.

Commission signed by the Queen.

1st Regiment of Derbyshire Militia.

Captain Charles Yelverton Balguy (late of the 42nd Foot) to be Adjutant, vice Captain Leveson Gower, resigned. Dated 28th April, 1855.

Commission signed by the Queen.

1st West York Regiment of Militia.

Charles Edgecumbe Davenport, Gent., to be Adjutant. Dated 21st April, 1855.

2nd West York (Light Infantry) Regiment of Militia.

Charles John Ewen, late Captain 65th Regiment, to be Adjutant. Dated 21st April, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Queen.

Royal Aberdeenshire Regiment of Militia.

Captain and Adjutant James Bland to be Paymaster from 26th February, 1855. Dated 27th February, 1855.

Captain Samuel Rawson, late of the 28th Regiment, to be Adjutant, from 19th March, 1855, vice Bland, who accepts the Paymastership. Dated 24th March, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

William Orme Foster, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th April, 1855.

Theophilus John Levett, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th May, 1855.

Robert Thomas Kennedy Levett, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th April, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Joseph Christopher Ewart, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th May, 1855.

7th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

John Rowlandson Marshall, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 12th May, 1855.

William Browne Ponsonby, Esq., late Lieutenant, Bombay Native Infantry, to be Captain. Dated 14th May, 1855.

Richard Clement Esq., to be Captain. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Honourable William Henry Curzon to be Captain. Dated 16th May, 1855.

Thomas Greenwood, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 17th May, 1855.

James Ashton, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 18th May, 1855.

Edward Barlow, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th May, 1855.

John Satterthwaite, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th May, 1855.

William Frederick Pearse, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Thomas Acres Ogle, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 12th May, 1855.

Richard Trafford Whitehead, Esq., to be Surgeon. Dated 18th May, 1855.

6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Adjutant William Hartshorn to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 18th January, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Ensign John George Slade to be Lieutenant, vice Blake, appointed to 47th Regiment. Dated 14th May, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wigtoun.

The Galloway Rifles.

Septimus Parrot, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

West Essex Militia.

Captain Champion Russell to be Major, vice Elwes, resigned. Dated 17th May, 1855.

Lieutenant Edward Brett to be Captain, vice Russell, promoted. Dated 17th May, 1855.

Ensign Arthur Henry McKenna to be Lieutenant, vice Brett, promoted. Dated 18th May, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

Renfrewshire Regiment of Militia.

Assistant-Surgeon John Bell, Doctor of Medicine, to be Surgeon, vice Thomas Smith Maccall, M.D., resigned. Dated 14th May, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

Royal Monmouthshire Militia.

Tom Brook, Esq., to be Captain, vice Lewis, resigned.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

Royal Berks Militia.

Robert Tebbott, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Morris, promoted to a Commission in the Line. Dated 17th May, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

West York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Edward Muscroft to be Captain, vice Maude, who retires. Dated 5th May, 1855.

Ensign Edward Mason to be Lieutenant, vice Muscroft, promoted. Dated 5th May, 1855.

George William Adair, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 9th May, 1855.

John Lambert Reid, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hill, retired. Dated 16th May, 1855.

3rd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York Militia.

Edward Landen, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 5th May, 1855.

John George Smyth Willcocks, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 5th May, 1855.

5th Regiment of West York Militia.

William Lynam, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th May, 1855.

2nd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York Militia.

Henry Charles Chanwer, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st May, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

1st Durham Regiment of Militia.

Surtees Smith, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Crawshay, resigned. Dated 20th April, 1555.

Surrey.

1st Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

Lieutenant Rasch, retired. Date of retirement, 14th May, 1855.

Whitehall, May 22, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto George Townsend Smith, Clerk, Vicar of Uffculme, in the county of Devon, and unto Margaret-Frances, his wife, only surviving daughter of

Henry Marker, Clerk, sometime of Exmouth, and afterwards Vicar of Aylesbeare, both in the said county of Devon, deceased, Her Majesty's royal licence and authority that they and their issue may take and use the surname of Marker, in lieu of that of Smith, and that he and their issue may also bear the arms of Marker, in compliance with a desire expressed in the last will and testament of Richard John Marker, of Uffculme aforesaid, Esquire, lately deceased, uncle of the said Margaret-Frances Smith, and in order to testify their grateful and affectionate respect for the memory of the testator; such arms being first duly exemplified, according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said licence and permission to be void and of none effect.

And also to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

TREASURY WARRANT.

Whereas by an Act passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," power is given to the Postmaster-General to remit any of the rates of British postage for the time being, payable by law on the transmission of post letters, newspapers, or other printed papers, to such extent as the Lords of the Treasury shall from time to time direct; and power is also given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British or Inland postage, payable by law on the transmission by the post of Foreign or Colonial letters or newspapers, or any other printed papers, and to subject

the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant.

And whereas it is expedient that regulations should be made for the transmission by the post of the letters hereinafter mentioned.

Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the power or authority in us for such purpose vested in and by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant (under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided) order and direct, that on every letter not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, and sent from or to any commissioned Officer employed in Her Majesty's regular Forces, Artillery, or Royal Marines, in the White Sea, or the adjacent waters, are sent from or to any commissioned or warrant officer, midshipman, or master's mate employed in Her Majesty's Navy, or any of Her Majesty's ships in the White Sea, or the adjacent waters, transmitted by the post between any place in the United Kingdom and any port or place in the White Sea, or the adjacent waters, either by packet-boat or private ship, or viâ Christiania, (the conveyance between the United Kingdom, and Christiania being direct by packet-boat or private ship), there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of postage now payable by law on such letters a uniform rate of three pence (which shall include any foreign postage that may be payable thereon).

And we further order and direct, that on every letter not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight, posted in or addressed to any part of the United Kingdom, and sent from or to any non-

commissioned officer, serjeant, corporal, drummer, trumpeter, fifer, or private soldier, employed in Her Majesty's regular Forces, Artillery, or Royal Marines, in the White Sea, or the Adjacent waters, or sent from or to any seaman employed in Her Majesty's Navy, or any of Her Majesty's ships in the White Sea, or the adjacent waters, transmitted by the post between any place in the United Kingdom, and any port or place in the White Sea, or the adjacent waters, viâ Christiania, (the conveyance between the United Kingdom and Christiania being direct by packet-boat or private ship), there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of postage now payable by law on such letters, a combined British and foreign rate of three pence.

And we direct, that on every letter, transmitted as is mentioned in this Warrant, exceeding a quarter of an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, in lieu of any rates of postage now payable by law on such respective letters, progressive and additional rates of postage as follows; that is to say:

On every letter, exceeding a quarter of an ounce in weight, and not exceeding half an ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

On every letter exceeding half an ounce in weight, and not exceeding three quarters of an ounce in weight, three rates of postage.

On every letter exceeding three quarters of an ounce in weight, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, four rates of postage.

And for every quarter of an ounce in weight above the weight of one ounce, there shall be charged and taken one additional rate of postage; and every fraction of a quarter of an ounce above the weight of one ounce shall be charged as an additional quarter of an ounce;

and each progressive and additional rate, chargeable under this clause, shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under the provisions hereinbefore contained, if not exceeding one quarter of an ounce in weight.

And we further direct, that in respect of letters sent by any non-commissioned officers, serjeants, corporals, drummers, fifers, private soldiers, or seamen, under the regulations of this Warrant, the following conditions shall be observed ; that is to say : upon each such letter shall be superscribed the name of the writer, and his class or description in the regiment, detachment, or vessel, to which he shall belong ; and upon every such letter there shall be written in the handwriting of, and signed by, the officer having at the time the command of the regiment, detachment, or vessel, to which the privileged person belongs, the name of such officer and the name of such regiment, detachment, or vessel.

And we further direct, that in respect to letters received by the post under this Warrant by any commissioned or warrant officers, midshipmen, or master's mates, or any non-commissioned officers, private soldiers, or seamen, the following conditions shall be observed ; that is to say : the postage of each such letter posted in the United Kingdom shall be prepaid, either in money or by the proper stamp or stamps being affixed thereto, at the time of the same being posted ; and as to letters received by any non-commissioned officers, private soldiers, or seamen, each letter shall be directed to the privileged person, specifying on the superscription thereof, the regiment, detachment, or vessel to which he shall belong.

And we further direct, that if the postage of any such letter posted in the United Kingdom

shall not be prepaid either in money or by stamps, when posted, the same shall not be forwarded by the post ; and that if in any case any other of the conditions hereinbefore prescribed be not complied with, the letter shall be charged with the same rates of postage as if this Warrant had not been signed.

And we further direct, that nothing herein contained shall be construed in anywise to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions and privileges granted by or under the said recited Act ; and that all such exemptions and privileges shall remain in full force.

And we further direct, that the several terms and expressions used in this Warrant shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said recited Act.

Provided lastly, and we hereby declare and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any two of them, by Warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter, to alter or appeal any of the rates hereby altered, or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time, to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the nineteenth day of May, 1855.

Duncan.
Monck.

Exchequer Bills.

Office of Her Majesty's Paymaster-General, Whitehall, May 21, 1855.

The Exchequer Bills, dated in the months of April, May, and June, 1854 (per Act 17 Victoria, cap. 3 and 12, anno 1854), with the interest due thereon, will be paid off on the 11th June, 1855, when the interest will cease. Such bills will be received at this office daily, from half past ten till three o'clock, until the 2nd day of June, 1855, inclusive.

Printed forms, containing instructions for the preparation of the lists, and the arrangement of the bills may be obtained on application at this Office.

The bearers must endorse each bill with their usual signatures, and they must insert their names and addresses in each list; and where the names of holders are inserted in the bills, the indorsements of such holders must also be obtained previously to their lists and bills, being left for examination.

New bills, bearing interest at the rate of *two pence* by the day, upon every one hundred pounds, and dated the said 11th day of June, 1855, may be obtained in payment of the principal of the whole, or part, of the Exchequer Bills issued under the Act above mentioned, on the claimants specifying, in their lists, the amount of new bills required by them.

The new bills, together with the interest on the bills left on or before the said 2nd day of June for exchange, will be issued on the 12th day of June, 1855: the bearers must attend at this Office to sign receipts for the payment of principal and interest.

Payment, in money, may be obtained at this

Office for any of the said Exchequer Bills, previously to the said 11th day of June, 1855, upon the claimants leaving the bills for examination one day prior to that on which such payment is desired.

N.B.—All Exchequer Bills dated prior to April, 1854, have been previously advertised to be paid off.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 22, 1855.

War-Department, May 24, 1855.

LORD PANMURE has this day received a Despatch and its Enclosures, of which the following are copies, addressed to His Lordship by Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.

Before Sevastopol,

My Lord, *May* 12, 1855.

I do myself the honour to acquaint your Lordship that General de la Marmora, with a portion of the Sardinian Contingent, arrived off Balaklava on the night of the 8th instant, and he came up to head-quarters the following morning.

The very unfavourable state of the weather since the 9th has prevented any material part of the force being landed; and it has been found necessary to send the vessels that brought it, and

which could not be got into the harbour, to Kazatch Bay, until it should moderate.

Five troops of the 12th Lancers landed on the 9th from the Himalaya, which performed the voyage from Alexandria to Balaklava in ninety-four hours.

The enemy made two serious assaults upon our most advanced parallel of the right attack on the night of the 9th, but were on each occasion most nobly met and repulsed with considerable loss.

The arrangements of Colonel Trollope, who had charge of the right attack, and Lieutenant-Colonel Mundy, the Field Officer of the trenches, were most judicious; and Captain Turner, of the Royal Fusiliers, and Captain Jordan, of the 34th Regiment, are reported to have done their duty in the most gallant manner.

They opened a powerful fire on our trenches on the following night, and exposed their columns to a heavy musketry fire from the troops on duty. They did not however reach the parapets, nor indeed come very near them.

Last night a very determined sortie was made upon the advance of our left attack. The enemy moved forward in two columns from the Woronzow road. Our advanced sentries having slowly retired, the guard of the trenches was prepared to receive them, and consequently drove them back in the most determined manner. A few Russians only got into the parallel, and five were left dead close outside.

The conduct of both officers and men was admirable, and it is with deep concern that I have to report the death of Captain Edwards, of the 68th Foot, and that of five men.

I have also the pain of saying that the wounded amount to thirty.

Owing to the great quantity of rain which has fallen during the last few days, the service in the trenches has again been most arduous and severe upon our men, who deserve all praise for their energy and untiring perseverance.

I enclose the returns of casualties to the 10th instant.

I have, &c.,
RAGLAN.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c. &c.

Enclosure 1.

Return of Casualties from the 7th to the 10th of May, 1855, inclusive.

1st Battalion, 1st Regiment of Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
2nd Battalion, 1st Foot—1 officer, 3 rank and file, wounded.
4th Foot—1 rank and file killed.
7th Foot—6 rank and file wounded.
9th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
18th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
19th Foot—4 rank and file wounded.
20th Foot—1 rank and file killed; 1 rank and file wounded.
23rd Foot—2 rank and file wounded.
30th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
34th Foot—2 rank and file killed; 1 officer, 4 rank and file wounded.
39th Foot—2 rank and file, wounded.
41st Foot—1 rank and file killed; 7 rank and file wounded.
47th Foot—3 rank and file wounded.
48th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
50th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
57th Foot—1 serjeant killed; 1 serjeant wounded.

32nd Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
77th Foot—2 rank and file wounded.
38th Foot—3 rank and file killed; 7 rank and file wounded.
39th Foot—1 rank and file killed; 4 rank and file wounded.
90th Foot—2 rank and file wounded.
Royal Artillery—2 rank and file wounded.

Total—1 serjeant, 9 rank and file, killed; 2 officers, 1 serjeant, 56 rank and file, wounded.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 2.

Nominal Return of Officers who have been Wounded, from the 7th to the 10th May, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

8th May, 1855.

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Lieutenant H. M. Lawrence, slightly

10th May, 1855.

2ND BATTALION, 1ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Major T. M. Byrne, contusion in left breast

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 3.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Killed, from the 7th to the 10th May, 1855, inclusive.

KILLED.

7th May, 1855.

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3677 Private Francis Murray

8th May, 1855.

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2416 Private Thomas Kennedy

57TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1349 Serjeant John Magee

88TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3406 Private John William Kennedy

89TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2819 Private Michael Kennedy

9th May, 1855.

20TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3672 Private Thomas Ferney

41ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2815 Private James Fitzgibbons

10*th May*, 1855.

4TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2155 Private Thomas Binson

88TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3165 Corporal John Downie
3703 Private Thomas Dowd

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 4.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Wounded, from the 7th to the 10th May, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

7*th May*, 1855.

19TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1997 Private Michael Hinnagan, severely
2485 John Sheehan, slightly

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3208 Private Patrick Lynch, slightly

41ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2320 Private John Sunderland, severely

50TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

4139 Private James Grogan, severely

77TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2980 Private John Pierry, dangerously
3311 John Patten, dangerously

89TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3286 Private William Burke, slightly

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

2061 Gunner James Walsh, severely
2963 William Cook, dangerously

8th May, 1855.

2ND BATTALION, 1ST FOOT.

3270 Private Richard Cannon, slightly
3894 Edward Faithful, slightly

19TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2632 Private Joseph Murgatroyd, severely
2835 John Bridgeman, slightly

41ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3207 Private Richard Colgan, slightly

47TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3351 Private James Shaughnessy, severely

57TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2101 Serjeant William Griffith, slightly

89TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3382 Private Bernard Gaffney, severely
3267 James Brine, slightly
3538 Charles Cummings, severely

9th May, 1855.

1st Battalion, 1st Regiment of Foot.

3096 Private Joseph Adlam, slightly

7th Regiment of Foot.

2859 Private John Moroney, severely
2461 John Barry, severely
3465 William Pilkington, severely
2763 Anthony Mansfield, severely
3867 George Copley, slightly

20th Regiment of Foot.

3157 Private Patrick Bray, severely

30th Regiment of Foot.

3658 Private Henry Richardson, slightly

34th Regiment of Foot.

1778 Private Isaac Chandler, severely
2477 John Dwyer, severely
3737 James Murphy, severely

41st Regiment of Foot.

2280 Private John Davis, severely

47th Regiment of Foot.

3217 Private Philip Woodhouse, severely

48th Regiment of Foot.

3091 Private David Redpath, severely

88TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2944 Private John Griffin, severely
3110 Patrick Claherty, slightly
3759 James Smith, dangerously

90TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3655 Private James Jordon, severely

10*th May*, 1855.

2ND BATTALION 1ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2151 Private Patrick Duffy, severely

7TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2160 Private Robert Clements, severely

9TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2669 Private Martin Thomson, dangerously

18TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1171 Private James Hopkins, severely

23RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3822 Corporal William Rickey, slightly
2278 Private Richard Lowery, severely

39TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2464 Private John Behan, slightly
3136 John Emery, slightly

41st Regiment of Foot.

2518 Private Timothy Driscoll, slightly
3140 Peter Gready, slightly
3413 Martin Power, severely
3545 Patrick Lowry, severely

47th Regiment of Foot.

3032 Private Bernard Connors, severely

62nd Regiment of Foot.

3290 Private John Kelly, severely

88th Regiment of Foot.

2047 Private James Connors, dangerously, since dead
2943 John Donohue slightly
2890 William Connors, dangerously
3742 Michael Cummins, slightly

90th Regiment of Foot.

2719 Private John Carruthers, severely

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 5.

A Return of Casualties in the Royal Naval Brigade, before Sevastopol, on the 10th May, 1855.

KILLED.

Henry Hill, A.B., Queen

WOUNDED.

Aaron Gisby, Ord., Queen, severely
Robert Hart, Ord., Queen, severely
James Reynolds, Ord., Queen, slightly
John Mason, Ord., Queen, slightly

Total—1 killed.
4 wounded
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5 casualties

(Signed) STEPHEN LUSHINGTON,
Captain Commanding Naval Brigade.

The Military Secretary to H.E. Lord Raglan, Commander-in-Chief.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 25, 1855.

War Department, May 25, 1855.

THE Queen has been pleased to order letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, revoking the letters patent of the Master-General, Lieutenant-General, and the Principal Storekeeper of the Ordnance.

Her Majesty has likewise been pleased to order letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, vesting the Civil Administration of the Army and Ordnance in the hands of Fox Baron Panmure,

one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Foreign Office, May 25, 1855.

It is hereby notified that the Earl of Clarendon has received, through Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, an assurance from the French Government that all British workmen desirous of visiting the Paris Industrial Exhibition who shall be furnished with Foreign Office passports, in a form agreed upon, shall be allowed to land in France and proceed on their journey to Paris without any hindrance whatever. In order to carry into effect this arrangement, Her Majesty's Government have decided upon granting passports to all such persons, without payment of the usual stamp duty and fee, according to the following regulations:

The mayors of towns, and other municipal and local authorities, will, under instructions from the Home Department, send to the Foreign Office lists of the workmen residing in their neighbourhood who may wish to visit the Exhibition; and passports will then be prepared and transmitted to the respective local authorities for distribution.

Within the Metropolitan Police District, application for passports, referred to in this notice are to be delivered at the nearest Metropolitan Police Station, arrangements having been made for such application being forwarded through the Chief Commissioner to the Foreign Office, and the passports will thereafter be delivered to the applicants at the station where the application was made.

The several local authorities will forward appli-

cations for those passports to the Foreign Office, with a list according to the annexed form.

Local Authority applying.	Date of Application.	Name of Workman to be inserted in the Passport.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 21st day of *May*, 1855.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for "rendering more easy the taking the poll at "county elections," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, from time to time, on petition from the justices of any county, riding, parts, or division in England or Wales, in quarter sessions assembled, representing that the number of polling places for such county, riding, parts, or division, is insufficient, and praying that the place or places mentioned in the said petition may be a polling place or polling places for the county, riding, parts, or division, of the county within which such place or places is or are situate, to declare that any place or places mentioned in the said petition shall be a polling place or polling places for that county, riding, parts, or division, and that the justices of the peace for such county, riding, parts, or division, in quarter sessions, or some special sessions assembled, as mentioned in

the Act passed in the third year of the reign of His said late Majesty, intituled "An Act to settle "and determine the divisions of counties and the "limits of cities and boroughs in England and "Wales, in so far as respects the election of "Members to serve in Parliament," shall, conformably to the said last-mentioned Act, divide such county, riding, parts, or division, into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place;

And whereas the justices of the peace acting in and for the West Riding of the county of York, in quarter sessions assembled, have presented a petition to Her Majesty in Council, representing that the number of polling places within the said West Riding is insufficient, and praying that Penistone, Wath-upon-Dearne, Thorne, Slaidburn, Bingley, Wetherby, Bentham, Kildwick, Grassington, Goole, and Dewsbury, may be polling places for the said West Riding, within which Riding such places are situate;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said petition into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, order, and direct, and it is hereby declared, ordered, and directed, that Penistone, Wath-upon-Dearne, Thorne, Slaidburn, Bingley, Wetherby, Bentham, Kildwick, Grassington, Goole, and Dewsbury, shall be polling places for the West Riding of the county of York; and that the justices of the peace for the said West Riding, in quarter sessions or some special sessions assembled, as mentioned in the above recited Act, passed in the third year of the reign of His late Majesty, shall, conformably to the said Act, divide such West Riding into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 21st day of *May*, 1855.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the sixth and seventh years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act "for rendering more easy the taking the poll at "county elections," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, from time to time, on petition from the justices of any county, riding, parts, or division in England or Wales, in quarter sessions assembled, representing that the number of polling places for such county, riding, parts, or division is insufficient, and praying that the place or places mentioned in the said petition may be a polling place or polling places for the county, riding, parts, or division of the county within which such place or places is or are situate, to declare that any place or places mentioned in the said petition shall be a polling place or polling places for that county, riding, parts, or division, and that the justices of the peace for such county, riding, parts, or division in quarter sessions, or some special sessions assembled, as mentioned in the Act passed in the third year of the reign of His said late Majesty, intituled "An Act to settle and deter- "mine the division of counties, and the limits of "cities and boroughs, in England and Wales, in "so far as respects the election of Members to "serve in Parliament," shall, conformably to the said last-mentioned Act, divide such county, riding, parts, or division into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place ;

And whereas the justices of the peace for the

county of Cumberland, in quarter sessions assembled, have presented a petition to Her Majesty in Council, representing that the number of polling places for the eastern division of the said county is insufficient, and praying that Bolton-fell-end, Kirkhampton, Sebergham, Warwick-bridge, Skirwith, and Penruddock, may be polling places for the said eastern division within which such places are situate ;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said petition into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, order, and direct, and it is hereby declared, ordered, and directed, that Bolton-fell-end, Kirkhampton, Sebergham, Warwick-bridge, Skirwith, and Penruddock, shall be polling places for the eastern division of the county of Cumberland ; and that the justices of the peace for such county, in quarter sessions or some special sessions assembled, as mentioned in the above recited Act, passed in the third year of the reign of His late Majesty, shall, conformably to the said Act, divide such eastern division into convenient polling districts, and assign one of such districts to each polling place.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 1st day of *May*, 1855.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the schemes duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For endowing the archdeaconry of Carlisle, in the diocese of Carlisle, and for disannexing from

such archdeaconry the rectory of Great Salkeld, in the county of Cumberland, now held with the same.

For authorizing the sale of certain property formerly belonging to the archdeaconry of Merioneth, in the diocese of Bangor, and now vested in the said Commissioners.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 21st day of *May*, 1855.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the report of the General Board of Health (as set forth in this Gazette), dated the 2nd day of May, 1855, and to order and direct that "The Public Health Act, 1848," and every part thereof, except the section numbered 50 in the copies of that Act, printed by Her Majesty's printers, should be applied to and be in force within and throughout the entire boundaries of the parish of Mistley, in the county of Essex.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 21st day of *May*, 1855.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the report of the General Board of Health (as set forth in this Gazette), dated the 11th day of May, 1855, and to order and direct that "The Public Health Act, 1848," and every part thereof, except the section numbered 50 in the copies of that Act, printed by Her Majesty's printers, should be applied to and be in force within the boundaries of the parish of Tipton, in the county of Stafford.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 21st day of *May*, 1855.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order, with reference to the representations of the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that burials be discontinued in the undermentioned places, as follows:

In the *New Synagogue Jewish Burial-ground*, in the parish of St. Mary Whitechapel, from and after the first February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. In the *Great Synagogue Jewish Burial-ground*, in the parish of St. Matthew Bethnal-green, from and after the first February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; and forthwith in the vaults under the church of *St. John* in the same parish, and from and after the twentieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the churchyard of *St. James the Less Bethnal-green*. In the burial-ground of Greenwich Hospital, from and after the first July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, except in the Mausoleum or vault set apart for the interment of officers; and that all graves are to be filled up with earth to the ordinary level of the ground after each interment. Wholly forthwith in the vaults under *All Saints Church*, *Holy Trinity Church*, and *St. John's Church Upper Holloway*, in the parish of St. Mary Islington. Wholly forthwith in *St. Pancras Old Church*, and in the vaults under *St. Pancras New Church*, *Camden Chapel*, and *Kentish Town Chapel*, in the parish of St. Pancras.

Also that no new burial-ground should be opened in the undermentioned parishes, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's

Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials should be discontinued therein with the following modifications, from and after the first day of June next (except as is herein otherwise directed), as follows, viz. :

MANCHESTER.—In the vaults under the church of *St. Andrew Ancoats*, and in the churchyard thereof. Except in existing private vaults and graves, no more than one body is to be buried in any grave in *St. George's Churchyard Hulme*, and no interment is to take place in any grave therein without a covering of earth four and a half feet in depth at the least, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the level of the ground. Interments are to be wholly discontinued in the churchyard of *Christ Church Heaton Norris*. UXBRIDGE. — Under the *Parish Church*, and under the *Independent Chapel*. CLIFTON, GLOUCESTERSHIRE. —Under the Parish Church (with the exception that persons standing in the relationship of husband, wife, son, or daughter, to persons already buried in the crypt under this church may be buried therein, on condition that each body be enclosed in an air-tight metallic coffin, and that each coffin be separately entombed in brickwork, well cemented), under the *Hope Chapel* and the school-room thereof, and under the *Roman Catholic Church* of the *Holy Apostles*. In *Clifton Churchyard* the regulations for new burial-grounds are to be observed ; and in the *Hope Chapel Burial-ground* no grave is to be re-opened except to bury another of the same family. CHATTERIS.—Forthwith in the *Parish Church*, and in the undermentioned chapels, and in the burial-grounds of the same ; viz. : *Ivend Chapel*, the *Friends' Chapel*, *Zion*

Chapel, the *Union Chapel*, and the *General Baptist Chapel;* and from and after the first of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the *Parish Churchyard* and in the *New Churchyard* of Chatteris. In the *General Cemetery* burials are to be conducted according to the regulations for burial-grounds provided under the Burial Acts. HINDON, WILTS.—In the *Parish Church*, and within five yards thereof or of any other building, and also in the *churchyard*, except in graves which are five feet deep, and which have not been opened during the previous fourteen years, and one body only is to be buried in a grave. NEWMARKET.—Forthwith in the Parish Church of *All Saints*, in the county of Cambridge, and in the original part of the churchyard, and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, in the new portion of the same churchyard. Also in the Parish Church of *St. Mary*, in the county of Suffolk, in the Old Churchyard, in the New Churchyard, and in the New Burial-ground, within three yards of all dwellings; also in the *Congregationalist Chapel* in St. Mary's Parish, and in the burial-ground thereof within three yards of the chapel; and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, in the New Burial-ground in the said parish. THAME.—In the *church* of Thame; and also in the *churchyard*, except so far as is compatible with the observance of the regulations for new burial-grounds. KING'S LYNN.—Wholly in the *New Burial-ground* in the parish of *St. Margaret* from and after the fourteenth of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. RUTHIN, DENBIGHSHIRE.—Forthwith in the *church;* and from and after the

first of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the *churchyard.*

Also BEDMINSTER.—Forthwith beneath or within five yards of the *Parish Church*, *St. Paul's* District Church, the *Langton-street Chapel*, the *Back-lane Wesleyan Chapel*, and the *Hebron Chapel*, also in *St. John's Parish Churchyard* on and after the first July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and in the *Langton Chapelyard* on and after the first July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and in the meantime one body only to be buried in a grave, and no grave to be reopened within fourteen years after the previous interment. In *St. Paul's Churchyard*, and in the burial-grounds of the *Back-lane Wesleyan* and of the *Hebron Chapels*, interments to be discontinued, except so far as is compatible with the observance of the Regulations for New Burial-grounds. TISBURY, WILTS.—Forthwith in the *Parish Church;* and on and after the first June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five in the *Churchyard*, except in that part which is to the south of the church, and in graves where there is no water, and which are not less than five feet deep. BICESTER.—Beneath the *Parish Church* and *Independent Chapel*, and also within the churchyard and chapelyard, except in graves which have not been opened during the previous twenty years, and which are five feet deep, and can be dug without the disturbance of undecayed remains. NEW SLEAFORD.—Forthwith in the *Parish Church*, and from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the *Churchyard.* HEAVITREE, DEVON.—In or under the *Parish Church;* and in the *Churchyard*, except as far as may be compatible with the observance

of the Regulations for New Burial-grounds. WISBEACH.—In the churchyard of the parish of *Wisbeach St. Peter*, in the parish church, also in the piece of ground at the south-east angle of the *Church Cemetery*, hitherto appropriated to the burial of persons who have died from cholera, and likewise in the burial-grounds of the *General Baptist* and *Unitarian Chapels*. In the *Church Cemetery*, and in the *Wisbeach General Cemetery*, burials are to be conducted according to the Regulations for Burial-grounds provided under the Burial Acts. BOURNE, LINCOLNSHIRE.—In the *Parish Church*, in the *Churchyard*, and in the burial-grounds of the *Independent* and *Baptist Chapels*. PRESCOT.—Forthwith in the *Parish Church vaults;* and from and after the first May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the *Churchyard*, and in the burial-grounds of the *Unitarian* and *Ebenezer Chapels*, and of the *Wesleyan Association Tabernacle*. WEDNESFIELD.—In the *Parish Church* and *Churchyard*, in *Trinity Church Wednesfield Heath;* and in *Trinity Churchyard*, subject to the Regulations for Burial-grounds provided under the Burial Acts. ROCHDALE.—Wholly in the *Town Meadows Burial-ground*. SHEFFIELD.—Under the church of *St. Paul*, and in the churchyard thereof.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 21st day of *May*, 1855.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order with reference to the representations of the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Prin-

cipal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette), that burials be discontinued in the churchyard of St. Luke CHARLTON, in the county of Kent, from and after the first July, instead of from the first June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five ; in the churchyard of St. Mary PADDINGTON (with the exception of existing rights), from and after the thirty-first of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, instead of from the thirty-first December last ; and in the Upper Burial-ground of the parish of PUTNEY, from and after the first September, instead of from the first June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Also that burials be discontinued in the undermentioned churchyards and burial-grounds as follows ; viz. :

In the churchyard of the parish of AXMINSTER, from and after the first October, instead of from the first June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five ; in the Parish Churchyard, in St. John's Churchyard, and in the burial-grounds of Bethel Chapel, the New-road Independent Chapel, the Presbyterian Chapel, Union-street Wesleyan Chapel, and of Castlecroft Chapel, in BURY, in the county of Lancaster, from and after the first of August, instead of from the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five ; in the churchyards of St. Mary and St. James, BURY ST. EDMUNDS, and in the burial-grounds of the Baptist and Whiting-street Chapels, in that town, from and after the first of October, instead of from the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five ; in the churchyard of the parish of CHEPSTOW, from and after the first September, instead of from the first June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five ; in the churchyard

of the parish of CHIPPENHAM, from and after the first July, instead of from the first June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five ; in the parish churchyard of CHORLEY, and the burial-grounds of George-street Independent Chapel, the Wesleyan Chapel Park-road, and of Hollinshead-street Chapel, in that parish, from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, instead of from the first June next ; in the burial-ground of the Wesleyan Chapel, COCKERMOUTH, from and after the first September, instead of from the first June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five ; in the churchyards of All Saints, the Holy Trinity, and St. Peter DORCHESTER, from and after the first September, instead of from the first June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five ; in the parish churchyard (except as before excepted), and in the burial-grounds of the Protestant Dissenters' Chapel, and of the Baptist Chapel, in GREAT DUNMOW, from and after the first December, instead of from the first June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five ; in the churchyard of the parish of FARNHAM, Surrey, from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, instead of from the first July next ; in the burial-ground of the parish of St. Mary in the Castle, and in the churchyard and burial-ground of the parish of St. Clement, near the Croft, HASTINGS, from and after the thirty-first July, instead of from the first May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five ; in St. Luke's Churchyard, HEYWOOD, and in the burial-grounds of the Wesleyan Chapel Market-street, of the Wesleyan Methodist Association, of the Baptist Chapel, of the New Jerusalem Chapel, and of the Independent

Chapel, all in Heywood, from and after the first December, instead of from the first June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five ; in the Parish Churchyard, in St. George's Churchyard, in the United Presbyterian, and Unitarian Burial-grounds, and in the burial-ground of Pear Tree Meeting-house, all in the town of KENDAL, from and after the first August, instead of from first June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; in the Parish Churchyard and new burial-ground of LEIGH ; in the burial-grounds of the Wesleyan Chapel, and of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Chapel, both in the township of *Bedford;* and in the burial-grounds of the Primitive Methodist Chapel, Bethesda Chapel, and the Wesleyan Chapel, in the township of *Pennington*, all in the parish of LEIGH, in the county of Lancaster, from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, instead of from the first July next ; in the churchyard of the parish of LEWISHAM, from and after the first September, instead of from the first June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five ; in the churchyard of St. Hilda, and the Holy Trinity, SOUTH SHIELDS, from and after the first October, instead of from the first July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five ; in the churchyards of the parishes of EAST AND WEST TEIGNMOUTH, from and after the first November, instead of from the first June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five ; in the churchyard of St. Margaret, and in the Wesleyan, Unitarian, and Independent Burial-grounds, TOPSHAM, from and after the first October, instead of from the first July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five ; in the churchyard of the parish of TOTNESS (except as before excepted), from and after the

first October, instead of from the first June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; in the parish burial-ground adjoining WIMBORNE MINSTER, from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, instead of from the first June next.

And it is further ordered by Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and upon a representation of the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that in the parish churchyard of DODDINGTON, and in the old churchyard of MARCH, in the case of now existing family vaults which can be opened without digging up the soil of the churchyards, interments be allowed of persons standing in the relationship of husband, wife, son, or daughter to persons already buried in such vaults, on condition that each body to be buried be enclosed in an air-tight metallic coffin, be embedded in charcoal, and be separately entombed in brick-work well-cemented.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 21st day of *May*, 1855.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the representation of the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that no new burial-ground should be opened in any of the under-mentioned parishes, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials should be discontinued therein, with the following modifications:

FISHGUARD.—To be discontinued forthwith beneath the *church*. BUCKINGHAM.—To be

forthwith discontinued in the district church of *Gawcott*, and from and after the first June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the *parish churchyard* of *Buckingham*, and in the burial-ground of *Ebenezer Chapel*. AMERSHAM.—To be forthwith discontinued in the portion of the *parish churchyard* lying on the south of the church as far as to the footpath on the east side; also in the old part of the *Lower Meeting House* burial-ground adjoining the day-school; also in the *Upper Meeting House*, and in the burial-ground attached to the same; and from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, wholly in the *parish churchyard*, in the *vault* beneath the chapel attached to the church, and in the *catacombs* in the building adjoining the church. REEPHAM, NORFOLK.—To be forthwith discontinued in the *parish church*, and from and after the first June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the *parish churchyard*. HACKFORD-NEXT-REEPHAM.—To be forthwith discontinued in the *parish church*, in the *Wesleyan Chapel*, in the *Wesleyan Reformed Chapel*, and in the *Primitive Methodist Chapel;* and from and after the first June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the *parish churchyard*, and in the *Wesleyan Chapel burial-ground*. BASINGSTOKE.—To be forthwith discontinued in the *parish church*, and in the *vaults* beneath the school-room adjoining the *Independent Chapel;* and from and after the first June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the *parish churchyard*, in the *Liten burial-ground*, in the burial-grounds of the *Independent* and of the *Countess of Huntingdon's Chapels*, and in the burial-ground adjoining the *Friends' Chapel*. GAYWOOD, NORFOLK.—To be forthwith dis-

continued in the *parish church;* and from and after the first June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the *churchyard.* GREAT MARLOW.—To be forthwith discontinued in the catacombs and vaults beneath the *parish church;* and also within three yards of all dwellings in the *parish churchyard,* in the *Roman Catholic Chapel* burial-ground, and in *Salem Chapel* burial-ground. That in the above churchyard and burial-grounds no interment shall take place without a covering of earth four feet in thickness, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the ordinary level of the ground; and that from and after 1st January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, burials be discontinued in the *parish churchyard,* and in *Salem Chapel* burial-ground, and also in the *Roman Catholic Chapel* burial-ground, unless this ground can be efficiently drained to the depth of six feet and a half at the least. REIGATE.—To be discontinued forthwith in the *parish church,* in the *Independent Chapel,* and in the *Friends' burial-ground* within three yards of its western boundary; and from and after the first June. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the *parish churchyard,* and in the *Independent Chapel* burial-ground. STALMINE, LANCASHIRE.—To be wholly discontinued in the *church* and *churchyard,* from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six,

should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the fifth day of July next.

Foreign Office, May 23, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Stuart Alexander Donaldson as Consul-General in Australia for the King of Sardinia.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Edward Kendall as Vice-Consul at Gloucester for the Grand Duke of Mecklenburgh-Schwerin.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. George Bevan as Consul at Swansea for the King of Hanover.

St. James's Palace, May 23, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Right Honourable Lord Foley, to appoint Thomas Lyford Champion, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Banks, retired.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, May, 24, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Decree, which has been forwarded by Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, removing the export duty in France on coarse and fine salt.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 24, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Decree, which has

been forwarded by Her Majesty's Ambassador at Paris, exempting from tonnage dues all vessels entering French ports to load salt.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 25, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Brussels, stating that the Belgian Government propose to furnish British operatives entering Belgium with a "livret" or book, in which is contained a translation of the laws and regulations which bear upon their relations with their masters in that country.

A copy of the livret or book referred to may be seen at the Board of Trade.

War-Office, 25th May, 1855.

Horse Guards, 14th May, 1855.

MEMORANDUM.

The privilege of selling out of the Army, retaining the name of the Officer in the Army List in *italics*, having, by Her Majesty's Royal Warrant of the 6th October, 1854, been granted with the permission of the Commander-in-Chief in each case to all Field Officers, Her Majesty has now been graciously pleased to approve of this privilege being extended to all Field Officers who may have sold out of the Army in former years; and with the view to prevent any inconvenience which might arise from the grant of this privilege, the following Regulation has been approved by Her Majesty :—

The application that the Field Officer's name be retained in the Army List in *italics*, is to be addressed to the General Commanding-in-Chief, and his sanction duly obtained in each case.

All Field Officers whose names are thus allowed to be retained in the Army List, whether they may have sold out since, or previously to the issuing of Her Majesty's Royal Warrant of the 6th October, 1854, shall send a certificate to Her Majesty's Secretary-at-War, of their being alive on the 1st January and the 1st July of each year.

If such certificate due on the 1st January be not received at the War Office by the 1st April, and that due on the 1st July by the 1st October, it will be concluded that the Officer is deceased, and his name will be removed from the Army List.

War-Office, 25th May, 1855.

5th Dragoon Guards, Gentleman Cadet Charles Morley Balders, from the Royal Military College, to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 25th May, 1855.

2nd Dragoons, Lieutenant W. T. Prentis to be Captain, by purchase, vice Phillips, who retires. Dated 25th May, 1855.

Cornet J. B. Dunbar to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Prentis. Dated 25th May, 1855.

4th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Honourable C. J. Keith to be Captain, by purchase, vice Peareth, who retires. Dated 25th May, 1855.

9th Light Dragoons, Brevet-Colonel F. Charles Griffiths, from the 10th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 25th May, 1855.

15*th Light Dragoons*, The second Christian name of Cornet Parker is *Lesley*, and not *Leslie*, as previously stated.

16*th Light Dragoons*, The first Christian name of Cornet Pigott, appointed 15th May, 1855, is *Francis* and not *James*, as previously stated.

1*st or Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards*, John Archibald Stewart Nicolson, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Honourable W. F. Forbes, promoted. Dated 25th May, 1855.

Coldstream Guards, Lieutenant and Captain F. A. P. Burton to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Wilson who retires. Dated 25th May, 1855.

1*st Regiment of Foot.*

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Gentleman Cadet Alexander Bruce Tulloch, from the Royal Military College. Dated 23rd May, 1855.

Gentleman Cadet Septimus Sherson Connell, from the Royal Military College. Dated 24th May, 1855.

Gentleman Cadet John William Fry, from the Royal Military College. Dated 25th May, 1855.

3*rd Foot*, Lieutenant E. J. Cox, from the Royal Newfoundland Companies, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 25th May, 1855.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Gentleman Cadet Henry Parnell, from the Royal Military College. Dated 23rd May, 1855.

Sidney Henry Heywood, Gent. Dated 24th May, 1855.

Neyson Edwin Lewis, Gent. Dated 25th May, 1855.

11*th Foot*, Cornwallis Wade Browne, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Kinahan, who retires. Dated 25th May, 1855.

13*th Foot*, Quartermaster Duncan Cameron McNaughten, to be Paymaster, Vice Morton, appointed to the 91st Foot. Dated 25th May, 1855.

Ensign Thomas Hoban to be Quartermaster, vice McNaughten, appointed Paymaster. Dated 25th May, 1855.

15*th Foot*, Ensign W. R. Tyler to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Middleton Moore, who retires. Dated 25th May, 1855.

20*th Foot*, Douglas Wimberley, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Haynes, appointed to the 42nd Foot. Dated 24th May, 1855.

Jonathan Wynyard Haynes, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase. Dated 25th May, 1855.

21*st Foot*, John Shaw, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 25th May, 1855.

23*rd Foot*. The Christian names of Ensign Hutton are Frederick Wollaston.

27*th Foot*, Ensign George Stewart White to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Rouch, deceased. Dated 29th January, 1855.

Ensign Charles Edward Stewart to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice White, whose promotion, without purchase, on the 1st May, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 1st May, 1855.

29*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Edward Moorhead, M.D., from the 32nd Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Dane, promoted on the Staff. Dated 25th May, 1855.

30*th Foot*, Mapleson Fitzpatrick, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 25th May, 1855.

33*rd Foot*, Lieutenant John Thompson to be Paymaster, vice McGrath, deceased. Dated 25th May, 1855.

36*th Foot*.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Edmond Mahon, Gent., vice Seagrim, promoted in the 1st Foot. Dated 24th May, 1855.

St. George Gray, Gent., vice Fosbery, promoted in the 77th Foot. Dated 25th May, 1855.

40*th Foot*, Lieutenant J. E. Brodhurst, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Coore, who retires. Dated 25th May, 1855.

Ensign A. Cook to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Brodhurst. Dated 25th May, 1855.

42*nd Foot*, Ensign and Adjutant William Wood to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 25th May, 1855.

Ensign J. W. Haynes, from the 20th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 25th May, 1855.

Quartermaster-Serjeant Alexander McGregor to be Quartermaster, vice Wood, appointed Ensign and Adjutant. Dated 25th May, 1855.

43*rd Foot*, The Christian name of Ensign Gorton, appointed on the 1st May, 1855, is *Harry*, and not *Henry*, as previously stated.

46*th Foot*, Ensign and Adjutant James Cross to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice F. J. Curtis, killed in action. Dated 4th May, 1855.

47*th Foot*, Robert Theodore Farringdon Stammers, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 25th May, 1855.

48*th Foot.*

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Ensign D. G. Protheroe, from the 12th Foot. Dated 24th May, 1855.

Ensign C. W. Browne, from the 11th Foot. Dated 24th May, 1855.

Gentleman Cadet John Willoughby Coventry, from the Royal Military College. Dated 24th May, 1855.

John Craufurd Kerr, Gent. Dated 25th May, 1855.

49*th Foot*, Cuthbert Willis, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Cooke, promoted. Dated 25th May, 1855.

52*nd Foot*, Ensign Honourable F. Le Poer Trench, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bullock, who retires. Dated 25th May, 1855.

55*th Foot*, Captain A. C. Cure to be Major, by purchase, vice Coats, who retires. Dated 25th May, 1855.

George Harwood Cope, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Roxby, promoted. Dated 25th May, 1855.

56*th Foot*, Ensign and Adjutant Henry Williams to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 25th May, 1855.

Alfred Benwell Letts, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Chaplin, promoted in the 49th Foot. Dated 25th May, 1855.

59*th Foot*, Edward W. Bennett, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Evans, promoted in the 38th Foot. Dated 25th May, 1855.

60*th Foot*, Charles Yarworth Jones, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Hannan, who retires. Dated 25th May, 1855.

62*nd Foot*, Ensign J. M. Kerr to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice White, killed in action. Dated 4th May, 1855.

68*th Foot*. The second Christian name of Ensign Thomson, appointed on the 11th May, 1855, is Dingwall.

72*nd Foot*. The first Christian name of Ensign Bruce, appointed on the 15th May, 1855, is *Courtenay* and not *Courtney*, as previously stated.

77*th Foot*, Ensign S. Smith to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Alderson, whose promotion, by purchase, on the 24th April, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 25th May, 1855.

Ensign A. T. Butts to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lempriere, promoted. Dated 25th May, 1855.

Frederic Duncan Mant, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 25th May, 1855.

89*th Foot*, George Francis Dowdeswell, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Mackenzie, appointed to the 93rd Foot. Dated 24th May, 1855.

Henry Latham Brownrigg, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 25th May, 1855.

90*th Foot*.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Ensign E. C. Wynne, from the 22nd Foot. Dated 25th May, 1855.

Edward Carter, Gent. Dated 25th May, 1855.

91*st Foot*, Paymaster and Lieutenant Edwin Morton, from the 13th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Olivey, appointed Paymaster 12th Foot. Dated 25th May, 1855.

Ensign Robert Macpherson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Morton, who retires. Dated 25th May, 1855.

93*rd Foot*, Edward Court Haynes, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Ewart, promoted. Dated 25th May, 1855.

95*th Foot*, Captain Andrew Hyacinth Kirwan, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, repaying the difference, vice Martin, who exchanges. Dated 25th May, 1855.

Lieutenant F. H. Dymock to be Captain, by purchase, vice Kirwan, who retires. Dated 25th May, 1855.

Ensign Thomas W. Vallance to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dymock. Dated 25th May, 1855.

96*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Hamilton Mitchell, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 25th May, 1855.

97*th Foot.*

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign M. G. B. FitzGerald. Dated 25th May, 1855.

Ensign J. C. H. Parks. Dated 25th May, 1855.

Ensign John F. Armstrong. Dated 25th May, 1855.

98*th Foot*, Lieutenant Robert Reid to be Adjutant, vice Ensign Mills, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 1st November, 1854.

Rifle Brigade, Serjeant-Major Emanual Jeames to be Ensign, without purchase, and Adjutant. Dated 25th May, 1855.

STAFF.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Anderson, at present a Captain of Infantry, at the Depôt for Invalids at Chatham, to be Superintendent of that Depôt, with the substantive rank of Major. Dated 25th May, 1855.

Lieutenant and Adjutant George Rand to be promoted to the substantive rank of Staff-Captain of the Depôt for Invalids at Chatham, and to have the payment of the invalids at that place. Dated 25th May, 1855.

BREVET.

Captain Andrew Hyacinth Kirwan, of the 95th Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 28th June, 1838.

Brevet-Major A. H. Kirwan, of the 95th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 11th November, 1851.

To be Majors in the Army in the East Indies.

Captain Alexander Bagot, of the 15th Regiment Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 11th December, 1854.

Captain Charles James Robarts, of the 43rd Regiment Bengal Native Infantry. Dated 8th March, 1855.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon Richard Dane, M.D., from the 29th Foot. to be Staff-Surgeon of the First Class. Dated 25th May, 1855.

Bryan Patrick MacDonough, M.D., to be Acting-Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 17th May, 1855.

TURKISH CONTINGENT.

Thomas Smalls, Esq., to be Chief Paymaster. Dated 3rd March, 1855.

To be Paymasters of Division.

John Edward Longden, Esq. Dated 30th March 1855.

William Davies, Esq. Dated 28th April, 1855.

Fitz Thomas Landers, Esq. Dated 30th April 1855.

Charles Gerrord King, Esq. Dated 11th May 1855.

BREVET.

To be Colonels on the Staff of the Foreign Legion, with temporary rank of Colonel in the Army, while serving with the Foreign Legion:

Baron Von Stutterheim. Dated 22nd March, 1855.

John Kinloch, Esq., formerly of the 2nd Life Guards, 68th Regiment, and Colonel in the British Auxiliary Legion. Dated 28th April, 1855.

To have the temporary rank of Colonel in the Army while serving with the Foreign Legion:

James Warwick Wooldridge, Esq. Dated 29th April, 1855.

To have the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army while serving with the Foreign Legion:

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Steinbach. Dated 1st May, 1855.

BREVET.

Francis Keraly, Esq., about to be appointed to serve with the Irregular Horse, under the command of Major-General Beatson, in Turkey, to have the local rank of Major in Turkey while so employed. Dated 25th May, 1855.

The following Gentlemen, being about to be appointed Surgeons to the Irregular Cavalry, under the command of Major-General Beatson, to have the local rank of Surgeon in Turkey:

Dr. Bosi. Dated 1st May, 1855.
Dr. Bruce. Dated 25th May, 1855.

MEMORANDUM.

The Christian names of Captain Forrest, of Beatson's Irregular Cavalry, are *James O'Bryen*.

Office of Ordnance, 22nd May, 1855.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Brevet-Colonel Thomas Peters Flude to be Colonel, vice Chalmer, retired on full pay. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Brevet-Major David William Paynter to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Flude. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Second Captain Henry Mercer to be Captain, vice Paynter. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Lieutenant Charles Henry Owen to be Second Captain, vice Mercer. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Whitehall, May 22, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of the 2nd Regiment of Derbyshire Militia being called "The Chatsworth Rifles," and to use the arms of His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Lieutenant for the county, on its appointments.

Commission signed by the Queen.

2nd West York Regiment of Militia.

Henry Hollinsworth, Esq., to be Paymaster. Dated 21st April, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

Sir William-Milborne-Milborne Swinnerton Pilkington, Bart., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th February, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

2nd Royal Lanarkshire Militia.

George Binnie Wilkie, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th May, 1855.

Blair Fullarton, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 12th May, 1855.

William Stuart, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 14th May, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

John Constantine, Lord Kingsale, to be Deputy-Lieutenant. Dated 5th May, 1855.

North Devon Regiment of Mounted Rifles.

William Anthony Deane to be Captain, vice Nott, resigned. Dated 20th April, 1855.

William Holland Bickford Coham to be Lieutenant, vice Deane, promoted. Dated 20th April, 1855.

1st Devon Regiment of Militia.

Alfred King to be Surgeon. Dated 20th March, 1855.

Henry Victor Martin to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 1st May, 1855.

Charles Edward Lane Bluett to be Ensign. Dated 12th May, 1855.

2nd Devon Regiment of Militia.

William Isbell to be Ensign. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

Devon Militia Artillery.

Thomas Clarke to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1855.

Charles Deere James to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 12th April, 1855.

Edward Barwell to be Captain, vice Worth, resigned. Dated 1st May, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

John Peel Durdin, Gent., to be Ensign.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

Richard Mahony Hickson, Esq., late Lieutenant 73rd Regiment of Foot, to be Captain. Dated 19th May, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

2nd Regiment of Derbyshire Militia.

Ferdinand Arkwright, Esq., to be Captain, vice Thornhill, resigned. Dated 23rd May, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

2nd Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Edward Charles Chetham Strode, Esq., to be Captain, vice Stanley, resigned. Dated 21st May, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berwick.

Haddington, Berwick, Linlithgow, and Peebles Regiment of Militia Artillery.

George Logan Home, Esq., to be Major, vice James Pringle, resigned. Dated 21st May, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh or Mid-Lothian.

Edinburgh or Mid-Lothian (County) Regiment of Militia.

Assistant-Surgeon William Bryce to be Surgeon, vice Graham, resigned. Dated 1st May, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

John Malcolm Sewell, Gent., to be Ensign.
Joseph Wigg, Gent., to be Ensign.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

Queen's Own Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Edward Herbert Hussey, Esq., to be Cornet, vice Mansel, promoted. Dated 19th May, 1855.
John Good, Esq., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Highmore, resigned. Dated 19th May, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the County of Ayr.

Ayrshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain George James Campbell to be Major, vice Sir James Boswell, Bart., who retires. Dated 16th May, 1855.

Lieutenant Robert Robertson Glasgow to be Captain, vice Campbell, promoted. Dated 16th May, 1855.

Whitehall, May 17, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Richard Hall, of Swaffham, in the county of Norfolk, Esquire, late a Captain in the East Norfolk Militia, only son of Richard Hall, of West Derby, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Merchant, by Harriet, his wife, daughter and coheir of Robert Say, late of Penington Hall, in the parish of Leigh, in the said county palatine of Lancaster, Esquire, all deceased, Her royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a condition contained in the last will and testament of his maternal uncle, Henry Say, of Swaffham, in the county of Norfolk, Clerk, (the brother of the said Robert Say), deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Say, in addition to and after that of Hall, and that he and they may bear the arms of Say quarterly, with his and their own family arms; such arms being first duly exemplified accorning to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect.

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 25, 1855.

War-Department, May 28, 1855.

LORD PANMURE has this day received two Despatches and their Enclosures, of which the following are copies, addressed to His Lordship by Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.

Before Sevastopol,

My Lord, *May* 15, 1855.

Since my despatch of the 12th instant, nothing has occurred worthy of being reported to your Lordship.

The fire has been very slack, and that of the enemy has been directed towards the French works rather than against the English trenches.

The remainder of the 12th Lancers has arrived and will be disembarked to day.

All our means are devoted to the landing of the Sardinian troops, which the bad weather had prevented on the arrival of the first ships.

I have found it necessary in some instances, to land artillery horses at Kazatch Bay, to avoid further crowding the harbour of Balaklava.

I enclose the return of casualties to the 13th instant inclusive.

I have, &c.,

RAGLAN.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c. &c.

Enclosure 1.

Return of Casualties from the 11th to 13th of May, 1855, inclusive.

2nd Battalion, 1st Regiment of Foot—3 rank and file killed ; 2 rank and file wounded.

4th Foot—1 rank and file killed ; 1 serjeant, 1 rank and file wounded.

7th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.

19th Foot—1 rank and file killed ; 2 rank and file, wounded.

23rd Foot—2 rank and file wounded.

33rd Foot—3 rank and file wounded.

34th Foot—5 rank and file wounded.

38th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.

46th Foot—3 rank and file wounded.

48th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.

49th Foot—1 rank and file killed ; 2 rank and file wounded.

55th Foot—2 rank and file wounded.

68th Foot—1 officer, 5 rank and file, killed ; 22 rank and file wounded ; 1 rank and file missing.

89th Foot—1 serjeant, 2 rank and file, wounded.

97th Foot—2 rank and file wounded.

Total—1 Officer, 11 rank and file, killed ; 2 serjeants, 51 rank and file, wounded ; 1 rank and file missing

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 2.

Nominal Return of Officers who have been Killed, from the 11*th to the* 13*th May*, 1855 *inclusive.*

KILLED.

11*th May*, 1855.

68TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Captain R. L. Edwards

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 3.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Killed, from the 11*th to the* 13*th May*, 1855, *inclusive.*

KILLED.

10*th May*, 1855.

2ND BATTALION, 1ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2395	Private	Patrick Cloonan	omitted in last return.
2510		William Shales	
2027		George Wakefield	

11*th May*, 1855.

4TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3605 Private John Brett

68TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1391	Private	Thomas Rustrick
2165		Robert Ashby
3548		John Simmons
3005		William Tailey
2952		Owen McGeever

12*th May*, 1855.

19TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2867 Private John Reynolds

13*th May*, 1855.

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2304 Corporal James Campbell

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 4.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Wounded, from the 11*th to the* 13*th May*, 1855, *inclusive.*

WOUNDED.

11*th May*, 1855.

2ND BATTALION, 1ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2535 Private Patrick Carey, severely

19TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2675 Private Thomas Ash, severely
1675 Edward Pointing, severely

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3533 Private George Ashton, dangerously
3271 Michael Turbady, severely

38TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3931 Private Timothy Tullison, slightly

46th Regiment of Foot.

2148 Private William Martin, severely
3502 Sampson Smale, dangerously
3462 Thomas Smith, dangerously

55th Regiment of Foot.

3294 Private Charles Raulinson, slightly

68th Regiment of Foot.

3383 Corporal Edward Ralph, severely
2754 Thomas Glinnane, severely
3256 Private William Ferris, severely
3438 Patrick Doyle, severely
2533 Levi Whenman, severely
3571 Richard Bailee, severely
3394 William Ellis, slightly
2758 Charles Ross, slightly
3328 James Hilton, severely
3424 John Brennan, severely
2858 Thomas Crimmins, slightly
3203 James Davidson, severely
2231 Mark Walsh, dangerously
2934 James Molloy, dangerously
3501 William Bush, severely
3529 John Duggan, dangerously
2346 Thomas Duff, dangerously
2235 William Watkinson, dangerously
3415 Robert Sandys, severely
3299 William McDonald, severely
2717 Bartholomew Joyce, dangerously
2080 Benjamin Campbell, slightly

89th Regiment of Foot.

2483 Colour Serjeant Michael Hampton, slightly
3039 Corporal Michael Lambert, severely
2571 Private Joseph Green, severely

97TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3220 Private John Howland, severely
3104 Charles Shenstone, severely

12*th May*, 1855.

2ND BATTALION, 1ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2630 Private Patrick Comasky, slightly

7TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3091 Private George Fleming, severely

23RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

4491 Private William Jenkins, severely
4593 Richard Weston, severely

33RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3707 Private George Williams, severely
3444 Patrick Kelly, severely
3212 William McGuffey, slightly

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2327 Private George Fulwell, dangerously
3900 Alfred Wittaker, dangerously

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2824 Private Nicholas Hourigan, dangerously

13*th May*, 1855.

4TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1495 Serjeant Joseph Hunt, slightly
3440 Private Luke Mayhew, slightly

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3601 Private John Dyer, severely

48TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2634 Private Thomas Woodward, slightly

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3509 Private Michael Mullins, slightly

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3210 Private John Drury, slightly

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 5.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Missing, from 11*th to* 13*th May*, 1855, *inclusive.*

MISSING.

11*th May*, 1855.

68TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2314 Private Robert Woolley

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Before Sevastopol,
May 15, 1855.

MY LORD,

I have the honour to inclose a letter from the Inspector General of Hospitals, forwarding the weekly report on the sick of the Army under my command. I deeply regret to have to draw your

Lordship's attention to the fact that cholera has reappeared here,* that 20 men have died, and that 52 men were yesterday labouring under the fatal disease.

The troops had been free from it for several months, and I was in hopes that we should have had no return of it.

General Canrobert informs me that it had never ceased to prevail in the French Army in a greater or lesser degree.

I have, &c.,
RAGLAN.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c.

Enclosure.

Head Quarters, Camp, before Sevastopol,
My Lord, *May*, 14, 1855.

I have the honour to report on the weekly state of sick of the Army serving in the Crimea, from the 6th to the 12th instant, and to observe that the following are the proportions, which are extremely moderate; viz.:

Ratio of admissions to strength during the week, 3·92 per cent.;

Ratio of deaths to strength during the week, 0·20 per cent.:

but I regret to have to add that, since the 12th instant, spasmodic cholera has considerably increased, and as many as 18 deaths, and 52 cases under treatment, have been reported within the last twenty-four hours.

The 4th, including the Buffs and 71st, the 2nd and the Light Divisions, with B G and P batteries

* A telegraph has been received, of a subsequent date to the above, announcing that the cholera was decreasing.

of Artillery have suffered most; but as yet the disease can hardly be said to exist in the cavalry, 1st and 3rd Divisions, nor in the siege train. This exemption, however, there is reason to apprehend, will not be of any very long duration.

Hitherto the disease has chiefly attacked new comers and many of the cases have occurred when the men were either actually in the trenches, or immediately after their return from duty in them. This may have been owing to the combined causes of fatigue and local miasma, but to neither in particular; for we find the men of the B G and P batteries, who never go into the trenches at all, and who are not overworked, have suffered nearly as much as any others. All the men attacked in them, with I believe one exception, had recently arrived in the Crimea. In the P battery, two of the men attacked had only just landed; one I think had been about 24, and the other 36 hours on shore when they were attacked, and in both the disease followed intemperance.

The weather, which for some days previous to the 10th had been extremely warm, was followed on that day by heavy rain, which continued, alternating with periods of dense fog during the whole of the 11th and 12th, but it has now cleared up again and the temperature has been considerably reduced.

The Buffs and 71st, which had only just marched up to their new encamping-ground before the rain set in, were ill prepared for such an occurrence; and their tents, which had not been properly trenched, were speedily flooded.*

* The camps of the Buffs, 48th, and 71st, have all been changed to the only available sites, but to a greater distance to where their services will be required; and it is altogether problematical what degree of benefit may be derived.

All the ground is now dry.

The 48th Regiment, in the 4th Division, and the 2nd battalion of the Royals, in the 2nd Division, both newly arrived regiments, had been a few days longer in camp and were somewhat better prepared, but the sites of their camps are not good, nor are those of the Buffs or 71st either. The 48th are on a level piece of ground, where the 63rd hospital establishments were in the winter; the soil is tenacious and the water lodges in pools, and remains until evaporated by the sun's rays. The Buffs and 2nd battalion of the Royals are on low ground between the 2nd and 4th Divisions, with the same disadvantages as the 48th; the 71st occupy rather better ground, as their tents are pitched just where the ground begins to rise to form the hill on which the huts of the 14th and 39th have been built; but, I think all these regiments might be removed with great advantage to their health to the higher and drier ground, and I hope, from the short distance, without any very material detriment to their military position.

The health of the 1st Division continues to improve, and the number of fever cases in the 79th and 93rd is considerably reduced. The men are well supplied, and the duties and fatigues comparatively light.

In the left siege train and attack some cases of low continued fever have occurred, arising, Mr. Elliot the Superintending Surgeon thinks, from fatigues in the heat of the day and exposure

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Although the weather was beautiful when these regiments encamped, the rain came on with its usual suddenness and violence, causing the mud to be nearly a foot deep over the whole surface of the country, in a manner that must be seen to be believed. They had no time to intrench their tents, although they were supplied with the proper tools.

JAMES SIMPSON,
Chief of the Staff.

to damp at night. Two serious accidents have occurred during the week, one requiring amputation of the thigh, on account of cannon-shot injury of the knee; the other an injury of the foot, occasioned by the same shot, requiring removal of the heel and a bone adjoining it, called the astragalus. These injuries occurred on the 7th, and are both doing well. There is another interesting case in the hospital of the left siege train, where the greater part of the lower jaw on both sides was carried away by a cannon shot. This case, under the able and indefatigable care of Staff-Assistant-Surgeon A. H. Taylor, is rapidly proceeding to a cure; and, by judiciously drawing the parts together, the deformity will by no means be so considerable as might be imagined. The man is now walking about, and though he as yet requires to be fed through a tube, he is able to smoke his pipe.

The Cavalry Division is improving in health. There are fewer fever cases; and the man of the 13th Light Dragoons, who last week was considered in a hopeless state, is, I am glad to say, progressing favourably.

The 10th Hussars is the only regiment in the Cavalry Division that has anything like a heavy sick list, and they are suffering from dysentery contracted in Egypt, and kept up by sleeping on the ground here after the comforts of Indian barrack life.

In the 2nd Division, febrile complaints still continue to be the most numerous class of diseases, but bowel affections are becoming more common, and spasmodic cholera has made its appearance; eighteen cases have occurred during the week, of which seven proved fatal.

In the 3rd Division, although there is no marked diminution in the number of sick, the de-

creased mortality marks a mitigation in the form of fever that is prevailing. The mortality this week is only half what it was last week.

4th Division.—Cholera has made its appearance in this division during the week, and thirteen cases have occurred, seven of which died, and four of them belonged to the 48th Regiment.

On the night of the 11th, the Russians made a sortie, and 1 officer and 5 men, of the 68th were killed, and 22 men were wounded,—amongst the latter is a case of musket bullet lodged in the brain. The man must have been shot from above, as the ball entered the upper part of the head and lodged. The trephine was applied, and several spiculi of bone, that had been driven down, removed, but the ball was so deeply embedded in the brain it could not be discovered. He is still alive, but there is little or no hope of his ultimate recovery.

Light Division.

In this division, as in all others, fever is the prevalent disease, but only two deaths have occurred from it during the week. Seven men have died from wounds and two of cholera, one in the 77th and the other in the 23rd Regiment. Fifty-five cases of gun-shot wounds were admitted during the week, the greater portion of them fresh wounds. Of the seven deaths that occurred, one was a wound of the lung, one a wound of the abdomen, in which the small intestines were wounded, one a fracture of the skull by a musket-ball, another a severe fracture of the thigh and ankle, by the bursting of a shell, besides bullet wounds through both arms. There was a second case of injury of the head, as well as a second of injury of the lungs. The seventh death is not detailed.

Every precaution is being taken to remove nuisances from the camps and their neighbourhoods, and to improve their sanitary condition, as well as that of the locality, and in this the Sanitary Commissioners sent out from England afford their cordial assistance.

I have, &c.,

J. HALL,
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

To Field-Marshal Lord Raglan, G.C.B., Commanding-in-Chief.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 29, 1855.

LORD PANMURE has received the following Returns relative to English and Russian Prisoners.

Camp, before Sevastopol, May 4, 1855.

Nominal Return of Officers of the Army, serving under Field-Marshal Lord Raglan, taken Prisoners by the Enemy.

PRISONERS.

25th October, 1854.

8TH HUSSARS.

Cornet G. Clowes

17TH LANCERS.

Cornet J. Chadwick

5th November, 1854.

23RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Lieutenant J. Duff

20th December, 1854.

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Lieutenant J. Byron

50TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Captain H. J. Frampton
Lieutenant M. A. Clarke

22nd March, 1855.

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel R. D. Kelly

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Captain H. Montagu

26th March, 1855.

89TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Captain A. E. Hill

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

The Secretary of State, War Department, London.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the Army, serving under Field-Marshal Lord Raglan, taken Prisoners by the Enemy.

PRISONERS.

25th October, 1854.

4th Light Dragoons.

831	Troop Serjeant-Major	William Fowler
969	Serjeant	William Thomas
1292	Corporal	James Armstrong
1295	Trumpeter	Henry Crawford
1581	Private	James Bagshaw
868		James Bolton
1550		John Boxall
1277		Robert Farquharson
1271		Thomas Fletcher
1450		Charles Fredericks
1509		Thomas King
1589		George Linser
1540		Thomas Lucas
918		James Normoyle
1461		John O'Brien
635		Samuel Parkes

8th Hussars.

872	Corporal	William Taylor
1060	Private	John Bevin
1209		William Bird
808		Patrick Horan
1218		Richard Palframan
597		Thomas Perry

11th Hussars.

Corporal J. Williams
Private J. Berry

Private J. Dryden
N. Henry
W. Hyde
H. Parker
W. Sheppard
W. H. Spring

13th Light Dragoons.

762 Troop Serjeant-Major John Linkon
1106 George Smith
669 Trumpeter William Howarth
830 Private William Henry Bainton
1048 Thomas Cook
1526 George Cooper
1340 William Robert Duke
1334 Christopher Hanlon
1346 Amos Harriss
1068 William Martin
1341 John McCann
1515 Charles Warren

17th Lancers.

1051 Corporal James Hall
714 Private Peter Brown
969 Robert Edye
1022 Henry Ellis
1118 Alfred Jenner
842 William Kirk
1197 George Lyles
1010 Thomas Marshall
997 James McAllister
940 Thomas Sharpe
1177 James Wightman
1078 Henry Young
1131 William Harrison

5th November, 1855.

7TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1961	Private	Thomas Kelson
2830		Thomas Roach
3006		James Walsh
2289		James Boardman
3122		Robert Brittand
2030		Terence Lynch
3247		Robert Argue

20TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1417	Private	William Hobday
2751		Henry Houghton
3859		William Love
3503		Michael Mullins
3691		John Scott
1615		John Hawkins

21ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2431	Private	James Halloran
3081		George Chesterman
3028		Charles Jubb
3486		John Boylan
2949		Robert Logan
3099		Michael McCourtie

23RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3253	Serjeant	J. Newman
3448	Private	J. Birch
3482		W. Hill
3607		W. Lancaster
3477		J. Rhodes
2593		J. Sawford
1311		R. W. Clarke

2076 Private J. Wilkinson
1903 J. Crook
3547 E. Manderills
1626 E. Gittens
3980 C. Williams

33rd Regiment of Foot.

3101 Private Thomas Pollard

47th Regiment of Foot.

2506 Corporal Samuel Hoyle
3180 Private Denis McDonald

55th Regiment of Foot.

2171 Private John Brown
3425 James Francis
2125 John Johnston
2337 John Webb

57th Regiment of Foot.

2309 Private John Gallagher

63rd Regiment of Foot.

2456 Private George Barkett
3018 Thomas O'Donnell
2741 Michael Kenny
2278 Owen Murphy

68th Regiment of Foot.

2262 Serjeant William Blythe
1671 Jeremiah Driscol
2945 Private John Conors

2886 Private William Gibson
3403 Thomas Lee
3156 Willam Marginson
3294 James McLoughlin
1351 Daniel Sullivan

88th Regiment of Foot.

3356 Private William Nan
2961 John Looney
2809 Martin Petty
3195 J. Cavanagh
1914 John Mairs

1st Battalion Grenadier Guards.

5284 Private George Hibbard
5870 Abel Brooks
6090 James Barrett
4883 James Bridge

1st Battalion Coldstream Guards.

Private Alfred Johnson

2nd December, 1854.

50th Regiment of Foot.

1583 Private Patrick Curnery
1111 George Bryan
3665 James Howarth

7th December, 1854.

55th Regiment of Foot.

3203 Lance-Corporal Michael Mahoney
3180 Private Martin Greahan

1394 Private William O'Sullivan
3194 James Preston
2927 Jeremiah Rendy
1827 Thomas O'Horn

19*th December*, 1854.

19TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3042 Private William Viosey

68TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2404 Private James Maher.

20*th December*, 1854.

50TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2864 Corporal Timothy Callaghan
3453 Private Michael Nicholson
3277 John Callaghan
3429 Thomas Corcoran
4097 Mathew Dagoor
4000 George Doyle
3155 Edward Harttigan
2956 Laurence McAuliffe
3932 Thomas Sinnett

23RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3595 Private Thomas Munt
3565 Thomas Golling
2521 John Gitmore
2489 George Sparks
3818 Patrick Fogarty
2889 John Thompson
3552 Robert Case
2122 Matthew Fell
3692 Ambrose Hudson

33RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Private Harry Smith
Thomas Baldwin

21st December, 1854.

23RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2719 Private Edward Buckingham

26th December, 1854.

57TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1411 Serjeant Thomas Holden
2250 Private Hugh King

29th December, 1854.

57TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2912 Private Charles Clarke

12th January, 1855.

68TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2722 Serjeant William Cooper
2202 Lance-Corporal John Harwood
3351 Benjamin Binder
2388 Private John Eve
3513 William Tolley
3488 Edward Mason
3146 William Adams
3368 Thomas Farrell
3253 James Byron
3187 James Menagh
3451 John Baker
3481 George Field
2941 John Clarke
3263 John Lawresson

17*th March*, 1855.

21st Regiment of Foot.

2143 Private Hugh McWiggin

22*nd March*, 1855.

20th Regiment of Foot.

3492 Private John Murphy

34th Regiment of Foot.

3316 Private James Blair
3685 Edmund Kirby
2419 John Banham
4020 Martin Healey
3168 William Henry Robinson
3275 William Willis

57th Regiment of Foot.

2307 Serjeant William R. Locke
2478 Private Edward Bales

77th Regiment of Foot.

2166 Private Richard O'Sullivan
3297 John Collins
3235 John Lynn

97th Regiment of Foot.

3301 Private H. Weaver

28*th March*, 1855.

7th Regiment of Foot.

3630 Private William Howell

TOTAL BRITISH PRISONERS.

Officers			10
Serjeants	10	}	180
Rank and file	170		

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Numerical Return of RUSSIAN OFFICERS who have been taken PRISONERS by the Army serving under Field-Marshal Lord Raglan.

Russian Officers	45

Numerical List of RUSSIAN SOLDIERS who have been taken PRISONERS by the Army serving under the command of Field-Marshal Lord Raglan.

Russians	647
Tartars	7
Poles	87
Jews	5
Total	746

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

The Secretary of State, War Department, London.

Westminster, May 25, 1855.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal,*

signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act for granting to Her Majesty an increased rate of duty on profits arising from property, professions, trades, and offices.

An Act for granting certain duties of customs on tea, coffee, sugar, and other articles.

An Act for granting certain additional rates and duties of excise.

An Act to remove doubts as to the commissions of officers of militia in Ireland who have omitted to deliver unto the Clerk of the Peace descriptions of their qualifications, and to indemnify them against the consequences of such omission, and to amend the law relating to the militia in Ireland.

An Act to alter in certain respects the law of intestate moveable succession in Scotland.

An Act to allow affirmations or declarations to be made instead of oaths in certain cases in Scotland.

An Act to continue an Act of the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her present Majesty, for enabling the Judges of the Courts of Common Law at Westminster, to alter the forms of pleading.

An Act to amend an Act of the second and third years of King William the Fourth, for amending the representation of the people in Scotland, in so far as relates to the proceedure in county elections in that country.

An Act to reincorporate Price's Patent Candle Company, and to extend its powers.

An Act to enable the South Eastern Railway Company to raise a further sum of money, and to create preferential stock for the purpose of paying off their mortgage debt.

An Act to authorize the Glossop Gas Company to raise money, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Belfast and County Down Railway Company to extend their Railway, in the county of Down.

An Act to grant further powers to the Colchester, Stour Valley, Sudbury, and Halstead Railway Company.

An Act for enabling the Grand Junction Waterworks Company to raise further capital, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Heywood Waterworks Company to extend their undertaking and to increase their capital.

An Act to enable the South Wales Mineral Railway Company to grant a lease of their undertaking.

An Act for enabling the Southwark and Vauxhall Water Company to raise additional capital, and for other purposes.

An Act to empower the Vale of Neath Railway Company to raise further money for the purposes of their undertaking.

An Act for making a railway from the Midland Railway, in the parish of Cam, in the County of Gloucester, to the town of Dursley.

An Act to incorporate the Woolwich Equitable Gas Company, and to enable them to raise further money, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Torquay Market Company to raise a further sum of money, to sell or lease their undertaking, and for other purposes.

An Act to extend the Great North of Scotland Railway from Huntley to Keith.

An Act to enable the Chesterfield Waterworks and Gas Light Company to extend their undertaking, and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from the town of Jedburgh to the Kelso branch of the North British Railway, at or near the Roxburgh Station, and for other purposes.

An Act for constructing a market-house, market-place, and other buildings for public accommodation, at Bangor, in the county of Carnarvon, and for the better regulation and maintenance of the markets there, and for other purposes.

An Act for more effectually supplying with gas the parish of Rotherham, and certain places adjacent thereto in the West Riding of the county of York.

An Act for authorizing the sale of the Uxbridge Burgage Lands, and directing the application of the proceeds thereof, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the company of proprietors of the Birmingham Waterworks to construct new waterworks, and for other purposes.

An Act for better enabling the Medical, Invalid, and General Life Assurance Society to sue and be sued, and for other purposes with relation to the society.

An Act for extending the powers of the Plymouth and Stonehouse Gas Light and Coke Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the East Indian Railway Company to issue and register shares and securities in India, and for other purposes in relation to such company.

An Act for paving, draining, cleansing, lighting, and otherwise improving the district of St Mark, Surbiton, in the parish of Kingston-upon-

Thames, in the county of Surrey, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the Stourbridge Gas Company, and to enable them to light with gas the town of Stourbridge, in Worcestershire, and other places.

Office of Ordnance, 23rd May, 1855.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Lieutenant James Campbell to be Second Captain and Adjutant of the Royal Invalid Artillery. Dated 10th May, 1855.

Office of Ordnance, 23rd May, 1855.

Corps of Royal Engineers.

Second Captain Eustace Fane Bouchier to be Captain, vice Ward, placed on the Seconded List. Dated 14th May, 1855.

Lieutenant Richard Warren to be Second Captain, vice Bouchier. Dated 14th May, 1855.

Lieutenant Hugh Williams to be Second Captain, vice Tyler, placed on the Seconded List. Dated 21st May, 1855.

Brevet-Colonel Henry Sandham to be Colonel, vice Emmett, retired on full-pay. Dated 21st May, 1855.

Captain Henry Williamson Lugard to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Sandham. Dated 21st May, 1855.

Second Captain Henry Grain to be Captain, vice Lugard. Dated 21st May, 1855.

Lieutenant the Honourable John James Bury, to be Second Captain, vice Grain. Dated 21st May, 1855.

Brevet-Colonel Frederick Henry Braddeley to be Colonel, vice Waters, retired on full-pay. Dated 21st May, 1855.

Captain William Charles Hadden to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Baddeley. Dated 21st May, 1855.

Second Captain John Marshall Grant to be Captain, vice Hadden. Dated 21st May, 1855.

Lieutenant Richard Hugh Stotherd to be Second Captain, vice Grant. Dated 21st May, 1855.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

James Cuningham, Gent., to be Quartermaster. Dated 23rd April, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Richard Phibbs, Esq., to be Deputy-Lieutenant. Dated 25th May, 1855.

3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Thomas Conry Knox, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 25th May, 1855.

Henry Power, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 25th May, 1855.

Royal Lancashire Militia Artillery.

James Sothern, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th May, 1855.

6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

John Harkes Craig, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Winterbottom, resigned. Dated 24th May, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

Royal Bucks King's Own Militia.

Ensign Edward Hyde Hewett to be Lieutenant, vice Irby, promoted.

Ensign Alfred John Russell to be Lieutenant, vice Drake, retired.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

1st Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Samuel John Saunders, Gent. (late Captain and Brevet-Major 41st Regiment Bengal Native Infantry), to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th April, 1855.

2nd Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Frederick Yeo, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th May, 1855.

William Henry Cooper, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 5th May, 1855.

Robert Warren, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th May, 1855,

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

George Willes Hale, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hooper, promoted. Dated 24th May, 1855.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Captain Edward Lockhart Miller to be Major, vice Prior, promoted. Dated 22nd May, 1855.

Lieutenant William Humphreys Scotland to be Captain, vice Miller, promoted. Dated 22nd May, 1855.

Ensign Stanley Mortimer to be Lieutenant, vice Scotland, promoted. Dated 22nd May, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Flint.

Royal Flintshire Militia.

Major the Honourable Richard Thomas Rowley to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Sir Richard Puleston, Bart., resigned.

Captain Howell Maddock Arthur Jones to be Major, vice Rowley.

Lieutenant William Hancock the younger to be Captain, vice Jones.

William Fry Foster, Gent., to be Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Militia Artillery.

John Robert Campbell, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 24th May, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

Northamptonshire Regiment of Militia.

Francis Collins, late Quartermaster, to be Ensign, vice William Evans, promoted. Dated 24th May, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Pembroke.

Castlemartin Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Thomas Stokes to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th May, 1855.

Decimus Williams Byers, Gent., to be Cornet. Dated 24th May, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

Hungerford Corps of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Samuel Reginald Routh to be Lieutenant, vice Barker, resigned. Dated 23rd May, 1855.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE OF MAY 29, 1855.

War-Department, May 30, 1855.

LORD PANMURE has this day received a Despatch and its enclosures, of which the following are copies, addressed to His Lordship by Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.

Before Sevastopol,

My Lord, *May* 19, 1855.

I do myself the honour to inclose the list of casualties that occurred between the 14th and 17th instant.

For the last two days there has been hardly any firing on either side; large convoys have come into Sevastopol from the northern side, but there has been no movement of importance.

The heat has been very oppressive since Wednesday.

I deeply regret to have to report that I have just received a letter from General Osten Sacken, in answer to an enquiry I addressed to him on the subject, informing me that Captain Arnold, of

the 4th Regiment of Foot, who was wounded and taken prisoner on the night of the 5th, died that same night.

I have, &c.,
RAGLAN.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c.

Enclosure 1.

Return of Casualties from the 14th to 17th of May, 1855, inclusive.

1st Battalion, 1st Regiment of Foot—1 rank and file killed; 2 rank and file wounded.
2nd Battalion, 1st Foot—2 rank and file wounded.
3rd Foot—1 rank and file killed.
4th Foot—2 rank and file wounded.
7th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
14th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
17th Foot—1 rank and file killed.
18th Foot—1 serjeant, 2 rank and file wounded.
34th Foot—1 rank and file killed.
38th Foot—1 rank and file killed; 1 rank and file wounded.
46th Foot—1 rank and file killed.
48th Foot—3 rank and file wounded.
55th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
68th Foot—2 rank and file wounded.
89th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
1st Battalion, Rifle Brigade—1 rank and file, killed; 1 rank and file wounded.
2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade—1 rank and file wounded.
Royal Sappers and Miners—2 rank and file, wounded.

Total—7 rank and file killed; 1 serjeant, 22 rank and file wounded.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 2.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Killed, from 14*th to* 17*th May,* 1855, *inclusive.*

KILLED.

15*th May*, 1855.

3RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3147 Private Charles McCarthy

38TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3871 Private John Murdoch

16*th May*, 1855.

17TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3689 Private Michael Flaherty

46TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3512 Private Sampson Small

1ST BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

3937 Private Thomas Fall

17*th May*, 1855.

1ST BATTALION, 1ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2827 Corporal Daniel Sullivan

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3688 Private Simon Buckey

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 3.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Wounded, from the 14th to 17th May, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

14th May, 1855.

18th Regiment of Foot.

3066 Private James Malmey, slightly
3258 Patrick McGuire, slightly

48th Regiment of Foot.

2980 Private William Wells, slightly

55th Regiment of Foot.

3098 Private Mathew Edge, dangerously

89th Regiment of Foot.

3270 Private James Quin, dangerously

15th May, 1855.

1st Battalion, 1st Regiment of Foot.

2176 Private James McGowan, slightly

2nd Battalion, 1st Regiment of Foot.

1260 Private John Smith, slightly
2220 John Young, slightly

7th Regiment of Foot.

1669 Private John Eales, severely

14th Regiment of Foot.

3199 Private Michael Flanagan, slightly

38th Regiment of Foot.

4048 Private John McCosker, slightly

68th Regiment of Foot.

2235 Private William Watkinson, dangerously, since dead

1st Battalion Rifle Brigade.

4102 Private James Lord, severely

Royal Sappers and Miners.

2291 Private E. Hodgkinson, severely
2526 R. Willis, slightly

16*th May*, 1855.

1st Battalion, 1st Regiment of Foot.

2692 Private William Berry, severely

4th Regiment of Foot.

3478 Private Andrew MePherson, slightly
3474 James Laverly, dangerously

48th Regiment of Foot.

1935 Private Nathaniel Haggis, slightly
3034 James Mullin, severely

68TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2346 Private Thomas Duff, dangerously, since dead

2ND BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

4245 Private Job Lacey, slightly

17th May, 1855.

18TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2168 Serjeant Nicholas Hunter, slightly

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 4.

A Return of Casualties in the Royal Naval Brigade before Sevastopol, on the 17th May, 1855.

WOUNDED.

George Gamble, A.B., Leander, dangerously
Philip Henry Hammond, Ord., Queen, severely

Total—2 wounded.

STEPHEN LUSHINGTON,
Captain Commanding Naval Brigade.

The Military Secretary to H.E. Lord Raglan, Commander-in-Chief.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 1, 1855.

War-Department, June 1, 1855.

LORD PANMURE has received a despatch and its Enclosures, of which the following are copies, addressed to His Lordship by Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.

Before Sevastopol,

My Lord, *May* 19, 1855.

I have the honour to enclose the copy of a letter from Captain Montagu, of the Royal Engineers, prisoner of war, dated Simpheropol, April 28, 1855, transmitting a list of British Prisoners who died either there or on their road from Sevastopol.

I beg to forward this return in duplicate.

Your Lordship will see with satisfaction that the British Prisoners, who are sick in the hospital at Simpheropol, receive equal, if not greater, attention than the Russian soldiers from the authorities and are constantly receiving presents from visitors.

I have, &c.,

RAGLAN.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c. &c.

Enclosure 1.

Sir, *Simpheropol, April* 28, 1855.

I have the honour to enclose the accompanying list of Prisoners who died either here or on their

road from Sevastopol. There are some others dead, but Thomas Verry, 8th Hussars, who furnished me with this list, could not remember the names of the rest.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) H. MONTAGU,
Captain Royal Engineers.

To Major-General Estcourt,
&c. &c. &c.

I have been given to understand that the Prisoners who are sick in hospital have received equal, if not even greater, attention than their own soldiers from the authorities, and are constantly receiving presents, &c., from visitors. There are five or seven men who will be sent, the first opportunity, to Odessa, for the purpose of being forwarded to England, they being incapable of serving again.

Enclosure 2.

Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men, PRISONERS OF WAR, *who died either at Simpheropol or on the road from Sevastopol.*

4TH LIGHT DRAGOONS.

831 Troop Serjeant-Major William Fowler
1271 Private Thomas Fletcher
918 James Normoyle
1589 George Linser

8TH HUSSARS.

872 Corporal William Taylor

11TH HUSSARS.

663 Corporal J. Wilson
1306 Private John Berry

13TH LIGHT DRAGOONS.

669 Trumpeter William Howarth
830 Private William Bainton

17TH LANCERS.

1051 Corporal James Hall
1078 Private Henry Young
969 Robert Edge
842 William Kirk
1118 Alfred Jenner

7TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2765 Private James Arnott

23RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2122 Private Matthew Fell
2719 Edward Buckingham
2521 John Gillmore
3692 Ambrose Hudson

33RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3674 Private Thomas Beasent

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2337 Private John Webb

57TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1411 Serjeant Thomas Holden

68TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3488 Private Edward Mason
3531 Benjamin Binder

77th Regiment of Foot.

1770 Private Charles Fox

95th Regiment of Foot.

3138 Private James O'Donnell

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Downing-Street, May 30, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Major-General Edward Wells Bell to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Jamaica.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Roger William Curtis, Esq., to be Civil Engineer for the Island of Saint Vincent.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint Henry Augustus Tudor, John James Haddock, and Charles Lloyd Pedder, Esqrs., to be Non-elective Members of the Legislative Council of the Virgin Islands.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 30, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Venice, transmitting a Notification of the Imperial Central Maritime Government of Trieste, dated the 23rd of April last, to the effect that, from and after the 1st of May, the same tonnage dues will be payable at all the ports of Military Croatia open to commerce as

are paid in other ports of the Austrian coasts, and stating that the Croatian ports so open to foreign trade are the following :—Segna, Portoteplo, S. Giorgio, Jablanaz, and Carlobago.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 30, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General in Christiania, notifying the substance of a Royal Rescript admitting rye, barley, oats, and potatoes into Finmark, duty free, until the 31st October next.

Board of Trade, May 31, 1855.

The Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have addressed the following letter to the Commissioners of Customs, on the subject of continuing for a limited period the system of registration, de novo, in this country, of colonial ships, as practised before the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, came into operation. The Commissioners of Customs have issued the subjoined Order on the subject.

Office of Committee of Privy Council for Trade, Marine Department, May 25, 1855.

Sir,

Various communications having been made to my Lords concerning the inconvenience sustained with respect to ships registered in the British possessions abroad, in consequence of the mode in which the changes effected by the Merchant Shipping Act have been brought into operation, I am directed to bring the subject to the notice of

the Commissioners of Customs, and to request their attention to the following observations and suggestions.

The cases complained of are two-fold—

1. Where a ship being registered in a colony, a Bill of Sale, or a Power of Attorney to execute a Bill of Sale, have been sent by the registered owner to the United Kingdom.

2. Where a ship being registered in a colony, the registered owner is in the United Kingdom, and wishes to sell her here.

In both these cases, the registrars of shipping would, before the 1st of May, have registered the ship, *de novo*, without waiting to ascertain the state of the colonial register; whilst, since the 1st of May, they have refused to register the ship, *de novo*, in this country, and the Commissioners of Customs have supported them in such refusal.

This Board entirely concur with the view which the Commissioners have thus taken of the principles on which the system of ship registry should be carried into effect.

One of the most important objects of the system introduced by the recent Act, is to prevent a ship from being disposed of in two places, to two different persons at the same time; and to effect this object, it is necessary that all dealings with the register of the ship should either be effected at her port of registry, or appear on the register book kept at that port.

If it is wished to sell or mortgage the ship in any part of the empire other than that in which the ship is registered, Statutory Powers of Attorney for the purpose (called in the Act "Certificates of Sale or Mortgage"), can be procured at the port of registry. These certificates will confer a perfect title on those who take under them;

whilst, as they will be entered on the register book at the port of registry, persons who might desire to purchase or lend money on the ship there, will have full notice of their existence.

My Lords consider it of very great importance for the interests of shipping that these certificates, should be brought into use as quickly and as universally as possible, and that nothing should be done which would have the effect of permanently infringing the principles of the new system, or of inducing persons concerned in shipping to believe that it will henceforward be possible to confer a title to a ship by any means except those which the Act, and the regulations which have been issued under it, point out as necessary.

But since it appears that it has, under former Acts, been the practice to register colonial ships, *de novo*, in this country upon the production of duly executed Bills of Sale, without first ascertaining the state of the colonial register; and since it further appears that many ships have lately been sent, and are now being sent from the colonies, for the purpose of being sold in this country, according to the practice which has heretofore prevailed, and that considerable inconvenience would be caused if the new system were brought suddenly into stringent operation:

My Lords wish to suggest to the Commissioners the expediency of adopting the following relaxations, to take effect at once, and to last during such time only as may be necessary to bring the new system into complete operation.

1. Ships registered in the colonies may, for such time as hereinafter mentioned, be registered, *de novo*, in this country, upon the production of such documents or evidence of title as the registrars have heretofore been in the habit of receiving as sufficient.

2. In all such cases the vendor or his agent shall give to the registrar security that the transaction shall be completed, and that the registrar and the Commissioners shall be kept harmless from any loss or damage which they might incur if it were to happen that the ship was in the meantime disposed of in the colony. A suggested form of bond for this purpose is enclosed.

3. The vendor or his agent must fill up, and sign, and deliver to the registrar at the port of registry, *de novo*, a form of application to the registrar at the port of original registry in the colony, calling for a transfer of the registry under the provisions of the Act. This application, the registrar at the port of registry, *de novo*, will forward with the old certificate of registry to the colony. A suggested form of application is enclosed, with forms of letters from the registrar in this country to the colonial registrar, and of the reply to be sent by the latter.

4. On registering the ship, *de novo*, the registrar will insert in his book the words "registry to be transferred from the port of ;" and, on receiving the requisite information from the colonial registrar, he will write under those words "registry completed by transfer from the port of ," with the date.

5. The relaxation is to take effect at once, and to last, as to ships registered in the American colonies, until the end of September, and as to ships registered in more distant colonies, until the end of February next.

The effect of the relaxation will be to place the persons who accept the title in this country in as good a position, so far as regards registry, as they could have enjoyed under the former practice; whilst they will have the additional advantage (which they could not have had under former

Acts) that their equitable title to the ship will under the provisions of the new Act, be perfectly good. I am, &c.,

T. H. FARRER.

The Secretary of Customs.

Custom House, London,
May 30, 1855.

The aforegoing extract of a letter from Mr. Farrer, Secretary for the Marine Department at the Board of Trade, is, together with a copy of a form of bond, and of the other forms referred to, transmitted to the Collector and Comptroller at for their guidance.

By order of the Commissioners,
F. G. GARDNER.

War-Office, 1st June, 1855.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Charles William Bell, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice McCormick, who retires. Dated 1st June, 1855.

3rd Light Dragoons, Cornet C. T. Goff, from the 12th Light Dragoons, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Montagu, appointed to the 8th Light Dragoons. Dated 1st June, 1855.

4th Light Dragoons, Edward William Blackett, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 1st June, 1855.

15th Light Dragoons, Lieutenant C. W. Hinxman, to be Captain, without purchase, vice Lord S. C. Compton, deceased. Dated 22nd May, 1855.

Cornet G. T. Macartney to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hinxman. Dated 22nd May, 1855.

Cornet C. W. Bell, from the 2nd Dragoon Guards, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Macartney, promoted. Dated 1st June, 1855.

16*th Light Dragoons*, Cornet J. P. W. Gwynne Holford retires from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 1st June, 1855.

Scots Fusilier Guards, George Perry, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 1st June, 1855.

1*st Regiment of Foot.*

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Ensign Frederick William Thompson, from the West Kent Light Infantry Militia. Dated 30th May, 1855.

Oswald D. W. Hunter, Gent. Dated 31st May, 1855.

Alexander James Badgley, Gent. Dated 1st June, 1855.

3*rd Foot.*

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Ensign Alfred Benwell Letts, from the 56th Foot. Dated 31st May, 1855.

John Awdry, Gent. Dated 31st May, 1855.

Henry Pears, Gent. Dated 1st June, 1855.

7*th Foot*, Captain Sir G. F. R. Walker, Bart., from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice Fitzgerald, who exchanges. Dated 1st June, 1855.

Lieutenant P. G. Coney to be Captain, by purchase, vice Sir G. F. R. Walker, Bart., who retires. Dated 1st June, 1855.

Alexander Nixon Montgomery, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Coney, promoted. Dated 1st June, 1855.

9th Foot.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign William A. Elmhirst. Dated 1st June, 1855.

Ensign R. C. H. Germon. Dated 1st June, 1855.

Ensign Arthur Worthington. Dated 1st June, 1855.

To be Ensign without purchase.

John Haycroft Bolton, Gent. Dated 1st June, 1855.

10*th Foot*, Quartermaster James Murphy to be Paymaster, vice Lee, deceased. Dated 1st June, 1855.

Ensign Michael O'Donnell to be Quartermaster, vice Murphy, appointed Paymaster. Dated 1st June, 1855.

11*th Foot*, Francis Armstrong, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hill, promoted. Dated 1st June, 1855.

12*th Foot*, Lieutenant E. Foster to be Captain, without purchase, vice Littlehales, deceased. Dated 14th February, 1855.

Henry Randall Cromartie, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Protheroe, appointed to the 48th Foot. Dated 1st June, 1855.

13*th Foot*, Thomas McNeille Gill, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hoban, appointed Quartermaster. Dated 1st June, 1855.

18*th Foot*, Ensign Edward Abbott Noblett, from the Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 31st May, 1855.

John Wily, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 1st June, 1855.

21*st Foot*, Ensign S. S. Connell, from the 1st Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 1st June, 1855.

27*th Foot*, Henry Scott Simeon, Gent., vice Stewart, promoted. Dated 1st June, 1855.

29*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Thomas James retires from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 1st June, 1855.

30*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Moon to be Quartermaster, vice Morris, appointed to the Depôt, Scutari. Dated 1st June, 1855.

W. P. Pickard Mackesy, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 1st June, 1855.

34*th Foot*, Lyndon John Grier, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 1st June, 1855.

36*th Foot.*

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Thomas Scarlett, Gent., vice Orange, promoted. Dated 1st June, 1855.

Augustus Henry Hadford, Gent. Dated 1st June, 1855.

39*th Foot*, Thomas Macmillan Fogo, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 1st June, 1855.

42*nd Foot*, Ensign M. Macleod to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 1st June, 1855.

Ensign John Glass Gordon Stuart, from the Stirlingshire Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Macleod. Dated 1st June, 1855.

46*th Foot*, Vesey Daly, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Cross, promoted. Dated 1st June, 1855.

48*th Foot*, Lieutenant G. T. Miller, from the 1st West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 1st June, 1855.

Lieutenant W. J. Surman, from the 2nd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 1st June, 1855.

Ensign George N. R. Goddard, from the Queen's Royal Rifle Antrim Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 1st June, 1855.

49*th Foot*, Major Thomas White, from half-pay Unattached, to be Major, vice Maclean, who exchanges. Dated 1st June, 1855.

50*th Foot*, William Henry Wilson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Blackall, promoted. Dated 31st May, 1855.

Charles Richard King, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 1st June, 1855.

51*st Foot*, Captain the Earl of Leitrim, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major D. G. A. Darroch, who exchanges. Dated 1st June, 1855.

Lieutenant S. A. Cleeve to be Captain, by purchase, vice Singleton, who retires. Dated 1st June, 1855.

Lieutenant H. R. Mitford to be Captain, by purchase, vice the Earl of Leitrim, who retires. Dated 1st June, 1855.

Lieutenant C. J. Hughes, from the 81st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Sladen, who exchanges. Dated 1st June, 1855.

Ensign Percy Chaplin to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Mitford. Dated 1st June, 1855.

Charles Edward Lambert, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Chaplin. Dated 1st June, 1855.

53*rd Foot*, Richard Annesley Eyre, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Prideaux, promoted in 23rd Foot. Dated 1st June, 1855.

54*th Foot*, William Frederic Vernon Harris, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 1st June, 1855.

55*th Foot*, Lieutenant W. H. Richards to be Captain, by purchase, vice Cure, promoted. Dated 1st June, 1855.

58*th Foot*, Octavius William Hill, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Taylor, appointed to the 21st Foot. Dated 1st June, 1855.

59*th Foot*, Arthur Hesilrige, Gent., vice Hickie, promoted in the 7th Foot. Dated 1st June, 1855.

60*th Foot*, Serjeant-Major Mathew Tilford to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 31st May, 1855.

Joseph Bradshaw, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 1st June, 1855.

The second Christian name of Frederick Austin, appointed to an Ensigncy without purchase, on the 8th May, 1855, is *Piercy*.

62*nd Foot*, Lieutenant A. G. Dickson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Minchin, who retires. Dated 1st June, 1855.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Nicholas G. Elliott, Gent., vice Kerr, promoted. Dated 31st May, 1855.

James F. MacPherson, Gent. Dated 1st June, 1855.

67*th Foot.*

To be Ensigns without purchase.

John Richard Crane, Gent., vice Blyth, appointed to the 88th Foot. Dated 31st May, 1855.

William Henry Bell Kingsley, Gent., vice Smyth, promoted in the 28th Foot. Dated 1st June, 1855.

69*th Foot*, James John Osmer, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Sir H. Fletcher, Bart., promoted. Dated 1st June, 1855.

70*th Foot*, Serjeant-Major William Nevill to be Quartermaster, vice Thompson, appointed Paymaster. Dated 1st June, 1855.

71*st Foot*, Ensign R. L. G. McGrigor, from the 61st Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 1st June, 1855.

Ensign W. F. V. Harris, from the 54th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 1st June, 1855.

80*th Foot*, Ensign H. G. Pattison to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Arundell, who retires. Dated 1st June, 1855.

81*st Foot*, Lieutenant W. D. Sladen, from the 51st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Hughes, who exchanges. Dated 1st June, 1855.

84*th Foot*, Harry B. Crohan, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Brackenbury, promoted. Dated 1st June, 1855.

85*th Foot*, William Galbraith, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Haydock, promoted in the 90th Foot. Dated 1st June, 1855.

89*th Foot*, Ensign Robert Bulkeley Baldwin, from the 3rd Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 1st June, 1855.

93*rd Foot*, Eustace de Vesci Aytoun, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant McDonald, promoted. Dated 1st June, 1855.

94th Foot.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Richard James Manseurgh St. George, Gent., vice Durant, promoted in the 79th Foot. Dated 31st May, 1855.

John Edward Hatch Wheeler, Gent., vice Elliott, promoted in the 18th Foot. Dated 1st June, 1855.

To be Assistant-Surgeon.

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas James Biddle, from the Staff, vice Stoney, promoted. Dated 1st June, 1855.

95th Foot, Lieutenant Robert Macnee, from the 1st Royal Lanark Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 1st June, 1855.

97th Foot, Lieutenant Harman Hardy, from the Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 1st June, 1855.

99th Foot, Lieutenant F. W. Despard to be Captain, by purchase, vice Mair, who retires. Dated 1st June, 1855.

Ensign C. Burton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Despard. Dated 1st June, 1855.

Rifle Brigade, Brevet-Major W. Harry, Earl of Errol, to be Major, without purchase, vice Wilkinson, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 1st June, 1855.

Lieutenant W. F. Thynne to be Captain, without purchase, vice Earl of Errol. Dated 1st June, 1855.

Ensign H. Eyre to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Thynne. Dated 1st June, 1855.

2nd West India Regiment, Ensign John Harger to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Surman, appointed to the 48th Foot. Dated 1st June, 1855.

UNATTACHED.

Brevet-Major Thomas White, from the 49th Foot, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 1st June, 1855.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

To be Acting Assistant-Surgeon.

Joseph Mayne, Gent. Dated 28th April, 1855.
William Fletcher, Gent. Dated 4th May, 1855.
Henry Bedwell, Gent. Dated 5th May, 1855.
John Denis Healy, Gent. Dated 5th May, 1855.
Henry William Wood, Gent. Dated 5th May, 1855.
William Hamilton, M.D. Dated 7th May, 1855.
William Henry Leslie, Gent. Dated 7th May, 1855.
John Folliott, Gent. Dated 7th May, 1855.
Robert Modlin, Gent. Dated 8th May, 1855.
George Langford Hinde, Gent. Dated 15th May, 1855.
Thomas Arthur Finnimore, Gent. Dated 15th May, 1855.
John Henry Gouldsbury Meares, Gent. Dated 16th May, 1855.
Herman Bicknell, Gent. Dated 16th May, 1855.
Spencer Boyd Gibb, M.D. 17th May, 1855.
Robert Bell Heatley, Gent. Dated 17th May, 1855.
John Longmore, Gent. Dated 18th May, 1855.
John Ringland, Gent. Dated 18th May, 1855.
Richard Uniacke Cashman, M.D. Dated 18th May, 1855.

Thomas Chaytor Beale, Gent. Dated 23rd May, 1855.

MEMORANDA.

The appointment of Surgeon Campbell as Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals to the Turkish Contingent, to bear date 5th April, 1855.

Brevet-Major Edmund John Cruice, Captain on half-pay, Unattached (Staff Officer of Pensioners), having repaid the difference, £511, which he received on exchanging to half-pay from the 6th Foot, on the 26th November, 1852, the same has been placed to the credit of the public.

Assistant-Surgeon W. P. P. Mackesy, of the 30th Foot, has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 1st June, 1855.

The promotion of the following Officers to be antedated, to 12th December, 1854, but not to carry back pay:—

Major Rooke, 19th Foot.
Major Norton, 88th Foot.
Major Hort, 4th Foot.

The appointment of Lieutenant and Captain Reginald Gipps, Scots Fusilier Guards, to be Adjutant to Depôt of Brigade of Guards at Malta, has been cancelled.

Erratum in Gazette of the 2nd March, 1855.

Scots Fusilier Guards.

For Lieutenant and Captain Reginald Gipps to be *Adjutant,*

Read, Lieutenant and Captain Reginald Gipps to be *Adjutant of the Depôt of Brigade of Guards at Malta.*

BREVET.

Major Wilkinson, retired full-pay Rifle Brigade, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, the rank being honorary only. Dated 1st June, 1855.

Captain the Earl of Leitrim, of the 51st Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 9th November, 1846.

Brevet-Major the Earl of Leitrim, of the 51st Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Captain E. S. Mercer, of the 94th Foot, to have the local rank of Major while serving with the Turkish Contingent. Dated 27th March, 1855.

The following Gentlemen to have the local rank of Staff-Surgeons of the First Class in Turkey, while serving with the Turkish Contingent:

Major Ainger, Esq. Dated 1st June, 1855.
Archibald Cockburn. Dated 1st June, 1855.

The following Gentleman to have the local rank of Surgeon in Turkey, while serving with the Irregular Horse, under the Command of Major-General Beatson:—

Dr. Fraser. Dated 1st June, 1855.

The following Gentleman to have the local rank of Veterinary-Surgeon in Turkey, while serving with the Turkish Contingent:—

William Ford, Gent. Dated 1st June, 1855.

STAFF.

Lieutenant James Pope, from the 3rd Foot, to have the Substantive Commission of Adjutant of the Depôt for Invalids, at Chatham, with the rank of Lieutenant, vice Rand, promoted. Dated 1st June, 1855.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

James Fallon, Esq., to be Paymaster. Dated 27th April, 1855.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Ross, Caithness, Sutherland, and Cromarty Regiment of Rifle Militia.

John Alexander Fraser, late Captain in Her Majesty's 93rd Highlanders, to be Adjutant, with the rank of Captain. Dated 30th April, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cromarty.

George Gun Munro, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th April, 1855.

John Mackenzie Fraser, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th April, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

Galloway Rifles.

Æneas Blair, Gent., to be Ensign, vice David Alexander Gordon, Esq., appointed to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 2nd May, 1855.

George Augustus Westphal Barry, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 10th May, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

George Fowler, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Millett, promoted. Dated 26th May, 1855.

Ensign John Worsley Waterloo Costley to be Lieutenant, vice Curwood, resigned. Dated 28th May, 1855.

Frederick George Holbrooke, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Thomas, resigned. Dated 28th May, 1855.

Royal North Gloucester Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Nigel Gresley Rabbitts to be Lieutenant, vice Holder, appointed to the 62nd Foot. Dated 28th May, 1855.

Ensign Arthur Fitzgerald Howe Daniel to be Lieutenant, vice James, appointed to the 42nd Foot. Dated 28th May, 1855.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

Regiment of Royal London Militia.

Lieutenant Charles Mackinnon Walmisley to be Captain, vice James Thomson, resigned. Dated 29th May, 1855.

Robert Francis Molesworth, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Edward Charles Grant, promoted. Dated 29th May, 1855.

Ensign James Duke Hill to be Lieutenant, vice Francis George Warrick, resigned. Dated 29th May, 1855.

Ensign Augustus Charles Twentyman to be Lieutenant, vice Matthew Friend Cosgreave, resigned. Dated 29th May, 1855.

Edward Sackville Smith, Gent., late of the Royal Surrey Militia, to be Ensign, vice Thomas Joseph Jones, promoted. Dated 29th May, 1855.

Arthur C. J. Barrow, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Edward Vere Jones, promoted. Dated 29th May, 1855.

Graham Gilmour, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Alfred Augustus James, resigned. Dated 29th May, 1855.

Edgar Wainwright Bishop, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Murdock William Pollard Robertson, promoted. Dated 29th May, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Militia.

1st Regiment.

William David Lloyd Sparrow (late Lieutenant Northampton Militia) to be Lieutenant, vice Gem. Dated 5th May, 1855.

Ensign William Henry Betts to be Lieutenant, vice Rawlins. Dated 5th May, 1855.

2nd Regiment.

George W. Plevins, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 5th May, 1855.

Robert Henry Peare, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 5th May, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

Edward Snow Mason, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Farquharson, resigned. Dated 5th May, 1855.

Royal South Lincoln Militia.

John Mahon Williams, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th May, 1855.

William Augustus Trydell Helden, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th May, 1855.

Charles Rothwell Norris, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Edward Colpry Johnson, whose Commission is cancelled. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

Hertfordshire Militia.

Ensign Henry Harrison Bartlett to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th May, 1855.

Ensign Edward Vernon White to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th May, 1855.

Henry Joseph Toulmin, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 28th May, 1855.

Edward Dorrieu Newbolt, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 28th May, 1855.

South Herts Yeomanry Cavalry.

Dudley Henry Ryder, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th May, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

Queen's Own Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Thomas Bowyer Bower, to be Lieutenant, vice Whieldon, resigned. Dated 25th May, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh or Mid-Lothian.

Royal Midlothian Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant the Earl of Dalkeith to be Captain, vice Wauchope, resigned. Dated 18th May, 1855.

Lieutenant John M. Mowbray to be Captain. Dated 18th May, 1855.

Cornet James Forman to be Lieutenant, vice the Earl of Dalkeith, promoted. Dated 18th May, 1855.

Cornet William M. Wardrop to be Lieutenant, vice Ramsay, resigned. Dated 18th May, 1855.

Lord Cardross to be Lieutenant, vice Mowbray, promoted. Dated 18th May, 1855.

Cornet William Forbes to be Lieutenant, vice Andrew Wauchope, resigned. Dated 18th May, 1855.

Thomas Macknight, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Lord Cardross, promoted. Dated 18th May, 1855.

James Walker, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Borthwick, resigned. Dated 18th May, 1855.

Archibald David Cockburn, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Forman promoted. Dated 18th May, 1855.

Peter Maclagan, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Wardrop, promoted. Dated 18th May, 1855.

TREASURY WARRANT.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British or Inland postage, payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant.

And whereas it is expedient that regulations should be made for the transmission by the post of the letters hereinafter mentioned.

Now we the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the power or authority

in us for such purpose vested in and by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant, under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided, order and direct that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight transmitted by the post between any place in the United Kingdom and the colony of Van Diemen's Land (direct or through any other colony, or through any foreign country), there shall be charged and taken in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, an uniform British rate of sixpence.

And we direct that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between Van Diemen's Land and any other of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country through the United Kingdom, (whether through any colony or foreign country or not) there shall be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage, now payable by law on such letters, the rates of British postage following; that is to say:

For the conveyance of every such letter between Van Diemen's Land and any part of the United Kingdom, a rate of sixpence, and for the conveyance of every such letter between the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same and the colony or foreign country to or from which the same shall be forwarded, such a further or additional rate of postage as shall from time to time be charged and payable for British postage on letters posted or delivered at the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and trans-

mitted direct between such port and any such colony or foreign country.

And we direct that on every letter transmitted as is mentioned in this Warrant exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken and paid progressive and additional rates of postage as follows ; that is to say :

On every such letter exceeding half an ounce in weight and not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding one ounce and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding two ounces and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

And on every such letter exceeding three ounces and not exceeding four ounces in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every ounce in weight above the weight of four ounces there shall be charged and taken two additional rates of postage, and every fraction of an ounce above the weight of four ounces, shall be charged as one additional ounce, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this Warrant if not exceeding half an ounce in weight.

And we direct, that in all cases in which any letter, in respect of which any rate of postage is chargeable by this Warrant, shall pass through a foreign country, any foreign postage payable thereon shall be charged and paid thereon in addition to the British postage.

And we further direct, that nothing in this Warrant contained shall be deemed or construed

to extend to any letters posted in or addressed to France, or any foreign country through France, and transmitted between France or foreign countries (through France) and Van Dieman's Land; all which last-mentioned letters shall be charged and chargeable with the same rates of postage as if this Warrant had not been signed.

And we further direct, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed to annul, prejudice, or affect any of the exemptions and privileges granted by or under the said recited Act, or by or under any other Acts of Parliament relating to the Post Office, and that all such exemptions and privileges shall remain in full force.

And we further direct that the term "by the post," used in this warrant, shall, as to the sea conveyance, include the conveyance by any British or colonial, or foreign packet-boat, (packet-boats belonging to or employed by or under the Government or Post Office of the United States of America and French Mediterranean packet-boats excepted) and also the sea conveyance by any private ship.

And we further direct, that this Warrant shall come into operation on the 1st day of August, 1855, so far as respects letters transmitted from the United Kingdom addressed to Van Dieman's Land, and on the 1st day of October, 1855, so far as respects letters transmitted from Van Dieman's Land to the United Kingdom.

Provided lastly, and we hereby declare and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any two of them, by Warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter, to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby altered, or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish

any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the twenty-eighth day of May, 1855.

Monck.
Duncan.

COURT OF EXCHEQUER.

Trinity Term, 18th Victoria.

Friday, the 1st day of June, 1855.

This Court will hold Sittings on Thursday the 14th day of June instant, and on every succeeding day (Sundays excepted), until and including Saturday the 23rd day of June instant, and will at such Sittings proceed in disposing of the business then pending in the New Trial and Special Papers, and will also hold a Sitting on Thursday the 5th day of July next, and will, on the said 5th day of July next, proceed in giving judgment in all matters then standing for judgment.

Fred. Pollock.
E. H. Alderson.
T. J. Platt.
Samuel Martin.

Metropolitan Market Act, 1851.

NOTICE.

Whereas the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the city of London did, within six calendar months after the passing of "The Metropolitan Market Act, 1851," signify under their common seal to the Right Honourable Spencer Horatio

Walpole, then one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that they desired to undertake the execution of that Act, and have accordingly proceeded in the execution thereof, and have provided the market places, slaughter-houses, and conveniences authorized by the said Act to be provided and have fixed a table of tolls and payments, in the manner required by the said Act, and appointed the market days, and have done all other acts which appeared to them necessary previously to the opening of the said market-places and slaughter-houses, and have reported to me, the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, what they have done concerning the premises, and have also annexed to their report a copy of the said table of tolls and payments: Now, I hereby fix Friday the 15th day of June, 1855, as the time for the opening of the said markets and slaughter houses; and I do hereby notify, by this present notice under my hand, that such market-places and slaughter-houses have been provided, and that the same will be opened on Friday the 15th day of June, 1855, and that from that day Smithfield Market will cease to be a market for the sale of cattle and horses.

Given under my hand, at Whitehall, the 31st day of May, 1855.

G. Grey.

Two Provisional Orders, signed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, dated the 25th May, 1855, authorize the Trustees of the following Turnpike Roads :—

Guildford and Farnham Road, and
Holmfirth District of Road

to reduce the rate of interest on the several

mortgage debts charged on the said roads, and to extinguish the arrears of interest due upon the said debts (as set forth in this Gazette), pursuant to the Act 14th and 15th Vict., Cap. 38.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 5, 1855.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, June 5, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on Wednesday the 27th instant, at two o'clock.

War Department, June 5, 1855.

Lord Panmure has received two Despatches and their Enclosures, of which the following are copies, addressed to His Lordship by Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.

Before Sevastopol,
May 22, 1855.

My Lord,

Adverting to my despatch No. 251, of the 14th April, I do myself the honour to lay before your Lordship the copy of a letter which I have received from Rear-Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons, with its enclosure from Commander Priest, of the Himalaya, bearing testimony to the exertions and valuable services of Captain Gell, of the East India Company's Service, Acting Quartermaster-General in conducting the 10th Hussars and 12th

Lancers through Egypt, and in superintending the embarkation of those regiments at Alexandria.

I have, &c.,
RAGLAN.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c.

Enclosure 1.

Royal Albert, off Sevastopol,
MY LORD, *May* 10, 1855.

I have the honour to inclose for your Excellency's information copy of a letter from Commander Priest, of the Himalaya, calling my attention to the praiseworthy exertions of Captain Gell, of the Honourable East India Company's Service, and as Her Majesty's Consul at Alexandria, and Colonel Pole, of the 12th Lancers, both bear testimony to this officer's valuable services, I shall feel greatly obliged if your Excellency will have the goodness to bring his conduct under favourable consideration in the proper quarter.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) E. LYONS,
Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

His Excellency Field-Marshal Lord Raglan, G.C.B., &c., &c.

Enclosure 2.

Her Majesty's Steam-vessel Himalaya,
SIR, *Karatch, May* 7, 1855.

I trust that you will not think me presuming if I endeavour to place before you some of the merits of Captain Gell, Honourable East India Company, the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, conducting the transit of the 10th and 12th Regiments of Cavalry through Egypt, and superintending their embarkation.

Colonels Polc and Parlby are morc capable than I can be of bcaring testimony to his services, but I bcg to add my witness to the zeal, great energy, and consummate tact, by which he obtained a maximum of work from a people notoriously inert, and thus made my portion of the embarkation very simple : that no casualty of any kind has occurred in getting from the shore into pontoons and alongside the several ships more than 1000 horses, is attributable to his forcsight and prudence. I respectfully submit that it may prove advantageous to the service if his exertions be brought to the notice of Lord Raglan.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) BEN. P. PRIEST,
Commander.

Rear-Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons, Bart., G.C.B., Commander-in-Chief.

Before Sevastopol,
May 22, 1855.

My Lord,

I have the honour to lay before your Lordship the copy of a letter, which I received a short time ago from the Hon. Algernon Egerton and Mr. Thomas Tower, who succeeded Mr. Jervoise Smith and Mr. Glyn in the duty of distributing all that was sent out by the Crimean Fund for the use of the British Army.

I cannot speak too highly of the exertions of all these Gentlemen. Their courtesy, their kindness of heart, and their unceasing desire to gratify the wishes of all, are above all I can say in their favour ; and they carry with them the grateful acknowledgments of every officer and man, who are equally anxious with myself to bear the amplest testimony to the manner in which they

have fulfilled their onerous task, despite of fatigue, weather, and every possible inconvenience.

I have, &c.,
RAGLAN.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c.

Enclosure.

Kadikoi, May 8. 1855.
Crimean Army Fund Agency.

My Lord,

We have the honour to report to your Lordship that the operations of the "Crimean Army Fund," of which we are the Honorary Representatives in the Crimea, have now closed.

In announcing this officially to your Lordship, we beg to express the hope that our endeavours to carry out the thoughtful and generous intentions of that association towards our noble and gallant countrymen in the Crimea have in some slight degree promoted the public service, and have not interfered in any respect prejudicially, to the organization of an army which we so love and admire.

We cannot conclude our mission without thanking your Lordship, the Quartermaster-General, and the authorities, for the kind countenance and support which we have received from the very commencement to the termination of our difficult but most grateful task.

Your Lordship will allow us to speak most highly of the Quartermasters of Regiments with whom we have been thrown in such frequent contact.

We have, &c.,
(Signed) ALGERNON EGERTON.
THOMAS TOWER.

To Field-Marshal Lord Raglan, G.C.B., Commanding-in-Chief.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 1st day of *May*, 1855.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify a scheme duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England respecting the endowment of the University of Durham.

Also, a scheme for making better provision for the cure of souls in certain parishes.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 21st day of *May*, 1855.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve the representations made (as set forth in this Gazette)—

For assigning a particular district to the consecrated church of Saint Mary, situate at Embsay, in the parish of Skipton, in the West Riding of the county of York, and in the diocese of Ripon, to be named "The District Chapelry of Embsay with Eastby."

Buckingham Palace, June 1, 1855.

This day had audience of Her Majesty;

His Excellency the Count de Persigny, Ambassador from the Emperor of the French, to deliver his credentials;

To which he was introduced by the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Major-General the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H., Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
May 31, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received certain Notices to Mariners issued by the United States' Lighthouse Board, copies of which are subjoined.

(Copy.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Fort Point Fixed Light.—Entrance to San Francisco Bay, California.

Notice is hereby given, that the Light on Fort Point, at the entrance of San Francisco Bay, California, will be displayed at sunset on the 21st day of March instant, and on each succeeding day, from sunset to sunrise.

The light is a fixed one, of the Fresnel illuminating apparatus of the 5th order, and is fifty-two feet above the level of the sea, giving a range, from an elevation of fifteen feet above the sea, of $12\frac{1}{2}$ nautical miles.

The position of Fort Point, as determined by the coast survey, is :

Lat. 37° 48′ 26″ 75 North.
Long. 122° 27′ 33″ 18 West of Greenwich.

R. E. DE RUSSY,
Lieut.-Col. of U. S. Engineers.

San Francisco, March 12, 1855.

(Copy.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Light at Fort Macon, Beaufort Harbour, N.C.

A Fixed Light of the natural colour will be exhibited, for the first time, on the evening of

May 20, 1855, on a tower recently erected, about 200 yards behind Fort Macon.

The illuminating apparatus will be a fourth order Fresnel lens, illuminating 270° of the horizon.

The tower is of red brick. The iron lantern and surrounding gallery are also red.

The light will be 50 feet above the mean level of the sea, and, from an elevation of 10 feet above the water, will be visible from 12 to 13 nautical miles.

On the same evening will be exhibited, for the first time, a Beacon Light near the beach, one quarter of a mile from the tower above mentioned, the two lights ranging with the outer buoy of the main bar, bearing S. 49° 45′ E. magnetic.

The beacon is built of wood, painted white, 12 feet square at base, and 6 feet square at top.

The beacon light will be 30 feet above the level of the sea, and will be visible, in the direction of the bar, about 10 nautical miles. The light will be directed towards the bar, illuminating an arc of 112° 30′ on either side of the range line.

The position of Fort Macon flag-staff, as determined by the coast survey, is ;

Lat. 34° 41′ 43″ North.

Long. 76° 40′ West of Greenwich.

By order of the Lighthouse Board,

D. P. WOODBURY,

Capt. Engineers.

Wilmington, N. C., April 13, 1855.

(Copy.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Light at Point Boneta, entrance to the Bay of San Francisco, California.

A fixed light will be exibited about the 1st May, 1855, from the tower of Point Boneta, on the northern side of the entrance to the Bay of San Francisco, California.

The illuminating apparatus is of the 2nd order catadioptric of the system of Fresnel.

The strueture will be a brick tower, surmounted by a lantern painted black.

The light will be about 200 feet above the level of the sea, and should be seen, in ordinary states of the atmosphere, from an elevation of fifteen feet above the water, at a distance of more than 20 nautical miles.

The following is the approximate position of the lighthouse:

Lat. 37° 49′ 10″ North.
Long. 122° 30′ 50″ West of Greenwich.

By order of the Lighthouse Board,
CAMPBELL GRAHAM.
Lighthouse Inspector, 12th Dist.

San Francisco, March 22, 1855.

(Copy.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Lighthouse at Bass River, north side of Vineyard Sound, Mass.

A lighthouse has been erected at Bass River, on the north side of the Vineyard Sound, and the light will be exhibited for the first time, on the

evening of the 1st of May next, and on each succeeding day, from sunset to sunrise.

The apparatus is of the 5th order, fixed, of the system of Fresnel, illuminating an arc of 180° of the horizon.

The tower is placed on the centre of the keeper's dwelling.

The tower and dwelling are painted white, and the top of the lantern red.

The light will be 40 feet above the mean level of the sea, and should be seen in ordinary states of the atmosphere, by an observer 10 feet above the water, a distance of $10\frac{1}{2}$ nautical miles.

The light will be visible from east around by south to west. Vessels approaching from the westward must bring the light to bear N. by E. to clear the east end of the Breakwater; and those approaching from the eastward, should bring the light to bear N.W. before running in for the anchorage.

By order of the Lighthouse Board,
(Signed) A. A. HOLCOMB,
Lighthouse Inspector, 2nd Dist.

Boston, April 25, 1855.

(Copy.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Tuckernuck Shoal and Slue Buoys, Vineyard Sound, Mass.

Instead of the Buoy Boats on the end of Tuckernuck Shoal and Tuckernuck Slue, Nun Buoys have been placed.

The one on the shoal is painted red, with the number 10 upon it, and stands in 20 feet of water.

The other is placed on the south end of the

Slue, and stands in 12 feet of water. It is painted red, with the word SLUE upon it, in black letters and must be left on the starboard hand in going into Nantucket.

By order of the Lighthouse Board,
(Signed) A. A. HOLCOMB,
Lighthouse Inspector, 2nd Dist.

Boston, April 27, 1855.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, June 2, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committe of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Lima, enclosing copies of a Decree issued by the Provisional Government of Peru, abolishing the tax of four reals, and of one real, called "Mining Tax," on the exportation of every mark of bar silver.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, June 4, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul-General in Chili, transmitting a copy of the new Chilian law now in force reducing the duty on the importation of all silk manufactures and raw silk for home consumption to fifteen per cent. ad valorem.

War-Office, 5th June, 1855.

3rd Regiment of Light Dragoons.

Lieutenant-General Peter Augustus Lautour, C.B., to be Colonel, vice General Lord Charles Somerset Manners, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 26th May, 1855.

23rd Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General Henry Rainey, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Sir George Charles D'Aguilar, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 22nd May, 1855.

53rd Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General William Sutherland to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General John McDonald, C.B., removed to the 92nd Regiment of Foot. Dated 25th May, 1855.

92nd Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-General John McDonald, C.B., from the 53rd Foot, to be Colonel, vice General Sir William Macbean, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 25th May, 1855.

War-Office, 5th June, 1855.

th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Ensign W. C. Goldie, from the 1st Foot, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Wilkinson, promoted. Dated 5th June, 1855.

th Dragoons, Serjeant-Major John Kirkby Mountain to be Quartermaster, vice Marshall, appointed Paymaster. Dated 5th June, 1855.

Coldstream Guards, Acting Assistant-Surgeon Francis Bowen, M.D., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 11th May, 1855.

1*st Regiment of Foot*, Benjamin Oliver Johnson, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant MccGwire, promoted. Dated 5th June, 1855.

3*rd Foot*, Lieutenant A. Worthington, from the 9th Foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, Dated 5th June, 1855.

4*th Foot*, Charles Walter Bastable, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Fetherston-Haugh, who retires. Dated 4th June, 1855.

William Gibson, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Boyce, promoted. Dated 5th June, 1855.

5*th Foot*, Second Lieutenant J. C. Brown to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Flood, who retires. Dated 5th June, 1855.

9*th Foot*, Ensign H. G. H. Grubbe to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Worthington, appointed to the 3rd Foot. Dated 5th June, 1855.

John Aplin, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 5th June, 1855.

28*th Foot*. Lieutenant E. S. R. Smyth to be Adjutant, vice Hackett, promoted. Dated 5th June, 1855.

33*rd Foot*, Ensign R. R. Twining to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice McKie, who resigns. Dated 5th June, 1855.

36*th Foot*. The Commission of Ensign Scarlett, appointed 1st June, 1855, to bear date 31st May, 1855.

The surname of the Ensign appointed on 1st June, 1855, is *Hartford* and not *Hadford*, as previously stated.

42*nd Foot*, William Underwood, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Agnew, whose appointment has been cancelled. Dated 5th June, 1855.

46*th Foot*, Lieutenant T. D. Forde to be Captain, by purchase, vice Curtis, whose promotion, by purchase, on the 11th May, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 5th June, 1855.

47*th Foot*, George Ourry Clarke, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase. Dated 5th June, 1855.

48*th Foot*, Ensign A. G. B. Martin, from the Cape Mounted Riflemen, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 5th June, 1855.

56*th Foot*, Ensign Frederick Piercy Austin, from the 60th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Letts, appointed to the 3rd Foot. Dated 5th June, 1855.

67*th Foot*, George Traill Munro, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 5th June, 1855.

68*th Foot*, Lieutenant Herbert Vaughan, to be Captain, without purchase, vice Edwards, killed in action. Dated 12th May, 1855.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign Joseph Thompson, vice H. E. Smyth, deceased. Dated 15th March, 1855.

Ensign H. J. R. Villiers-Stuart, vice Vaughan. Dated 12th May, 1855.

To be Ensign without purchase.

William Algernon Kay, Gent., vice Thompson. Dated 5th June, 1855.

70*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Cooper to be Captain, without purchase, vice Reynolds, deceased. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Ensign A. C. H. Tovey to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Cooper. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Ensign James Green to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Tovey, whose promotion, by purchase, on the 20th February, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 5th June, 1855.

77*th Foot*, Lieutenant W. N. M. Orpen to be Captain, by purchase, vice Kennedy, who retires. Dated 5th June, 1855.

Ensign P. S. Dauncey to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Orpen. Dated 5th June, 1855.

91*st Foot*, Brevet-Major W. G. Scott to be Major, without purchase, vice Forbes, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 5th June, 1855.

Lieutenant E. J. S. Rae to be Captain, without purchase, vice Scott. Dated 5th June, 1855.

Ensign T. E. A. Hall to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Rae. Dated 5th June, 1855.

94*th Foot*, Acting Assistant-Surgeon William Joseph Watts, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 1st June, 1855.

95*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Thomas Heyland, from half-pay Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Webber Smith, who exchanges. Dated 5th June, 1855.

Rifle Brigade, Henry Charles Geast Dugdale, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 5th June, 1855.

Cape Mounted Riflemen, Serjeant-Major Clark Morris, from the Cavalry Depot, Maidstone, to be Riding Master. Dated 5th June, 1855.

Provisional Depôt Battalion.

Captain G. S. Peard, 20th Foot, to be Assistant-Adjutant. Dated 5th June, 1855.

UNATTACHED.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Thomas Heyland, Major of the 95th Foot, to have his Brevet Rank converted into Substantive Rank, under the Warrant of the 6th October, 1854. Dated 5th June, 1855.

MEMORANDUM.

The Commission of Major William MacMahon, of the 44th Foot, to be antedated to 12th December, 1854, but not to carry back pay.

BREVET.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel David Forbes, retired full-pay, of the 91st Foot, to be Colonel in the Army, the rank being honorary only. Dated 5th June, 1855.

Major Henry Edward McGee, of the 19th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 12th December, 1854.

Captain John William Reynolds, on half-pay Unattached, Deputy Assistant-Adjutant-General at Head Quarters, to be Major in the Army. Dated 11th November, 1851.

Captain Scrope Barnard, of the Tipperary Militia, attached to the Turkish Contingent, to have the local rank of Major while so employed. Dated 5th June, 1855.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Inspector-General of Hospitals, with local rank Walter Henry, M.D., to be Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 5th June, 1855.

Inspector-General of Hospitals, with local rank, William Munro to be Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 5th June, 1855.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals Andrew Ferguson, M.D., to be Inspector-General of Hospitals, with local rank, vice Munro, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 5th June, 1855.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals Alexander Melvin to be Inspector-General of Hospitals, with local rank, vice Henry, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 5th June, 1855.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Henry Horlock has been permitted to resign his appointment, Dated 17th May, 1855.

BRITISH FOREIGN LEGION.

Colonel John Kinlock to be Inspector. Dated 28th April, 1855.

To be Assistant-Inspector with the rank of Captain while so employed.

Edmund St. John Mildmay, Esq., formerly of the Austrian Imperial Hussars. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Michael Foster Ward, Esq., late 90th Foot. Dated 20th May, 1855.

Depôt at Shorncliffe.

John Francis Power, Esq., late Major 35th Foot, to be Major-Commandant with the Brevet rank of Lieutenant-Colonel while so employed. Dated 1st May, 1855.

Richard Allister Bowyer, Esq., to be Staff-Paymaster. Dated 1st May, 1855.

Charles Knight, Esq., to be Staff-Quartermaster. Dated 20th May, 1855.

Fabian Samoje, Esq., to be Surgeon. Dated 15th May, 1855.

The Rev. Heinrich Offermann to be Field-Chaplain. Dated 20th May, 1855.

Depôt at Heligoland.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Steinbach to be Commandant. Dated 1st May, 1855.

Charles Addison, Esq., to be Staff-Paymaster. Dated 1st May, 1855.

Edward Miles, Esq., to be Staff-Quartermaster. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Patrick Gammie, Esq., to be Staff-Surgeon, 1st Class. Dated 1st May, 1855.

First Jäger or Rifle Battalion.

Major Christian Siegfried von Bassewitz to be Major Commandant. Dated 1st May, 1855.

First Line Battalion.

Edward Kent Murray, Esq., formerly of the British Auxiliary Legion, to be Major Commandant, with the Brevet rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army while so employed. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Augustus Ferdinand Shröer to be Major. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Second Line Battalion.

Hans Hornemann von Aller to be Major Commandant. Dated 1st May, 1855.

TURKISH CONTINGENT.

George John Whyte Melville, Esq., late Lieutenant and Captain, Coldstream Guards, being attached to the Turkish Contingent, to have the local rank of Major in Turkey while so employed. Dated 27th March, 1855.

The undermentioned Gentlemen, having been appointed to the Medical Staff of the Turkish Contingent, to have local rank as follows, viz.:

To be Staff-Surgeon of the First Class.

J. Forbes Watson, Esq. Dated 18th May, 1855.

To be Staff-Surgeons of the Second Class.

Frederick Lewins. Dated 30th April, 1855.
James A. Cooper. Dated 2nd May, 1855.
Alexander A. McDowall. Dated 4th May, 1855.
Arthur F. Macaulay. Dated 4th May, 1855.
George A. Alloway. Dated 10th May, 1855.
Archibald Irvine, M.D. Dated 24th May, 1855.

To be Assistant-Surgeons.

Henry Cumming. Dated 25th April, 1855.
William W. Coleman. Dated 27th April, 1855.
Charles Ferguson. Dated 27th April, 1855.
Arthur F. Ferguson. Dated 30th April, 1855.
James W. Cavanagh. Dated 1st May, 1855.
James Williamson. Dated 4th May, 1855.
George McGregor. Dated 4th May, 1855.
Charles S. Richardson. Dated 4th May, 1855.
Charles R. Williams. Dated 4th May, 1855.
Ferdinand Oderaine. Dated 7th May, 1855.
John B. Posnett. Dated 14th May, 1855.

To be Acting Assistant-Surgeons.

Francis L. Gunn. Dated 26th April, 1855.
Richard G. White. Dated 2nd May, 1855.

MEMORANDUM.

The appointment of Acting Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Chaytor Beale, to bear date 3*rd* May, 1855, and not 23*rd* of that Month, as previously stated.

BREVET.

The undermentioned promotions to take place consequent on the death of the following Officers, viz. :

Lieutenant-General Sir G. C. D'Aguilar, K.C.B., died 21st May, 1855 ;

General Sir W. Macbean, K.C.B., died 24th May, 1855.

General Lord C. S. Manners, K.C.B., died 25th May, 1855.

Major-General Honourable J. Yorke Scarlett, being the senior supernumerary Major-General to succeed to the vacancy on the fixed establishment.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. E. W. Inglis, 32nd Foot, to be Colonel in the Army. Dated 5th June, 1855.

Major G. A. Durnford, 27th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 5th June, 1855.

Captain Augustus F. Jenner, 11th Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 5th June, 1855.

The undermentioned promotion to take place consequent upon the death of the following Officers, viz. :

General P. Bonham, died 19th April, 1855.
General Sir W. Macbean, died 24th May, 1855 ;
General Lord C. S. Manners, died 25th May, 1855 :—

Lieutenant-General Sir Archibald Maclaine, K.C.B., to be General. Dated 5th June, 1855.

Commission signed by the Queen.

1st Regiment of Derbyshire Militia.

Captain J. E. Leveson Gower to be Paymaster. Dated 1st May, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

William Kennedy Erskine to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th May, 1855.

The Honourable Claude Bowes Lyon to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 18th May, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

George Woodroffe Franklyn, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th May, 1855.

Alfred Plantagenet Somerset, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th May, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

Dorset Regiment of Militia.

Robert Clarke, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Panton, resigned. Dated 30th May, 1855.

Major George Colby Loftus to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Jacob, deceased. Dated 2nd June, 1855.

Captain William Lewis Henning to be Major, vice Loftus, promoted. Dated 2nd June, 1855.

Lieutenant John Gollop to be Captain, vice Henning, promoted. Dated 2nd June, 1855.

Lieutenant Robert Francis Molesworth, late of the Indian Army, to be Lieutenant, vice Gollop, promoted. Dated 2nd June, 1855.

Ensign Reginald Hussey to be Lieutenant, vice Ewens, appointed to the 30th Foot. Dated 2nd June, 1855.

Arthur Bond, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Wright, appointed to the 9th Foot. Dated 2nd June, 1855.

Freeman Augustus Padmore, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Hussey, promoted. Dated 2nd June, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

The Duke of Lancaster's Own Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

The Honourable Algernon Egerton to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st June, 1855.

The Honourable Walter Harbord to be Cornet. Dated 1st June, 1855.

2nd Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia, the Duke of Lancaster's Own Rifles.

Ensign Edward Averill Lucas to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th May, 1855.

Frederick Cross, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Lucas, promoted. Dated 30th May, 1855.

3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Adjutant John Rooper to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 1st June, 1855.

James Clarke Hicks, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Fenton, promoted. Dated 29th May, 1855.

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Royal Lancashire Militia.

Lieutenant Lawrence Heyworth to be Captain, vice Myers, resigned. Dated 31st May, 1855.

Ensign John Calcott Beatty to be Lieutenant, vice Heyworth, promoted. Dated 31st May, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

Renfrewshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Daniel Shaw Stewart to be Captain, vice Reid, resigned. Dated 31st May, 1855.

Ensign Robert Walkinshaw Young to be Lieutenant, vice Stewart. Dated 31st May, 1855.

William Ferrier, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Young, Dated 30th May, 1855.

Robert Anderson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 31st May, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nairn.

76th or Inverness, Banff, Elgin, and Nairn, Regiment of Militia.

William Alfred Bruce Mackintosh, Esq., younger, to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th May, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

3rd Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

Walter Hedger, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 17th May, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of Yorkshire.

North York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Adjutant Dugald Stewart Miller to be Captain. Dated 26th May, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Bedford.

Bedfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Reginald Piffard, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Grayson, promoted. Dated 31st May, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

Hertfordshire Militia.

Henry Francis Coley, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Francis Robinson, Gent., resigned. Dated 1st June, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

John Barrett Lenard Nevinson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 26th May, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

West Suffolk Regiment of Militia.

George Alexander Patten, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 31st May, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Ensign Thomas Faulconer Wisden to be Lieutenant, vice Biddulph, resigned. Dated 23rd May, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Haddington.

Haddington, Berwick, Linlithgow, and Peeblesshires Regiment of Militia Artillery.

Richard Coventry Armstrong Hamilton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 24th May, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester.

1st Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Edward Jeffcock, Gent. (late Lieutenant in the 1st West York Yeomanry), to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th May, 1855.

John Calborne, Gent. (late Bombay 13th Native Infantry), to be Lieutenant. Dated 30th May, 1855.

Commission signed by Field-Marshal His Royal Highness the Warden of the Stannaries.

Royal Cornwall and Devon Miners Regiment of Militia.

Henry Clark, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 2nd June, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk.

1*st or Western Regiment of Norfolk Militia.*

John Bryce Wilkinson, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 31st May, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

1*st Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.*

Ensign George William Henry Holyoake to be Lieutenant, vice Allen, appointed to 60th Foot, Dated 24th May, 1855.

Ensign Hervey Talbot to be Lieutenant, vice A'Court, resigned. Dated 25th May, 1855.

Edward Allan, Gent,, to be Ensign. Dated 23rd May, 1855.

2*nd Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.*

William Wogan, the younger, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 30th May, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Counties of Westmorland and Cumberland.

Westmorland and Cumberland Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Frederick Ulric Graham, Esq., to be Captain, vice Arthur Lowther, deceased. Dated 24th May, 1855.

John William Marshall, Gent., to be Cornet. vice Hamilton, promoted. Dated 24th May, 1855.

William Finlay Hamilton, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Graham, promoted. Dated 24th May, 1855.

Sir Henry Ralph Vane, Bart., to be Lieutenant, vice Studholme, resigned. Dated 25th May, 1855.

Robert George Brisco, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Vane, promoted. Dated 25th May, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Queen's Own Regiment of Oxfordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Thomas Robert Brooke Cartwright to be Lieutenant, vice Stratton, promoted. Dated 31st May, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Royal Sherwood Foresters, or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.

Alfred Coope, Esq., to be Captain, vice Dury, resigned. Dated 1st June, 1855.

William Grant, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Rolleston, resigned. Dated 1st June, 1855.

Southern Regiment of Nottinghamshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Samuel William Clowes to be Lieutenant, vice Sutton, resigned. Dated 1st June, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

Lanarkshire Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant John George Chancellor to be Captain, vice Lockhart, resigned. Dated 18th April, 1855.

Cornet Hugh Mossman to be Lieutenant, vice Chancellor, promoted. Dated 18th April, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

1st Durham Regiment of Militia.

Robert Warner Stone, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Atcheson, promoted. Dated 20th April, 1855.

Compton Legge, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Sowerby, promoted. Dated 10th May, 1855.

TREASURY WARRANT.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed, and made chargeable and payable, upon, for, or in respect of, letters, newspapers, Parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers, transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the

post ; and by the same Act powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of postage therein mentioned.

And whereas further powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury by an Act passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post-office."

And whereas by a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, dated the 23rd day of January, 1855, it was ordered and directed, that packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, might be transmitted by the post within the United Kingdom, subject to the several rates of postage and regulations therein contained.

And whereas it is expedient that the said Warrant should be repealed, and that such other rates of postage should be charged, and such other regulations made with respect to certain packets sent by the post as are hereinafter contained.

1. Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers vested in us in and by the said before-mentioned Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant (under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided), order and direct that the said Warrant, dated 23rd day of January, 1855, and the several rates of postage and the several orders, directions, and regulations therein mentioned and set forth relating to the transmission by the post, of packets

consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art within the United Kingdom shall cease and determine, and shall be, and the same are, hereby repealed and revoked. Nevertheless, no Treasury Warrant repealed by the said Warrant of the 23rd day of January, 1855, shall be revived by this Warrant.

2. And we do further order and direct, that all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, posted in the United Kingdom, may be transmitted by the post within the United Kingdom, subject to the several rates and regulations hereinafter contained ; that is to say :

On every such packet, if not exceeding four ounces in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of one penny.

And on every such packet, if exceeding four ounces and not exceeding eight ounces in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of two pence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding eight ounces, and not exceeding one pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of four pence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound, and not exceeding one pound and one half of another pound in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of six pence.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and one-half of another pound, and not exceeding two pounds in weight, there shall be charged and taken one uniform rate of postage of eight pence.

And for every additional half a pound in weight of any such packet, above the weight of two pounds, there shall be charged and taken an additional rate of postage of two pence.

And every fractional part of every such additional half of a pound in weight, shall be charged as one half of a pound in weight.

3. And we do further order and direct, that no such packet, which in length or width or depth shall exceed the dimensions of two feet, shall be forwarded by the post under the provisions aforesaid.

4. And we do further order and direct, that the postage of all such packets as aforesaid, shall in every case be paid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet, near the address or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon, under or by virtue of this Warrant, unless any such packet be sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post Office in London, in which case the same shall be forwarded post paid, and the postage thereof shall be charged in such postage account.

5. And we further order and direct, that for the purposes of this Warrant, the terms "Books, publications, or works of literature or art," shall mean, comprise, and include all books (whether printed, written, or plain), publications or compilations (whether in print or in manuscript), almanacks, prints, maps (whether on paper or canvas or cloth, and whether printed or written), and any description of paper, parchment, or vellum (whether printed, written upon, or plain, or any mixture of the three), together with any binding, mounting, or covering of or upon or belonging to any book or publication or work, or any portion thereof, or of

or belonging to any paper, parchment, or vellum, and any cases or rollers of prints or maps, book-markers (whether of paper or otherwise), pencils, pens, or other articles usually appertaining to any such book, publication, or work, paper, parchment, or vellum, or necessary for its safe transmission, except where any such packet shall be transmitted by the post, upon or in respect of which a less rate of postage than a minimum rate of four pence shall be paid, and in all cases where any such packets shall be transmitted by the post, upon or in respect of which a less rate of postage than a minimum rate of four pence shall be paid, every such packet shall consist of and comprise all such before-mentioned books, publications, or compilations, almanacks, prints, maps, paper, parchment or vellum only as shall be printed or contain printed matter only (whether bound or unbound) and shall not comprise, extend to, or include any packet consisting of or containing any writing (except the address), nor any cases or rollers of prints or maps or book-markers, pencils, pens or other articles.

6. And we do further order and direct, that every such packet shall be sent open at the ends or sides, and either without a cover, or in a cover or envelope open at the ends or sides and that there shall be no letter, either closed or open, nor any communication in the nature of a letter, nor any enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, nor any other enclosure not authorised by this Warrant, sent in or with any such packet, nor shall there be any letter or any communication in the nature of a letter written or printed in or upon any such packet, or on the cover or envelope thereof, nor (unless the minimum rate of postage of four pence shall be paid upon or in respect of such packet), and

writing whatever written in or upon any such packet, or upon the cover or envelope thereof, except the address.

7. And in order to prevent any obstacles to the due and regular transmission of letters by the post, we do further order and direct, that it shall be lawful for any officer of the Post-office to delay the transmission of any packet, posted or forwarded by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, for the space of twenty-four hours after the time at which the same ought to be despatched, in due course of the post, or (at his option) until the despatch of the mail next after that by which the same ought, in due course of the post, to be forwarded by him.

8. And we do further order and direct, that the transmission of the packets aforesaid, under this present Warrant, shall be restricted to such as shall be sent by the post between places within the United Kingdom and by the post of any post town in the United Kingdom, and that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to interfere with or in anywise to affect any privileges beyond those granted by this Warrant which may relate to the transmission by the post of printed votes and proceedings of Parliament, or of newspapers or other periodical publications which are allowed to pass by the post between places within the United Kingdom under the newspaper privilege, nor shall this present Warrant be construed to extend to any packet sent by the post between the United Kingdom and places beyond the seas.

9. And we do further order and direct, that if any packet, or the cover or envelope of any packet sent or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this present Warrant shall not be open at the ends or sides, or shall in length or width or depth exceed the dimensions of two feet, or if there shall be any letter

or any communication in the nature of a letter, written or printed in or upon any such packet, or on the cover or envelope thereof, every such packet shall and may be detained and opened, and at the option of the Postmaster-General, shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination; and every such packet, on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with a postage of double the amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter, if the postage had been paid by stamps when posted, and such double postage may be either paid by the sender or be charged to the person to whom such packet shall be forwarded.

10. And we do further order and direct, that if any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall contain any writing whatever (such writing not being a letter, or any communication in the nature of a letter), either enclosed in or written upon any such packet, or upon the cover or envelope thereof (except the address), and a rate of postage less than a minimum rate of four pence shall have been paid upon or in respect of such packet, every such packet shall be forwarded charged with the amount of the difference between the postage paid thereon and the postage to which such packet would be liable as a book packet under this Warrant, together with a further and additional rate of four pence.

11. And we do further order and direct, that if any packet sent, or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall contain any letter, or any communication in the nature of a letter, whether closed or open, or any enclosure sealed or other-

wise closed against inspection, or any other enclosure not authorized by this Warrant, every such letter, or communication, or enclosure may be taken out by any officer of the Post Office, and forwarded to the address on the packet, charged not only with the full rates of postage as an unpaid letter, but also with a further and additional rate of four pence, and the remainder of the packet, if duly prepaid by stamps, may be forwarded to the place of its address without any extra charge.

12. And we do further order and direct, that if any packet sent or tendered, or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant (any such packet sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post-office in London, and the postage thereof being charged in such account, only excepted), shall be posted, having thereon or affixed thereto a stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable under and by virtue of the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinbefore contained, but equal in amount to *one penny* at the least, every such last-mentioned packet shall be forwarded, charged with the amount of the difference between the value of such stamp or stamps so being thereon, or affixed thereto, and the postage to which such packet would be liable as aforesaid, together with a further and additional rate of four pence: and if any such packet shall be posted without having thereon or affixed thereto any postage stamp, every such last-mentioned packet shall, and may be detained and opened at any place in the United Kingdom, and at the option of the Post-

master-General, shall be dealt with and chargeable in like manner, as is hereinbefore directed, with respect to any packet not open at the ends or sides, or exceeding in length, or width, or depth the dimensions of two feet.

13. And we do hereby further order and direct, that in every case in which the postage chargeable on any packet, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall exceed the rates of postage to which any such packet would be liable as a letter, no higher amount than the letter rates shall be charged thereon.

14. And we do hereby further order and direct, that the several packets transmitted by the post under the provisions of this Warrant shall be subject to the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage, respectively contained in a certain Warrant of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1855, relating to re-directed rates of postage upon letters and packets which shall be re-directed and again forwarded by the post.

15. And we do further order and direct, that the terms and expressions used in this Warrant, shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects, as they would have had if inserted in the said Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

16. And we do further order and direct, that this Warrant shall come into operation on the eleventh day of June instant.

17. And we do further order and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners, for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, by Warrant duly made at any time hereafter, to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby fixed or altered, or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations

in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Monck.
G. Cornewall Lewis.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 5, 1855.

War-Department, June 6, 1855.

LORD PANMURE has this day received two Despatches and their Enclosures, of which the following are copies, addressed to His Lordship by Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.

Before Sevastopol,
May 26, 1855.

My Lord,

I have the honour to report to your Lordship that a portion of the Allied Armies took up a position yesterday on this side of the Tchernaya, the left of the French resting under a redoubt established upon the head of this ridge overhanging the valley, and opposite the Inkerman heights; the right extending beyond Tractir; and the ground more to the right, behind Chorgouna,

being occupied by the Sardinian troops, aided in their advance by the 10th Hussars and 12th Lancers and the Horse Artillery, under Colonel Parlby.

Omer Pasha at the same time moved forward to the low heights in front of Balaklava, and thus afforded support to the French Divisions before him. These were commanded by General Canrobert, who pushed forward across the bridge of Tracktir, and drove the enemy, who were not in great numbers, off, and having cleared his front, he withdrew to this side of the river, where he now remains.

Sir Colin Campbell advanced the Royal Marines from the high ridge on our extreme right to a point commanding the old Baïdar-road; and Colonel Parlby, with the regiments I have mentioned, reconnoitred the country on the immediate right of General La Marmora's position, and patrolled along the Woronzow-road, in the direction of Baidar.

The appearance and bearing of the Sardinian troops are highly satisfactory, and I anticipate the greatest advantage from their addition to this army under their distinguished leader General La Marmora, whose zeal for the service and ardent desire to co-operate with us, I am happy to have so early an opportunity of acknowledging and recording. Nothing of importance has occurred in the British trenches since I wrote to your Lordship on the 19th instant.

The death of Colonel Egerton, of the 77th, on the night of the 19th ultimo, as already announced to your Lordship, prevented my receiving in due course the official report of the conduct of the officers serving immediately under him, and it is only a few days ago that I learnt that Captain Gilby was the next in seniority to him, of the

77th, on the occasion, and that he highly distinguished himself.

I deem it an act of justice to a most deserving officer to bring his conduct under the notice of your Lordship.

I enclose the return of casualties to the 24th instant. Your Lordship will regret to see that Lieutenant Williams, of the 17th, has been severely wounded.

I have the greatest pleasure in announcing to your Lordship the brilliant success which attended an attack by the French Army, of some ambuscades at the head of the Quarantine Bay, and in front of a cemetery near it. The attack was made on the night of the 22nd, and the operation was completed on the following evening. The enemy had collected a very large force on the first occasion to resist our Allies; but, notwithstanding, the French were enabled by their brilliant gallantry and determined resolution to maintain themselves in the pits at the head of the bay on the 22nd, and on the 23rd to occupy the whole with less resistance on the part of the Russians, who are stated to have sustained a very severe loss.

The French were necessarily exposed to a very heavy fire, and were assailed by vastly superior numbers. The achievement they accomplished redounds therefore highly to their renown, and is hailed with satisfaction by their Allies.

An expedition, composed of British, French, and Turkish troops, sailed for Kertch on Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning, and I hope soon to be able to announce the landing of the corps, and the result of its first operations. It is commanded by Lieutenant-General Sir George Brown, and has been conveyed in English and French ships, under the command of Admiral Sir

E. Lyons and Admiral Bruat, whose exertions to carry out this important service have been most conspicuous.

The 31st Regiment has arrived from Corfu.

I am much concerned to have to report that Major-General Buller has been obliged by the failure of his health to leave the army. He has been constant in the discharge of his duty s he joined this army, distinguished himself both at Alma and Inkerman, and persevered in taking his turn in the trenches until driven by illness to withdraw.

I regret the loss of his services exceedingly.

I have, &c.,

RAGLAN.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c. &c.

Enclosure 1.

Return of Casualties from the 18*th to the* 20*th of May,* 1855, *inclusive.*

2nd Battalion, 1st Regiment of Foot—1 drummer, 2 rank and file, wounded.
3rd Foot—4 rank and file wounded.
30th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
34th Foot—2 rank and file wounded.
41st Foot—1 rank and file killed.
47th Foot—1 rank and file killed.
55th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
88th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
90th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
Royal Sappers and Miners—1 rank and file wounded.

Total—2 rank and file killed; 1 drummer, 13 rank and file, wounded.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 2.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Killed, from 18th to 20th May, 1855, inclusive.

KILLED.

18th May, 1855.

41st Regiment of Foot.

3009 Private William McGoldrick

19th May, 1855.

47th Regiment of Foot.

3185 Private Thomas Murphy

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 3.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Wounded, from the 18th to the 20th of May, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

18th May, 1855.

2nd Battalion, 1st Regiment of Foot.

2118 Drummer James McLeish, slightly
2157 Private Thomas McDonald, slightly

34th Regiment of Foot.

3983 Private Robert McAtteer, slightly

90th Regiment of Foot.

3490 Private James Fletcher, severely

19*th May*, 1855.

2ND BATTALION, 1ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2506 Lance-Serjeant Michael Sweeney, dangerously

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3298 Private John Wood, slightly

88TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3263 Private John Hagarty, slightly

20*th May*, 1855.

3RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2029 Private William Cates, mortally
2955 Cornelius Brown, severely
2801 John Toombs, slightly
3157 Peter Jordon, slightly

30TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3755 Private Patrick Ducey, severely

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2877 Private William Burke, severely

ROYAL SAPPERS AND MINERS.

2508 Second Corporal William Swan, severely

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 4.

A Return of Casualties in the Royal Naval Brigade, before Sevastopol, on the 18*th May,* 1855.

WOUNDED.

Thomas Smith, A.B., Queen, slightly

Total—1 wounded.

(Signed) STEPHEN LUSHINGTON,
Captain Commanding Naval Brigade.

The Military Secretary to H.E. Lord Raglan, Commander-in-Chief.

A Return of Casualties in the Royal Naval Brigade, before Sevastopol, on the 19*th May,* 1855.

KILLED.

Frank Edy, Quartermaster, Queen

WOUNDED.

Richard Rook, Ord., Queen, slightly

Total—1 killed
1 wounded

2 casualties

STEPHEN LUSHINGTON,
Captain Commanding Naval Brigade.

The Military Secretary to H.E. Lord Raglan, Commander-in-Chief.

Enclosure 5.

Return of Casualties from the 21st to the 24th of May, 1855, inclusive.

2nd Battalion, 1st Regiment of Foot—5 rank and file wounded.

14th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.

17th Foot—1 officer, 2 rank and file, wounded.

23rd Foot—2 rank and file wounded.

38th Foot—1 serjeant killed; 3 rank and file wounded.

39th Foot—2 rank and file wounded.

47th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.

49th Foot—3 rank and file wounded.

55th Foot—3 rank and file killed.

57th Foot—5 rank and file, wounded.

62nd Foot—1 rank and file wounded.

68th Foot—1 rank and file killed.

97th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.

2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade—4 rank and file wounded.

Royal Sappers and Miners—2 rank and file killed; 1 rank and file wounded.

Total—1 serjeant, 6 rank and file, killed; 1 officer, 31 rank and file, wounded.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 6.

Nominal Return of Officers who have been Wounded, from the 21st to the 24th May, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

21*st May*, 1855.

17TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Lieutenant R. E. Williams, severely

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 7.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Killed, from the 21st to the 24th May, 1855, inclusive.

KILLED.

21*st May*, 1855.

38TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3299 Serjeant James Flaherty

68TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3439 Private William Hardyman

ROYAL SAPPERS AND MINERS.

1030 Private Neil Campbell

24*th May*, 1855.

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3224 Private John Moran
2003 John Jukes
2832 Charles Howe

ROYAL SAPPERS AND MINERS.

1150 Private Richard Walsh

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 8.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Wounded, from the 21st to 24th May, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

21st May, 1855.

17TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2061 Private Edward Maguire, slightly

23RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

4556 Private John Jones, slightly
4466 James Goodwin, slightly

38TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2634 Lance Corporal Owen Meehan, slightly
4101 Private Thomas Burke, slightly

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2235 Private John Hare, dangerously
3408 James Kennedy, dangerously

57TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2279 Private William Baisey, slightly

2ND BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

3869 Private Alfred Hine, slightly
3801 William Welsh, dangerously
4147 John C. Weeles, slightly

22nd May, 1855.

2ND BATTALION, 1ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2154 Private John McDonald, severely
2601 Peter Sealy, severely
1051 George Davidson, slightly

39TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3511 Private Patrick Neville, slightly

47TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2264 Private John Dillon, severely

57TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Private James Lewis, severely
3177 William Reid, severely

62ND REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2752 Private Adam Nixon, severely

23rd May, 1855.

2ND BATTALION 1ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2876 Private James Stewart, slightly

17TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3064 Corporal William McConnell, severely

39TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3256 Private Michael Ryan, slightly

57TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2275 Corporal James Burnes, severely
2751 Private Timothy Sheehan, severely

97TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1758 Private John Dempsey, slightly

24th May, 1855.

2ND BATTALION 1ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2239 Private Henry Bottomley, severely

14TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2705 Private Thomas Clary, severely

38TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

4037 Private William Cumer, slightly

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2741 Private Patrick McMahon, severely

2ND BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

3985 Private Robert Wall, severely

ROYAL SAPPERS AND MINERS.

1205 Private George Wood, slightly

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 9.

A Return of Casualties in the Royal Naval Brigade, before Sevastopol, during the week ending 26th May, 1855.

22nd May, 1855.

WOUNDED.

John Arnold, L.S., Leander, slightly

23rd May, 1855.

WOUNDED.

John Smith, A.B., Leander, severely

Total—2 wounded.

STEPHEN LUSHINGTON,
Captain Commanding Naval Brigade.

The Military Secretary to H.E. Lord Raglan, Commander-in-Chief.

Before Sevastopol,
May 26, 1855.

My Lord,

I have the honour to enclose the Fortnight Confidential Reports of the Generals of Division and Brigade to the 20th instant.

I have likewise to transmit, for your Lordship's information, a letter from the Inspector-General of Hospitals, showing the extent of the cholera to the latest period.

I earnestly hope that the disease is not gaining ground.

I have, &c.,
RAGLAN.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c. &c.

Enclosure.

Before Sevastopol,
May 26, 1855.

My Lord,

I have the honour to enclose a Return of the daily progress of Cholera in the army in the Crimea, from 19th to 25th May, inclusive.

Your Lordship will notice by this Return, that the disease has moderated in violence, and that the mortality is one-third less than it was during the preceding seven days, though I cannot say that the number of attacks has diminished in proportion, or that the disease has been circumscribed by narrower limits; on the contrary, I think it, if anything, more generally diffused, as cases have occurred in every division.

At Balaklava several admissions into the General Hospital there have taken place from the Sardinian Contingent, from the Land Transport Corps, and from ships in the harbour, which have swelled out our lists of both admissions and deaths.

The removal of the Buffs and 48th Regiment to higher and drier ground has been attended with good results.

Great attention is paid to the sanitary condition of the camps, and to all matters that it is thought may tend to excite the disease.

The attention of medical officers has been drawn to the subject of cholera belts, and I have reason to believe that the whole army has been supplied with them, and if not, the supply in store is ample enough to meet the demand.

I have, &c.,

J. HALL,
Inspector-General of Hospitals,

Field-Marshal Lord Raglan, G.C.B.
Commanding-in-Chief.

Admiralty, June 6, 1855.

A Despatch, of which the following is a copy, has been received from Rear-Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons, Bart., G.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Mediterranean and Black Sea.

Royal Albert, Straits of Kertch,
SIR, *May* 26, 1855.

I have great pleasure in requesting you to inform the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty that the Allied Forces are masters of the Straits of Kertch, and that they have in the Sea of Azof a powerful steam flotilla, of light draught of water, capable of cutting off the enemy's supplies, and harassing him at all points; and, moreover, that the means are at hand for sending in a vast number of gun-boats of the lighter draught, if it should be found desirable to do so.

My letter of the 22nd instant, No. 396, will have informed their Lordships that an Allied Expedition, consisting of 15,000 men of all arms, and five batteries of artillery, were then on the point of leaving the anchorage off Sevastopol, for Kertch, and my message by electric telegraph will have announced the complete success of that expedition; but it now remains for me to give an account of our proceedings for their Lordship's information:

The Fleet, which consisted of Her Majesty's ships named in the margin,* and a French Fleet of nearly equal force, under the command of my very gallant and energetic colleague, Vice-Admiral

* Royal Albert, Hannibal, Algiers, Agamemnon, St. Jean d'Acre, Princess Royal, Sidon, Valorous, Leopard, Tribune, Simoom, Furious, Highflyer, Terrible, Miranda, Sphinx, Spitfire, Gladiator, Vesuvius, Curlew, Swallow, Caradoc, Stromboli, Ardent, Medina, Wrangler, Viper, Lynx, Recruit, Arrow, Banshee, Snake, Beagle.

Bruat, assembled off the Straits of Kertch at early dawn on the birthday of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, and both armies and navies confidently anticipated a successful celebration of that auspicious day. The Fleets steamed rapidly up to Kameish, where the Army landed under cover of the guns of the steam-frigates, and immediately ascended the heights without opposition, whilst the steamers of light draught of water pushed on towards Kertch and Ennikalé; and the enemy, apparently taken by surprise at the rapidity of these movements, and at the imposing appearance of the expedition, blew up his fortifications on both sides of the straits, mounting not less than fifty guns (new and of heavy calibre), which have fallen into our possession, and retired after having destroyed 3 steamers and several other heavily armed vessels, as well as large quantities of provisions, ammunition and stores, thus leaving us masters of the entrance into the Sea of Azof, without our having sustained any loss whatever.

4. As the disembarkation was unopposed, in consequence of the fire of the steam frigates having arrested the advance of the ememy, there was no field for the gallantry that animated every one in the expedition; but the duties they had to perform were very arduous, and I should be doing injustice to them and to my own feelings if I were not to say that no Commander-in-Chief was ever more ably assisted than I am by the captains and those under their command—one and all follow the admirable example of the zealous and talented second in command, Rear-Admiral Stewart, and they could not possibly do better. There was, however, an incident during the day that called forth the admiration of both fleets, and which deserves to be particularly noticed. Lieutenant McKillop, whose

gun vessel, the Snake, was not employed like the others in landing troops, dashed passed the forts after an enemy's steamer, and although he soon found himself engaged not only with her but also with two others who came to her support, he persevered, and by the cleverness and extreme rapidity of his manœuvres, prevented the escape of all three, and they were consequently destroyed by the enemy, and the Snake had not a man hurt, though shot passed through the vessel.

5. Yesterday Admiral Bruat and I accompanied the combined steam flotilla, named in the margin,* into the Sea of Azof, and despatched them, under the orders of Captain Lyons, of the Miranda, on the interesting and important service they have before them.

6. Had this expedition been deferred but a short time longer, there would have been many and great difficulties to overcome, for the enemy was actively employed in strengthening the sea defences and in replacing the sunken vessels which had been carried away by the current during the winter months.

Of the 40 vessels sunk last year some still remain, and a French steamer touched upon one of them yesterday. It appears that the enemy did not succeed in destroying the coals, either at Kertch or Ennikalé, so that about 17,000 tons remain, which will be available for our steamers.

7. It will be evident to their Lordships, that the rapid operations which I have had the honour and happiness to describe to them, could not have been brought to so satisfactory a conclusion, if the most perfect understanding, and the most hearty

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* Miranda, Vesuvius, Curlew, Swallow, Stromboli, Arlent, Medina, Wrangler, Viper, Lynx, Recruit, Arrow, Snake, Beagle, and five French steam-vessels.

good will towards each other, had not prevailed throughout the allied fleets and armies.

I am, &c.

(Signed) EDMUND LYONS,
Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

The Secretary of the Admiralty,
London.

Admiralty, June 6, 1855.

With reference to the above Despatch, Lieutenant Henry Frederick McKillop will be promoted to the rank of Commander, so soon as he shall have completed the sea time required to qualify him for that rank.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 8, 1855.

Whitehall, June 7, 1855.

THE following Addresses of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, having been transmitted by Robert Montgomery, Lord Belhaven, Her Majesty's Commissioner, to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, have been by him presented to the Queen; which Addresses Her Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland, now convened as the Representatives of the several Presbyteries, Royal Burghs, and Universities in Scotland, have received with profound respect and gratitude your Majesty's gracious letter addressed to this General Assembly.

In the renewed assurance of your Majesty's affectionate and undiminished regard for this National Church, and in the expressed resolution to maintain this Ecclesiastical Establishment in the possession of its ancient rights and privileges, we recognise a solemn pledge on which we rely with that entire confidence which is due from subjects to a Sovereign whose determination it is to make the long established Laws and Constitution of the State the unvarying and inviolable rule of her Government.

We are also cheered and encouraged, in the labours of our several vocations, by the satisfaction which your Majesty has been pleased to express with the frequent proofs given by former Assemblies of anxiety to promote the interests of true religion and piety ; and we earnestly pray that our deliberations may, through the aid of Divine Grace, contribute effectually to the present happiness and the everlasting welfare of the people committed to our charge.

We are seriously impressed by the momentous considerations to which your Majesty has called our attention, as incitements to the zealous performance of our sacred functions at a time when the Sovereign and the subjects have equal cause to implore the protection and counsel of the Almighty God in the war which the general voice

of the nation has pronounced to be just and necessary. Participating fully in the sympathy which your Majesty feels with the suffering inevitably resulting from war, we at the same time cherish the most earnest desire that the sacrifices so cheerfully made by the people may be the means, under the guidance of Providence, for obtaining an honourable and lasting peace.

Your Majesty's Royal Warrant for two thousand pounds to be applied to the Reformation of the Highlands and Islands of Scotland has been most gratefully received; and it shall be our earnest study so to distribute this substantial boon as to effect the pious and benevolent purposes for the accomplishment of which it has been so liberally bestowed.

The reappointment of the Right Honourable Lord Belhaven as your Majesty's Representative in this General Assemby, is regarded by us as a special proof of your Royal favour, as we have hitherto found that distinguished nobleman to be a firm and ardent friend of this National Church, and in all respects highly entitled to our respect and confidence.

That the Lord God Almighty, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, may, in the good pleasure of His unspeakable goodness, multiply to our beloved Queen the choicest blessings of the present life, with the higher glories and felicities of the life everlasting,—that the same rich and unfading benefactions may be abundantly vouchsafed to the Prince Albert, to the Prince of Wales, and to all the Royal Family,—that the vast population of the British Empire, now living under the mild and beneficent rule of a Sovereign so justly endeared to every loyal and patriotic heart, may through the ages to come, enjoy the same inestimable privileges; and that the time may soon

arrive when the people of every land, rejoicing in the light of the Gospel, shall universally be actuated by the pure, holy, and beneficent principles of Christian truth which alone can purify their souls from the influence of every hostile and hateful passion, and make them meet for the enjoyment of the incorruptible inheritance of heavenly places in Christ, is the earnest prayer of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most fathful, dutiful, and loyal subjects,

The Ministers and Elders met in the National Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Signed in our name, in our presence, and at our appointment, by
Andrew Bell, Moderator.

Edinburgh, May 26, 1855.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

We, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland, convened in General Assembly, embrace the opportunity, afforded by our meeting, to approach the Throne with the humble expression of our warm attachment to your Majesty's person, and family, and Government.

We beg to convey to your Majesty the assurance of our heartfelt sympathy in the present trying and anxious state of the Nation over which your Majesty rules, as still engaged in a protracted war with an enemy of great power and resources, as well as unbounded ambition.

While, as subjects of the Prince of Peace, we regard war as a great evil, and devoutly recognize in it the chastisement of a Holy and Righteous God, yet we know that he can overrule it for good; and we are fully persuaded that the present

contest has been engaged in by your Majesty for just ends, such as we trust the just King and Judge of all may approve.

We deplore the many painful events that have occurred during its continuance, and the sacrifice that has been incurred of many lives, valuable to your Majesty and the Nation. While we recognize the hand of God in those events, and would strenuously inculcate on the flocks committed to our care, resignation to the Divine Will under such inflictions, together with the exercise of repentance and amendment of heart and life, we would venture to express to your Majesty our congratulations on the patient endurance and dauntless bravery which have been displayed by your Majesty's Forces by sea and land, and the hope which we are encouraged to entertain that their efforts may ere long be crowned with triumphant success; and it is our earnest prayer, which we will not fail, along with our people, to prefer at the Throne of the Heavenly Grace, that, through your Majesty's wise administration, and the blessing of God on the councils and arms of your Majesty and your Allies, the ends for which the present war was undertaken, may be speedily attained, and a safe, honourable, and lasting peace secured.

We unite in praying Him, who is King of Kings and Lord of Lords to enrich your Majesty with every temporal and every spiritual blessing, and, in His goodness to this Nation, to spare your Majesty long to reign in righteousness and with true glory over a loyal, happy, and religious people.

Given at Edinburgh this 26th day of May, 1855, in name of the General Assembly.

Andrew Bell, Moderator.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 6th day of *June*, 1855.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint the Reverend William Wilberforce Howard, M.A., Fellow of Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, to be one of Her Majesty's Assistant Inspectors of Schools.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 6th day of *June*, 1855.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by an Act passed in the thirteenth year of the reign of Her Majesty, intituled "An "Act for punishing mutiny and desertion of "officers and soldiers in the service of the East "India Company, and for regulating in such "service the payment of regimental debts, and "the distribution of the effects of officers and "soldiers dying in the service," it is amongst other things enacted, that Her Majesty may, by any Order or Orders to be by Her from time to time made, with the advice of Her Privy Council, appoint any place or places beyond the seas, within Her Majesty's dominions, to which felons and others may be conveyed:

And whereas, it is expedient that provision should be made for the transportation of offenders sentenced under the provisions of the said recited Act.

Now, therefore, in pursuance and exercise of

the powers vested in Her Majesty by the said Act, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that, from the ninth day of June, in this present year, Her Majesty's settlements in Westeru Australia shall be places to which felons and other offenders sentenced to transportation under the provisions of the said Act shall be conveyed.

And the Right Honourable Lord John Russell, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and the Commissioners for the Affairs of India, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. C. Greville.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 6th day of *June*, 1855.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by an Act passed in the session of Parliament, held in the first year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend an Act for the "regulation of municipal corporations in England "or Wales." it is, amongst other things enacted that if the inhabitant householders of any town or borough in England or Wales, shall petition Her Majesty to grant to them a charter of incorporation, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty by any such charter, if she shall think fit by the advice of Her Privy Council, to grant the same, to extend to the inhabitants of any such town or borough, within the district to be set forth in such charter, all the powers and provisions of the Act of the fifth and sixth William the Fourth, cap. 76, for regulating corporations, whether such town or borough be or be not a corporate town or borough,

or be or be not named in either of the schedules to the said Act, provided nevertheless, that notice of such petition and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order that the same be taken into consideration by Her Privy Council, shall be published in the London Gazette, one month at least before such petition shall be so considered.

And whereas the inhabitant householders of the town of SUTTON COLDFIELD, in the county of Warwick, have presented a petition to Her Majesty in Council, praying that a charter of incorporation may be granted to the said town; now therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give notice of such petition, and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the 10th day of July next.

C. C. Greville.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 6th day of *June*, 1855.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order, that the time for closing the churchyards and burial-grounds undermentioned, shall be extended as follows:—

In the parish churchyard of AYLSHAM from and after the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, instead of from the first September next. In the churchyard of the parish of NEW BRENTFORD, wholly from and after the first October, instead of from the thirtieth June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In St. Peter's Churchyard (with the exception of private vaults), in Holy Trinity Churchyard (except in existing private vaults

and graves), and in the burial-grounds of Ebenezer Baptist Chapel, Zion Chapel, and Bethesda Independent Chapel, all in the town of BURNLEY, Lancashire, from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, instead of from the twelfth May and first June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In the churchyard of the parish of CHELMSFORD, from and after the first September, instead of from the first July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In the churchyard and in the burial-ground of the Baptist Chapel, GREAT GRIMSBY, from and after the first August, instead of from the first June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In the churchyard of the parish of GWENNAP, from and after the first August, instead of from the first June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In that portion of the churchyard of St. Matthew, HOLBECK, in the borough of LEEDS, situate on the north-west side of the churchyard, and containing an area of six hundred and fifty square yards and upwards, in which no interments have taken place, from the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, instead of from the first July next. In the parish churchyard and in the burial-grounds of the Wesleyan and Baptist Chapels, GREAT TORRINGTON, from and after the first of September, instead of from the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In the New Parish Burial-ground and in Beechen Chapel Burial-ground, in the parish of WATFORD, from and after the first June, instead of from the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

And it is further ordered by Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and

upon a representation of the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that so much of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the thirty-first of March last as regulates burials in the churchyard of St. Mary, SHEFFIELD, and directs their discontinuance in that churchyard, from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, be, and the same is, hereby repealed.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 6th day of *June*, 1855.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the representations of the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that no new burial-ground should be opened in the city of BATH, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials should be discontinued therein, with the following modifications; viz.:—

To be forthwith discontinued in *St. Michael's* Church, in *Bathwick* Church, beneath *St. Saviour's* Church, *Walcot* (provided, nevertheless, that persons standing in the relationship of husband, wife, son, or daughter to persons already buried under this church, may be buried beneath the same, on condition that each body to be buried be enclosed in an air-tight metallic coffin, and that each coffin be embedded in charcoal, and separately entombed in brickwork, well cemented), in the *Abbey*, in *St. James's* Church, in *Widcombe* Church, in *Magdalen* Chapel in the parish of Lyncombe and Widcombe, in the *Roman Catholic Chapel* in St.

James's parish, in the *Roman Catholic Chapel, Prior Park*, and in the *Baptist Chapel*, both in the parish of Lyncombe and Widcombe, in *Walcott* Church, in the *Wesleyon Chapel* and Chapelyard, before or at the side of the chapel, in the *Independent Chapel*, in the *Baptist Chapel* and burial-ground, and in *Lady Huntingdon's Chapel*, the last four chapels being in the parish of Walcott. To be discontinued in the *Abbey Cemetery*, in *St. Peter, St. Paul, and St. James Buriol-ground*, in the *Baptist* Burial-ground, in the *Work-house* Burial-ground, in the *Unitarian* Burial-ground, in the *Friends'* Burial-ground, and in the *Jews'* Burial-ground (the said cemetery and burial-grounds being in the parish of Lyncombe and Widcombe), and in Lansdowne Cemetery in the parish of Walcott, except so far as is compatible with the observance of the regulations for new burial-grounds. To be discontinued in *Bathwick* Churchyard, in *Widcombe* Churchyard and Burial-ground, in *Walcott* Burial-ground, and in the *Wesleyan Independent*, and *Lady Huntingdon's* Burial-grounds, in the parish of Walcott, within five yards of any dwelling, and in such parts of the remainder of the said churchyards and burial-grounds as are not completely drained, and have been previously opened, provided that burials may be continued in such family graves or vaults in the said churchyards and burial-grounds as can be opened without the exposure of remains. To be discontinued from and after the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in *St. Michael's* Burial-ground, in *St. James's* Burial-ground, and in *Walcott* Churchyard, except in vaults or walled graves, in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in an air-tight manner.

Also that no new burial-ground should be opened in the city of Oxford, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials should be discontinued therein, with the following modifications, viz. :—

To be forthwith discontinued beneath the chapels and ante-chapels of the following colleges, namely; *Magdalen*, *Queen's*, *University*, *All Souls*, *Brazenose*, *New*, *Wadham*, *Exeter*, *Trinity*, *Balliol*, *St. John's*, *Worcester*, *Christchurch*, *Oriel*, and *Corpus Christi* Colleges, and of *St. Edmund's* Hall, subject to the qualification that burials should not be prohibited in the cloister or ante-chapel of any of the above-mentioned colleges or hall, provided such burials are limited to the head of any such college or hall, or to any member of its foundation, dying within the precincts of the college or hall, and that they should be subject to the following regulations as to the mode of burial, viz., that every coffin be enclosed in lead, embedded in charcoal, and entombed in an air-tight manner.

Also that no new burial-ground should be opened in the borough of Cambridge, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials should be discontinued therein, with the following modifications, viz. :—

To be forthwith discontinued in *St. Peter's College* Chapel, in *Pembroke College* Chapel and Cloisters, in *Queen's College* Chapel, in *Corpus Christi College* Chapel, in *St. Catherine's Hall* Chapel and Ante-Chapel, in *King's College* Chapel, in *Clare Hall* Chapel, in *Trinity College* Chapel, in *Trinity Hall* Chapel and Ante-

Chapel, in *Gonville and Caius College* Chapel and Ante-Chapel, in *St. John's College* Chapel, in *Sidney Sussex College* Chapel, in *Magdalen College* Chapel, in *Jesus College* Chapel and Cloisters and Cloister Court, in *Emmanuel College* Chapel and Cloister, and in *Christ's College* Chapel and Ante-Chapel, subject to the qualification that burials should not be prohibited in the cloister or ante-chapel of any of the above-mentioned colleges or halls, provided such burials be limited to that of the master or any member of the foundation dying within the precincts of any such college or hall, on condition that each body to be buried be enclosed in an air-tight metallic coffin, and that each coffin be separately entombed in brick-work and well cemented,

should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the eighteenth day of July next.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 6th day of *June*, 1855.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the petition of the Council of the borough of HASTINGS, praying that powers may be vested in the Council of the said borough for providing requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of the several entire parishes of All Saints, St. Clement, St. Andrew, the Holy Trinity, St. Michael, St. Mary Magdalen, and St. Mary Bulverhythe, and of the several parts of the parishes of St. Mary in the Castle, Ore, and St. Leonard, all situate within the borough of HASTINGS aforesaid, under the provisions of the Act intituled "An Act to make

"further provisions for the burial of the dead in "England beyond the limits of the metropolis," should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the sixteenth day of July next.

Downing-Street, June 7, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Caine to be the Senior Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Hong Kong.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint James Harris, Esq., to be a Member of the Council of the Island of Montserrat.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint Thomas Warwick Brooke, Esq., to be Stipendiary Magistrate for the Falkland Islands.

Whitehall, June 8, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend William Stobbs to the church and parish of Gordon, in the presbytery of Lauder, and county of Berwick, vacant by the death of the Reverend James Paterson.

Crown-Office, June 6, 1855.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

City of Bath.

William Tite, of Lowndes-square, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., in the room of Thomas Phinn, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 6, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received a Notice to Mariners, issued by the United States' Lighthouse Board, copy of which is subjoined.

(Copy.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Change of Light at Cove Point, North of Mouth of Patuxent River, Chesapeake Bay.

Notice is hereby given, that the present fixed Light at Cove Point will be changed, on or about the 15th of June next, to a

Fixed Light, varied by Flashes.

The light will be produced by a 5th order catadioptric apparatus; will be of the natural colour, fixed, with a bright flash at intervals of one and a half minute.

By order of the Lighthouse Board,
A. M. PENNOCK,
Lighthouse Inspector, 5th Dist.

Norfolk, Va., May 10, 1855.

War-Office, 8th June, 1855.

1*st Regiment of Dragoon Guards,* Assistant-Surgeon Robert Fleetwood Andrews, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Peile, appointed to the 19th Foot. Dated 8th June, 1855.

2*nd Dragoons,* James J. Armstrong, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Maconochie, deceased. Dated 8th June, 1855.

Grenadier Guards, Ensign and Lieutenant Robert Anstruther to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Phillimore, who retires. Dated 8th June, 1855.

1st Regiment of Foot.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Lieutenant William Keough, from the Queen's Own Royal Regiment Dublin City Militia. Dated 6th June, 1855.

James Magenis Lovekin, Gent. Dated 7th June, 1855.

Frederick Alban, Gent. Dated 8th June, 1855.

3rd Foot, Lionel St. Aubin, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 8th June, 1855.

9th Foot, Lieutenant Croker Miller, from the Londonderry Regiment of Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Grubbe, promoted. Dated 8th June, 1855.

11th Foot, William Norman, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Browne, appointed to the 48th Foot. Dated 8th June, 1855.

12th Foot, William Dummer Jarvis, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Robertson, appointed to the 95th Foot. Dated 8th June, 1855.

13th Foot. Assistant-Surgeon Peter Nevill Jackson, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon vice Wason, deceased. Dated 8th June, 1855.

17th Foot, Francis James Berkeley, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 8th June, 1855.

23rd Foot, Lieutenant the Honourable Savage Mostyn to be Captain, by purchase, vice W. C. Clarke, who retires. Dated 8th June, 1855.

27*th Foot*, Ensign William Magenis Stafford, from the Fermanagh Regiment of Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice E. H. King, promoted in the 7th Foot. Dated 8th June, 1855.

For Henry Scott Simeon, Gent., vice Stewart, &c., as stated in the Gazette of June 1st, 1855.

Read Henry Scott Simeon, Gent., *to be Ensign without purchase*, vice Stewart, &c.

33*rd Foot*, Ensign Arthur Marmaduke Peter Browne, from the Queen's Own Royal Dublin City Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 8th June, 1855.

36*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Henry Ackland Dashwood to be Captain, by purchase, vice Monro, who retires. Dated 1st June, 1855.

Ensign Frederick W. Harris to be Lieutenant by purchase, vice Dashwood. Dated 1st June, 1855.

43*rd Foot*, Stanley Crozier, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Richardson, promoted. Dated 8th June, 1855.

50*th Foot*, Frederick William Ruck, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Macfarlane, promoted. Dated 8th June, 1855.

54*th Foot*, William Spooner, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Harris, appointed to 71st Foot. Dated 8th June, 1855.

59th Foot.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

H. Garrett Moore, Gent., vice Versturme, promoted in the 17th Foot. Dated 7th June, 1855.

James Buckland Cockell, Gent., vice Tolcher, promoted in the 30th Foot. Dated 8th June, 1855.

For Arthur Hesilrige, Gent., vice Hickie, &c., as stated in the Gazette of 1st June, 1855,

Read Arthur Hesilrige, Gent., *to be Ensign without purchase*, vice Hickie, &c.

60*th Foot*, Frederick Simon A. Orchard, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, towards completing the establishment. Dated 8th June, 1855.

62*nd Foot*, Acting Assistant-Surgeon H. L. Randell, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Armstrong, who resigns. Dated 1st May, 1855.

63*rd Foot*, Acting Assistant-Surgeon Peter J. Hoey, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 1st May, 1855.

66*th Foot*, Lieutenant C. J. K. Gore to be Captain, by purchase, vice Ross, who retires. Dated 8th June 1855.

Ensign C. A. Shortt to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gore. Dated 8th June, 1855.

67*th Foot*, Albert Stanley Welland, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Fisher, promoted. Dated 8th June, 1855.

68*th Foot*, Charles Covey, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Villiers-Stuart, promoted. Dated 8th June, 1855.

69*th Foot*, Robert Boucher Clarke, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Gatty, appointed to the 49th Foot. Dated 8th June, 1855.

71*st Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon John Moore M'Neece, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Grabham, deceased. Dated 8th June, 1855.

83*th Foot*, Kennaway William Herbert Noyes, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Prevost, promoted in the 30th Foot. Dated 8th June, 1855.

89*th Foot*, John William Russell, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 8th June, 1855.

91*st Foot*, Lieutenant F. G. Hibbert to be Captain, by purchase, vice Howard, who retires. Dated 8th June, 1855.

Ensign Elliot Armstrong, from the Queen's County Rifle Regiment of Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hall, promoted. Dated 8th June, 1855.

98*th Foot*, David John Copeland Jones, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Tabuteau, promoted in the 93rd Foot. Dated 8th June, 1855.

99*th Foot*, William John Kempson, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Elliott, promoted in the 4th Foot. Dated 8th June, 1855.

Rifle Brigade.

To be Captains by purchase.

Lieutenant Frederick Courtenay Morgan, vice Honourable James Stuart, whose promotion, by purchase on the 10th November, 1854, has been cancelled. Dated 8th June, 1855.

Lieutenant W. J. M. Cuninghame, vice Inglis, who retires. Dated 8th June, 1855.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign C. T. Bunbury. Dated 8th June. 1855.

Ensign H. A. F. Luttrell. Dated 8th June, 1855.

To be Ensign without purchase.

William Causabon Purdon, Gent., vice Bunbury. Dated 8th June, 1855.

Ceylon Rifle Regiment, Charles Hamilton Roddy Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Fielding, promoted. Dated 8th June, 1855.

UNATTACHED.

Lieutenant John Gillespie, from the Royal Newfoundland Companies, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 8th June, 1855.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

To be Assistant-Surgeons.

Acting Assistant Surgeon William Ramsay, M.D. Dated 24th April, 1855.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Stephen H. Dickerson. Dated 1st May, 1855.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Daniel Benjamin Hine. Dated 1st May, 1855.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon William Skeen. Dated 1st June, 1855.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers of the Royal Engineers, selected for the Engineer Force of the Turkish Contingent, to have the local rank of Captain in Turkey while so employed :

Lieutenant Montagu Stopford Whitmore. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Lieutenant Frederick Edward Blackett Beaumont. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Lieutenant George Longley. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Lieutenant John Popham Maquay. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Charles Anthony Noedl, Esq., to have the local rank of Captain, while employed in the Engineer force of the Turkish Contingent. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Lieutenant R. J. Mallock, 16th Bengal Native Infantry, doing duty at the East India Company's Depôt at Warley (during the absence in Turkey of the Officer holding that appointment), to have the local rank of Captain while so employed. Dated 8th June, 1855.

MEMORANDUM.

The second Christian name of Brevet-Major Reynolds, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General at Head Quarters, is *Williams* and not *William*, as stated in the Gazette of the 5th June, 1855.

Admiralty, 2nd June, 1855.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Second Lieutenant Henry Villiers Forbes to be First Lieutenant, vice Tinklar, deceased.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Northamptonshire Regiment of Militia.

Captain James Roy Norton, half-pay Unattached. and late Adjutant of the South Hants Militia, to be Paymaster, from the 19th of April, 1855. Dated 16th May, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Flint.

John Panton Gubbins, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

East Kent Regiment of Mounted Rifles.

Captain Lord Harris to be Major (without pay). Dated 4th June, 1855.

Lieutenant Francis Colville Hyde to be Captain, vice Lord Harris, promoted. Dated 4th June, 1855.

Cornet Edward Twopeny to be Lieutenant, vice Hyde, promoted. Dated 4th June, 1855.

Sir Courtenay Honywood, Bart., to be Cornet, vice Twopeny, promoted. Dated 4th June, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Robert George Watts, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Hansard, promoted. Dated 5th June, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.

Royal Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Henry Robertson Sandbach, Esq., to be Captain, vice Yorke, resigned. Dated 4th June, 1855.

George Tyrwhitt Drake, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Sandbach, promoted. Dated 4th June, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

1st Rifle Regiment Royal Cornwall Rangers.

Lieutenant the Honourable Viscount Valletort to be Captain, vice Brune, resigned. Dated 2nd June, 1855.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

2nd Royal Lanarkshire Militia.

William Steel Gairdner, Esq., Surgeon and M.D., to be Surgeon. Dated 12th May, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

2nd or North Durham Regiment of Militia.

Ensign John Bowling to be Lieutenant, vice Salmon, resigned. Dated 4th June, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Thomas Wilkinson Edwards, Esq., late Lieutenant 50th Foot, to be Captain, vice Standish, resigned. Dated 4th June, 1855.

Edmund Cunliffe, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Ormsby, promoted. Dated 1st June, 1855.

Frederic Palmer, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice O'Ferrall, resigned. Dated 1st June, 1855.

Robert Blackmore, jun., Gent., to be Ensign, vice Minnitt, promoted. Dated 5th June, 1855.

William Turner, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Woodford, appointed to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 6th June, 1855.

7th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

George John Stewart, Esq., late Lieutenant 5th Fusiliers, to be Captain. Dated 26th April, 1855.

Richard Hackett, Gent., late Ensign 24th Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st June 1855.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 29th May, 1855.]

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Henry Powys, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 25th May, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

1st Regiment of Derbyshire Militia.

Charles Edward Rodney Huxley, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Harwood, promoted. Dated 2nd June, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk.

Norfolk Militia Artillery.

Captain Francis L'Estrange Astley to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant. Dated 1st June, 1855.

Captain John Penrice to be Major. Dated 1st June, 1855.

First Lieutenant Charles North to be Captain, vice Astley, promoted. Dated 1st June, 1855.

Captain James Hay Wodehouse, East Norfolk Militia, to be Captain, vice Penrice, promoted. Dated 2nd June, 1855.

Lieutenant Raoul Stephen Bedingfeld to be Captain. Dated 4th June, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

Forfar and Kincardine Regiment of Militia Artillery.

John Alexander, late Lieutenant in the 2nd Grenadiers Bombay Army, to be First Lieutenant. Dated 31st May, 1855.

Alexander Leighton, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 31st May, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

3rd or Royal Westminster Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Ensign George Popplewell Walker to be Lieutenant, vice McEwen, appointed to the 92nd Highlanders. Dated 31st May, 1855.

Francis Knightley Kingston, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Bulkeley, promoted. Dated 31st May, 1855.

Edward Philip Salter, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Walker, promoted. Dated 31st May, 1855.

John Maynedrake Shepherd, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 31st May, 1855.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 8th May last.]

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Major Lodge Murray Prior to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant, vice Villiers, resigned, retaining his rank.

North York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

The Commission of Major Hudson, advertized in the London Gazette of 15th May, 1855, is directed to bear date from the 30th day of March, 1855.

TREASURY WARRANT.

Whereas by an Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of

postage," power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from time to time, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British or inland postage, payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant, and, from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid to alter or repeal any such altered rates, and to make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof.

And whereas it is expedient that further regulations should be made for the transmission by the post of the letters hereinafter mentioned.

Now we the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the power or authority in us for such purpose vested in and by the said Act, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant, under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the statute in that case made and provided, order and direct that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between any place in the United Kingdom and the colony of Victoria (direct or through any foreign country), there shall be charged and taken in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, a uniform British rate of one shilling, if the sea conveyance be by packet boat, and a uniform British rate of eight pence if the sea conveyance be by private ship.

And we direct that on every letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the post between the colony of Victoria, and any other of Her Majesty's colonies, or any foreign country through the United Kingdom (whether through any foreign country or not) there shall

be charged and taken, in lieu of any rates of British postage now payable by law on such letters, the rates of British postage following; that is to say:

For the conveyance of every such letter between the colony of Victoria and any part of the United Kingdom, the sea conveyance being by packet-boat, a rate of one shilling; and, if the sea conveyance be by private ship, a rate of eightpence, and for the conveyance of every such letter between the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and the colony or foreign country to or from which the same shall be forwarded, such a further or additional rate of postage as shall from time to time be charged and payable for British postage on letters posted or delivered at the port in the United Kingdom of the departure or arrival of the packet or ship conveying the same, and transmitted direct between such port and any such colony or foreign country.

And we direct that on every letter transmitted as is mentioned in this Warrant, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid progressive and additional rates of postage as follows; that is to say:

On every such letter exceeding half an ounce in weight and not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding one ounce and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

On every such letter exceeding two ounces and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postage.

And on every such letter exceeding three ounces and not exceeding four ounces in weight, eight rates of postage.

And for every ounce in weight above the weight of four ounces there shall be charged and taken two additional rates of postage, and every fraction of an ounce above the weight of four ounces, shall be charged as one additional ounce, and each progressive and additional rate chargeable under this clause shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such letter would be charged with under this Warrant if not exceeding half an ounce in weight.

And we direct, that in all cases in which any letter, in respect of which any rate of postage is chargeable by this Warrant, shall pass through a foreign country, any foreign postage payable thereon shall be charged and paid thereon in addition to the British postage.

And we further direct, that nothing in this Warrant contained shall in anywise prejudice or affect the privilege granted by the said recited Act in favour of petitions and addresses, forwarded to Her Majesty by the post, nor the privilege, granted by the same Act, to members of each House of Parliament, to receive by the post petitions and addresses to Her Majesty, and petitions addressed to either House of Parliament, not exceeding thirty-two ounces in weight, exempt from postage, nor shall anything in this Warrant contained in anywise prejudice or affect the privilege which seamen and soldiers employed in Her Majesty's Service, and seamen and soldiers employed in the service of the East India Company, now by law enjoy of sending and receiving by the post letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, subject to the regulations and restrictions in respect of the same.

And we further direct, that nothing in this Warrant contained shall be deemed or construed to extend to any letters or packets posted in or

addressed to France, or any foreign country through France, and transmitted between France or foreign countries through France, and the colony of Victoria; all which last-mentioned letters and packets shall be charged and chargeable with the same rates of postage as if this Warrant had not been signed.

And we further direct, that this Warrant shall come into operation on the twentieth day of this present month of June.

Provided lastly, and we hereby declare and direct, that it shall be lawful for the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any two of them, by Warrant under their hands, at any time hereafter, to alter or repeal any of the rates hereby altered, or the regulations hereby made, and to make and establish any new or other rates or regulations in lieu thereof, and from time to time to appoint at what time the rates that may be payable are to be paid.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the fifth day of June, 1855.

Duncan.
Monck.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Trinity Term, in the 18th year of the reign of Queen Victoria.

Wednesday, the 6th day of June, 1855.

This Court will, on Monday, the 25th day of June instant, hold a Sitting, and will proceed to give judgment in the cases that will then be standing over for consideration of the Court.

John Jervis.

COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH.

Trinity Term, 18*th Victoria.*

7*th June*, 1855.

This Court, will, on Monday, the 18th day of June instant, and two following days, hold Sittings, and will at such Sitting proceed in disposing of the cases remaining in the Special Crown and New Trial Papers ; such cases from the country as may remain in the New Trial Paper will be first taken.

By the Court.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 12, 1855.

Foreign Office, June 9, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Antoine Ernest Bresson as Consul at Gibraltar for the Emperor of the French.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Carlos Crawford Dick as Vice-Consul at Glasgow for the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, June 12, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Rio de Janeiro, enclosing the translation of an extract from a report of the

Head of the Pilotage Department of Rio Grande do Sul, relative to the state of the Bar at that Port, copies of which are subjoined.

(Copy.)

Rio de Janeiro,

My Lord, *April* 13, 1855.

I have the honour of transmitting herewith an extract, in copy and translation, from a report of the Head of the Pilotage Department of Rio Grande do Sul, relative to the state of the Bar at that Port, which has been communicated to me by the Brazilian Minister for Foreign Affairs, Viscount Abaeté, in a circular note, dated the 10th instant. The information contained in this extract, and which his Excellency appears to wish should be made known to foreign commerce, relates to the draught of water which should not be exceeded by vessels frequenting the port of Rio Grande in the present state of the Bar.

In the same note Viscount Abaeté acquaints me, that His Majesty the Emperor has sent Lieutenant-Colonel Jardin, of the Engineers, to Rio Grande, to study and propose the means which may be employed for satisfying the want experienced by that province, of a permanent and accessible entrance to the vessels employed in commerce with it; and that the Imperial Government awaits the report of that officer in order to take measures which may tend to facilitate that commerce.

Having communicated to Viscount Abaeté, for the consideration of the Imperial Government, the copy of a letter transmitted to me by Mr. Consul Vereker, which was addressed on the 15th ultimo, to the President of the province of Rio Grande do Sul, by the principal members of the consular body at that port, suggesting various ameliorations in

the arrangements concerning the Bar, his Excellency has repeated to me in a note, dated the 11th instant, his above-mentioned statement relative to Colonel Jardin's mission, adding that he is persuaded that the latter officer will not fail to take into due consideration the measures proposed in that representation.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) HENRY F. HOWARD.

The Earl of Clarendon, K.G.,
&c. &c. &c.

(Copy.)

Extract from the Report of Lieutenant Rodrigo Antonio de Lamare, Harbour Master of the Port of Rio Grande de Sm. Pedro do Sul, respecting the Bar of that Port.

(Translation.)

"The only means of which the commercial body "can avail itself, until an improvement is effected "at the Bar, is that of employing vessels which do "not draw more than 14 to 15 palms* of water, "because the Bar when smooth, and at the full, "never exceeds 16 to 16½ palms† depth of water, "and that is not always the case; whereas, when "the waters diminish, the quantity on the Bar is "reduced to 11 and 12 palms,‡ besides which the "rapidity of the flow and ebb is most extraordi- "nary, so that frequently the transition from very "low to high water on the Bar takes place in 15 "minutes."

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* 10 ft. 6 inches to 11 ft. 3 inches.
† 12 ft. to 12 ft. 4½ inches.
‡ 8 ft. 3 inches to 9 ft.

Pontal, at the Bar of Rio Grande do Sul, 15th January, 1855.

(Signed)
RODRIGO ANTONIO DE LAMARE,
First Lieutenant in charge of the Pilotage of the Bar.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, June 12, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Rotterdam, enclosing a Notice to Mariners issued by the Netherland Minister of Marine, a translation of which is subjoined.

(Copy.) *Marine Department,*

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The Minister of Marine hereby gives notice, that in consequence of the depth of water on the Westplaat, situated between the beaconed channels of the mouths of the North and West Maese, having been found to equal the depth of water in those mouths, the following buoys will be taken up on the first suitable opportunity after the 15th of June next, namely:—

The white buoys, Nos. 1 and 2, of the North Maese, and the black buoys, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, of the West Maese, by which measure this whole expanse of water will became one channel.

The outer white buoy will then be situated about one and a half cable lengths to the N.W. of the spot where that of the West Maese now lies in these courses.

The steeple of Goedereede a handspike's length to the east of the large wood, and the steeple of

Brielle two ships' lengths to the eastward of Oostvoorne; in bearing —

Goedereede S.S.W.,
Brielle . . S.E. by E.,

in 50 palms' depth of water.

Somewhat to the N.W. on the so-called West-plaat, a wreck buoy will be placed to indicate a sunk wreck, the masts of which remain about 15 palms below low water mark; the wreck buoy will be painted in black and white checks, in the following courses:

The steeple of Brielle in the easterly white spot of the high sand hill, and the high steeple of Delft, in a small wood to the east of Steilduin, in bearing S.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ S. (Goedereede), S.E. $\frac{1}{8}$ E. (Brielle), in 24 palms' depth of water.

And further that the white buoy, No. 4, lying dry inside the shallow, will be placed $1\frac{1}{2}$ cable lengths more to the S.S.W. in this course.

The steeple of Maasland a little to the north of the stone beacon, in 29 palms' depth of water.

In consequence of this change in the buoys, the lights of the Maese will be so regulated as to illuminate the entire span of the horizon of this channel from north to west, that being the situation of the black buoys lying from the north side to the N.W. $\frac{3}{4}$ W., whereas the white buoys are situated on the south side.

The bearings mentioned above have been taken by unadjusted compass, and the soundings at ordinary low water.

The Hague, 26th May, 1855.

The Minister aforesaid.
(Signed) DE SMIT V. D. BROECKE.

Commission signed by the Queen.

1st Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

Francis John Bellew, Gent., to be Paymaster. Dated 26th March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stirling.

John Murray, Esq., to be Vice Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

Hugh Edward Adair, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th June, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

George Henry Money, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant.

King's Own Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Coles Lewis Harris to be Captain, vice Webster, who retires.

Ensign John Robert Conway Hickson to be Lieutenant, vice Cannon, who retires.

Ensign Alexander Milford Sutherland to be Lieutenant, vice Harris.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

William Smythe, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 8th June, 1855.

Regiment of Royal Perthshire Rifle Militia.

Lieutenant David Robertson Williamson to be Captain. Dated 8th June, 1855.

Joseph Cohlmann Smythe, late of the 62nd Regiment of Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th June, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cardigan.

Royal Cardigan Militia.

Jenkin Jones Thomas, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Athelstan Owen Powell, resigned. Dated 7th June, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Anglesey.

Royal Anglesey Militia.

Walter Hill, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st June, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nairn.

76th, or Inverness Banff, Elgin, and Nairn Regiment of Militia.

William Ganders Walter, Esq., to be Ensign. Dated 7th June, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

Northamptonshire Regiment of Militia.

Philip Batty, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th June, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

William John Burford Standidge, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Constable, promoted. Dated 7th June, 1855.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Ensign Charles Jaquet to be Lieutenant, vice Pratt, resigned. Dated 31st May, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

Royal Aberdeenshire Regiment of Militia.

George Robertson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd June, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Lieutenant Thomas Ellames Withington to be Captain, vice Strickland, resigned. Dated 8th June, 1855.

Ensign George William Reade to be Lieutenant, vice Withington, promoted. Dated 8th June, 1855.

Richard Carr, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Sidgreaves, promoted. Dated 8th June, 1855.

Thomas James Eccles, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Reade, promoted. Dated 9th June, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

Rifle Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Frederick Henry Mainwaring, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Turnor, appointed to the 68th Foot. Dated 7th May, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

2nd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York Militia.

Frederick Charles Ashworth, Esq., late 19th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 20th May, 1855.

Charles Guy Trafford, Esq., late 65th Regiment, to be Captain. Dated 24th May, 1855.

Ensign Joseph Laing to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th May, 1855.

Ensign Edward George McDougall Ick to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th May, 1855.

Augustus Romaine Grant de Vaux, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st June, 1855.

3rd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York Militia.

Michael Thunder, Gent., to be Ensign, Dated 24th May, 1855.

4th Regiment of West York Militia.

Thomas Garde Durdin, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Cairness, resigned. Dated 4th June, 1855.

Charles Henry Stafford Jones, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th June, 1855.

Arthur Cooper, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 6th June, 1855.

2nd West Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

William Horn, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Clarke, promoted. Dated 24th May, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

East Kent Regiment of Mounted Rifles.

Loftus Leigh Pemberton, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Briscoe, resigned. Dated 6th June, 1855.

John Bridge Gent., to be Cornet. Dated 7th June, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia.

George Anthony Harrison, Esq., Captain in the East India Company's Service, to be Captain, vice Weston, resigned. Dated 12th May, 1855.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 12, 1855.

War-Department, June 13, 1855.

LORD PANMURE has this day received four Despatches and their enclosures, of which the following are copies, addressed to His Lordship by Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.

Before Sevastopol,

My Lord, *May* 29, 1855.

Sir Edmund Lyons's telegraphic despatch of the 25th, which was forwarded from hence on the morning of the 27th, and one from me that immediately followed, will have informed your Lordship that the Allied Expedition to Kertch reached its destination on the morning of the 24th, and the troops having landed without delay, and the war steamers drawing little water having pushed on towards Kertch and Enikali, that all

the objects in contemplation were accomplished in twenty-four hours without any resistance on the part of the enemy, who blew up the fortifications on both sides of the passage and retired, thus leaving us masters of the Sea of Azov, to be speedily occupied by a French and English flotilla.

I have now the honour to lay before you a copy of the report of Lieutenant-General Sir G. Brown, commanding the allied troops ; and in congratulating your Lordship, which I do most cordially, on the complete success of the operation, I have the greatest satisfaction in drawing your attention to the promptitude with which the disembarkation was effected, to the efficient measures taken by the Lieutenant-General to ensure his position and attain the objects in view, and to the just tribute which he pays in his interesting narrative to the judicious arrangements of Admiral Bruat and Sir E. Lyons, and to the zeal and energy displayed by the officers and men of the allied fleets in carrying them out under their vigilant superintendence, as well as to the cordial co-operation and assistance of General Dantemarre, commanding the French Division, and Reschid Pasha, commanding the Turkish troops.

I have not received any further advices from Sir G. Brown or Sir E. Lyons.

Nothing material has occurred in front of the new position taken up by the Allies on the morning of the 25th. The enemy have made no movement from the high ground towards the advance, but they have displayed a considerable force to-day on the Inkerman heights.

Convoys continue to arrive on the north side of Sevastopol.

I enclose a return of casualties to the 27th instant.

A further portion of the Sardinian Contingent

has arrived, under General La Marmora's brother, the details of which I have not yet received.

I have, &c.,

RAGLAN.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c.

Enclosure 1.

Veni Kali, May 25, 1855.

My dear Lord Raglan,

The Expedition to this place so far has proved entirely successful, and we have got possession of all we proposed without striking a blow, and almost without firing a shot.

On leaving the anchorage off Sevastopol, on the 22nd, the night became so foggy that the fleet made but little progress towards its destination, but the whole of the ships and steamers reached the rendezvous, four leagues off Cape Takli, soon after daylight on the morning of the 24th, when it was speedily determined to run at once in for the spot at which, as your Lordship is aware, it was originally proposed to disembark, and which is a fine smooth bay, round a low point running out immediately under the village of Kazatch Bouroun.

The water in the straits is so shallow that large ships cannot ascend higher than about three miles from this spot, but the steamers and vessels, in which the whole of the British infantry and artillery were embarked, could get at least a mile nearer to it.

All the vessels got as high up as the depth of water would permit, and came to an anchor about eleven, when the English and French troops began to get into the boats, and small steamers, which were assigned to them, towed them to

the shore, and the gun-boats and smaller war-steamers were stationed to scour the beach, and protect the disembarkation.

Although we had observed some six or eight pieces of light artillery following us along the shore, no opposition was made to the disembarkation, and the first of the troops reached the shore at ten o'clock, which, as soon as they were formed, were pushed on to occupy the village on the rising ground bordering the marshy plain, on which they landed for the purpose of covering the remainder of the disembarkation. As they were the most numerous, and as your Lordship had done so on a former occasion, I placed the French on the right, and the British troops on the left, intending to hold the Turkish Contingent in reserve.

Soon after the disembarkation had commenced, several loud explosions were heard, and it was soon discovered that the enemy had blown up the magazines of all his batteries on Cape St. Paul, and was retiring by the road leading to Theodosia or Kaffa. It therefore became exceedingly desirable that I should advance to occupy the ridge of which the cape is the continuation; but as only a few of the Turkish troops had got landed, and but little of the artillery, I contented myself by requesting General Dantemarre to patrol to the cape and towards Kertsch, and took up the best position I could find for the security of the troops, and the protection of the disembarkation of all the necessary material and horses during the night, just before dark—which, in an open steppe, where we were exposed to the attacks of cavalry, was an operation of some difficulty.

In the course of the evening, several more loud explosions were heard, and it was soon discovered

that he had also blown up and abandoned the whole of his works here, and along the coast between this and Kertch, and spiked all the guns. He had also set fire to and destroyed some large corn magazines in Kertch, as well as two steamers in the harbour; and the Cossacks, as usual, burnt all the forage and farm-houses in their way.

As soon as the batteries on Cape St. Paul were abandoned, or soon before, some of the smaller war-steamers were enabled to round Cape Ackbouroun, and enter the Bay of Kertch, when they engaged and endeavoured to cut off some of the enemy's steamers attempting to escape into the Sea of Azof. They succeeded, I believe, in capturing a small one; but the other two managed to get through.

The disembarkation of horses, guns, and material went on during the whole night, under the zealous and active superintendence of Rear-Admiral Houston Stewart and Captain Sir Thomas Pasley; but, with all this, there was a good deal to be done at daylight this morning, and I was ultimately compelled to proceed with only three of the guns of the Turkish Contingent, and without any of their officers' horses.

Under the circumstances, however, I considered it imperative to proceed, and the whole force marched off their ground at six this morning,—the French in contiguous columns, followed by their artillery; the British in echelons of columns, covering their flank, and their own artillery and baggage; and the Turkish troops in contiguous columns of battalions, covering the rear of the whole, until they approached the precincts of Kertch, when the whole of the troops broke into an ordinary column of route. The town of Kertch is clean, and remarkably well built, and the

troops passed through it with the greatest regularity and without the slightest disorder ; subsequently the day became excessively hot, and the march being a long one, the men suffered greatly from fatigue and want of water, which was only to be found at occasional wells. We managed to get in here, however, by one o'clock, where we were soon after visited by the three Admirals, and found a large squadron of small steamers and gun-boats, ready to proceed into the Sea of Azof, under the command of Captain Lyons, of the Miranda.

The result of these operations, besides the opening of the passage into that sea, and the destruction of the enemy's works, has been the capture of upwards of fifty of his guns, many of them of the largest calibre and the best construction; and if the enterprize has from circumstances not added greatly to the glory of Her Majesty's arms, it has, as already stated, so far been attended by complete success.

That success, however is mainly to be attributed to the judicious arrangements of Admirals Bruat and Sir E. Lyons, and to their indefatigable attention in carrying them out, as well as to the able and willing assistance they have received from the Captains and other officers of the French and British navy under their respective commands ; nor must I omit to mention the invariable and willing assistance I have on all occasions received in the course of this service from General Dantemarre, commanding the French Division, and from Reschid Pasha, commanding the Sultan's troops.

I omitted to state, that in passing through Kertch this morning, observing that an iron foundry there had been employed in the manufacture of shot and shells, as well as in casting Minié

bullets, I caused it to be destroyed, with all its new and expensive machinery.

Yours, &c.,
G. BROWN.

F.M. the Lord Raglan, G.C.B,
&c. &c. &c.

Enclosure 2.

Return of Casualties from the 25th to the 27th of May, 1855, inclusive.

3rd Regiment of Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
4th Foot—3 rank and file wounded.
14th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
18th Foot—1 rank and file killed.
34th Foot—1 officer wounded.
38th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
39th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
41st Foot—1 rank and file killed; 4 rank and file wounded.
47th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
48th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
49th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
77th Foot—1 rank and file killed.
88th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade—1 rank and file killed.
Royal Sappers and Miners—1 rank and file wounded.

Total—4 rank and file killed; 1 officer, 16 rank and file, wounded.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 3.

Nominal Return of Officers who have been Wounded, from the 25th to the 27th May, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

25th May, 1855.

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Captain James Maxwell, severely

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 4.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Killed, from the 25th to the 27th May, 1855, inclusive.

KILLED.

25th May, 1855.

77TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3286 Private Alfred Dodd

2ND BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

2891 Corporal W. O. Smith

26th May, 1855.

18TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2715 Private John Lynch

41ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2161 Corporal John Lee

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 5.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Wounded, from the 25th to the 27th May, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

25th May, 1855.

4TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1120 Private Cornelius O'Brien, slightly
2815 Henry Johnson, severely
3492 Edward Brady, dangerously

39TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3458 Private Thomas Golloghy, slightly

41ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3476 Private Christopher Ferguson, dangerously
3178 Henry Jackson, severely
2786 William Mulachy, slightly
3513 Allen McAlpine, slightly

47TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2499 Private John Powell, severely

26th May, 1855.

3RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3020 Private William Barnett, severely

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3294 Private William Hall, slightly

88TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3205 Private John O'Hara, severely

ROYAL SAPPERS AND MINERS.

627 Private John George Clubb, slightly

27*th May*, 1855.

14TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3471 Private Robert Dillon, severely

38TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2313 Lance-Serjeant John Simins, severely

48TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2468 Private Walter Lawlor, slightly

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Before Sevastopol,
May 29, 1855.

MY LORD,

I have the honour to transmit to your Lordship a letter from the Inspector-General of Hospitals, with the weekly return of sick to the 26th instant.

Cholera is, I hope, on the decline, but it is still prevalent, to a certain extent. Captain King, of the 32nd, a fine young man who was much esteemed, fell a victim to it yesterday.

It has also occasioned some death in the Sardinian Contingent, three cases of which ended fatally on the voyage from Genoa to Balaklava.

I have, &c.,
RAGLAN.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c. &c.

Enclosure.

Before Sevastopol,
May 28, 1855.

My Lord,

The enclosed weekly state of sick to the 26th instant, I am glad to say, shows an improvement in the sanitary condition of the army. The cases of cholera which have been admitted during the week have been of a milder character, and the mortality from that disease has been much less; but it has extended to the Sardinian Contingent, to the men of the Land Transport Corps, and to the shipping in the harbour of Balaklava; and, from these sources, the admissions and deaths in the general hospital there, have been considerably increased; no fewer than eighteen out of the twenty-five casualties which occurred there, having taken place amongst these extra patients. In future I will have the extra patients excluded from the weekly state and shown separately; but as I cannot get fresh returns made out in time for the post on the present occasion, I have deducted the numbers from the general return.

The admissions to strength during the present week, have been in the ratio of 4·20 per cent.; and the deaths to strength, 0·27 per cent. Last week they were 4·53, and 0·47, respectively.

Fevers have been less numerous during the week, but diarrhœa has been slightly on the increase; and it has been noticed that many convalescent from fever have been seized, in some of whom the disease has run on to cholera, and terminated fatally.

In the Artillery cholera is abating, and many of the cases of fever under treatment are of a mild character, and in the left attack all are described as doing well.

In the Cavalry Division fever has been the

prevalent complaint, and four casualties have occurred—two from fever, one from disease of the liver, and one from cholera, in a man of the 10th Hussars, who died after an illness of eleven hours.

The 1st Royal Dragoons have only two slight cases of ulcer under treatment in hospital, and the regiment has been remarkably healthy for some time past.

1st Division. The Highland Brigade embarked for service at Kertch on the 22nd instant, leaving 198 sick behind, all of whom are improving daily.

In the Brigade of Guards, eight cases of cholera have occurred, four of which have had a fatal termination, and there has been a tendency to bowel complaints, particularly amongst the convalescents from fever.

In the 2nd Division a marked improvement has taken place in the health of the men during the week. No admission from cholera has taken place for forty-eight hours; and of the 16 remaining under treatment, Dr. Wood, the superintending Surgeon, thinks all have a fair chance of recovery.

In the 3rd Division there has been an increase of mortality, arising chiefly from cholera. Fever cases appear on the decline; but there seems to be an alliance between them and the diarrhœal cases, which have been rather on the increase during the week.

The Surgeon of the 44th Regiment objects to the summer clothing, on account of its being of a linen texture, and thinks woollen would have been better; but it appears to be approved of by the generality of the Regimental Medical Officers of the division, as well as by the Medical Staff.

In the 4th Division cholera has declined considerably. Last week the deaths from the disease were 48; this week, 14. In the 17th Regiment

fever prevails to a greater extent than in any other corps in the division.

In the Light Division, cholera is also on the decrease, and the cases that present themselves are of a milder character.

I have, &c.,

J. HALL,

Inspector-General of Hospitals.

To Field-Marshal Lord Raglan, G.C.B., Commanding-in-Chief.

Before Sevastopol,

My Lord, *June 2*, 1855.

The reports which have been received from Kertch since I had the honour of writing to your Lordship on the 29th May, are of the most satisfactory character.

Five vessels, laden with corn, had come into Kertch in ignorance of the capture of the place, and had fallen into the hands of the Allies.

The French and English squadron had appeared before Berdiansk, and the enemy in consequence destroyed four of their war-steamers, and considerable depôts of corn.

They then exchanged a cannonade with the Russian forts at Arabat, and were so fortunate as to blow up a magazine with shells; and since, Captain Lyons, R.N., of the Miranda, has performed a most successful operation upon Genitschi. The Russian authorities of the town having refused to deliver up the Government depôt of corn, and ninety vessels, having on board supplies for their army in the Crimea, Captain Lyons bombarded the place with his squadron and having driven the troops out of it, he landed the Sailors and Marines, and destroyed all the stores and the shipping.

This brilliant and decisive success marks the resolution and daring of Captain Lyons, and fortunately was accomplished with no other loss than that of one man wounded.

Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons states, that in no longer a period than four days the squadron has destroyed 241 vessels, employed exclusively in transporting provisions to the Crimea, besides four war steamers, and six millions of rations of flour and corn.

I beg leave to offer your Lordship my warmest congratulations on these important occurrences.

I have nothing of interest to report to your Lordship from hence, except that some more detachments of Sardinian troops have arrived.

A battery has arrived off the harbour.

I enclose the return of casualties to the 31st ultimo.

I have, &c.,
RAGLAN.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c.

Enclosure 1.

Return of Casualties from the 28th to 31st of May, 1855, inclusive.

2nd Battalion, 1st Regiment of Foot—1 rank and file killed.
3rd Foot—1 rank and file killed; 1 officer, 2 rank and file wounded.
4th Foot—1 rank and file killed; 2 rank and file wounded.
7th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
17th Foot—1 serjeant, 1 rank and file wounded.
18th Foot—3 rank and file wounded.
28th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
34th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.

44th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
47th Foot—1 rank and file killed; 2 rank and file wounded.
48th Foot—1 rank and file killed; 3 rank and file wounded.
49th Foot—1 rank and file killed; 3 rank and file wounded.
57th Foot—1 rank and file killed.
62nd Foot—1 rank and file killed; 1 rank and file wounded.
68th Foot—1 serjeant wounded; 1 rank and file missing.
77th Foot—2 rank and file killed; 1 rank and file wounded.
88th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
90th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
97th Foot—1 rank and file killed.
2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade— 1 officer, 1 rank and file wounded.
Royal Artillery—2 rank and file wounded.

Total—11 rank and file killed; 2 officers, 2 serjeants, 27 rank and file wounded; 1 rank and file missing.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 2.

Nominal Return of Officers who have been Wounded from the 28th to the 31st May, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

28th May, 1855.

3RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Captain W. Pownall, slightly

31*st May*, 1855.

2ND BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

Lieutenant F. C. Playne, severely

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 3.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Killed, from the 28th to the 31st May, 1855, inclusive.

KILLED.

28*th May*, 1855.

2ND BATTALION, 1ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3383 Private John Wyves

48TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3276 Private William McManus

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3103 Private Michael Dowde

62ND REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2592 Private Patrick Fitzgerald

29*th May*, 1855.

77TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2711 Private George Woodward

30*th May*, 1855.

47TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3361 Private John Thompson

77TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3344 Private Thomas Murphy

31*st May*, 1855.

3RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3077 Private John Dolan

4TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3558 Private Thomas Russell

57TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3095 Private Daniel Dunn

97TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3487 Private James Pond

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 4.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Wounded, from the 28th to 31st May, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

28*th May*, 1855.

18TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2369 Private Owen Sweeny, severely

48TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2445 Private Thomas Walsh, slightly
2612 James Harris, slightly

62ND REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3205 Private Patrick Early, severely

2ND BATTALION, RIFLE BRIGADE.

4084 Private George Pitt, dangerously

29th May, 1855.

3RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2367 Private Edmund Day, slightly

17TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1420 Serjeant George Biddulph, slightly
2380 Private Andrew Nicholson, slightly

28TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3483 Private Samuel Mountain, slightly

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3818 Private James Willox, slightly

47TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2823 Private Dennis McDonald, slightly

68TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1522 Colour-Serjeant James Whelan, severely

88TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3563 Private George Smith, slightly

30*th May*, 1855.

4TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2198 Lance-Serjeant John Good, dangerously
1112 Private Robert Norris, severely

47TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3306 Private James Ward, severely

48TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3211 Private Joseph Ismay, slightly

77TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2625 Private George Greneway, slightly

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Gunner and Driver, William Evans, severely

31*st May*, 1855.

3RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3262 Private John Mitchell, slightly

7TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3270 Private Thomas Graham, severely

18TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2997 Corporal Dennis Murphy, slightly
3664 Private Peter Hughes, slightly

44TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2133 Private John McManus, severely

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2839 Private John Braughall, severely
2465 Patrick Madden, slightly
2014 James Atherton, slightly

90TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2992 Private William Sizer, dangerously

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

1433 Gunner Samuel Burton, slightly

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 5.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Missing, from 28th to 31st May, 1855, inclusive.

MISSING.

30th May, 1855.

68TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2304 Private Robert Wooley

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 6.

Return of Casualties in the Royal Naval Brigade, before Sevastopol, during the week ending 2nd June, 1855.

WOUNDED.

28th May, 1855.

William Davey, Ord., Queen, slightly

29th May, 1855.

James Legg, A.B., Rodney, severely

Total—2 wounded.

STEPHEN LUSHINGTON,
Captain Commanding Naval Brigade.

The Military Secretary to H.E. Lord Raglan, Commander-in-Chief.

Before Sevastopol,
June 2, 1855.

My Lord,

I have the honour to lay before your Lordship a letter from the Inspector-General of Hospitals, containing a return of the admissions and deaths from cholera up to the 1st instant.

The admissions from the divisions in front have become so few, that there is some reason to feel confident that the cholera will subside amongst the troops below, as rapidly as it has done elsewhere; but still its existence in the Army is a matter of the deepest regret, as well as of much anxiety.

I have, &c.
RAGLAN.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c.

Enclosure.

Before Sevastopol,
June 2, 1855.

My Lord,

I have the honour to enclose a return of admissions and deaths from cholera, from the 26th May to the 1st June, inclusive, by which your Lordship will observe that the divisions in front, where the disease first made its appearance, and proved most fatal, have become healthier, and the complaint has attacked the Sardinian Contingent,

the English and native drivers of the Land Transport Corps, and, within the last eight and forty hours, the brigade of Guards encamped on the heights near Balaklava. As yet the Cavalry Division has nearly been free from it, which is a remarkable circumstance, as it occupies a sheltered valley near Kadikoi.

In the Guards it was noticed that the attacks were confined to the newly-arrived recruits, and to men who had been employed either on duty or fatigue in Balaklava.

Yesterday the admissions were fewer, and the cases that presented themselves of a milder character; and I hope the epidemic will pass off, as it appears to be doing in front, for the present.

I have, &c.

J. HALL,
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

To Field-Marshal Lord Raglan, G.C.B., Commanding-in-Chief.

Admiralty, June 13, 1855.

Despatches, of which the following are copies, have been received from Rear-Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons, Bart., G.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Mediterranean and Black Sea.

SNAKE'S ENGAGEMENT WITH RUSSIAN STEAMERS.

Royal Albert, Straits of Kertch,
SIR, *June* 2, 1855.

In my letter of the 26th ult., No. 398, I had the pleasure of bringing under the notice of the Lords Commissioners, of the Admiralty the gallant, able, and successful way in which Lieutenant Henry F. McKillop had conducted Her Majesty's

steam gun-vessel Snake, under his command, on the day the Allied Forces obtained possession of the Straits of Kertch.

2. I have now to request you to lay before their Lordships the enclosed copy of a letter which I have received from Lieutenant McKillop, reporting his proceedings on that day; and their Lordships will observe that he speaks in high terms of his officers and ship's company, and particularly so of Mr. Nathaniel B. Herbert, Second Master, and Mr. Sidney E. Wright, Assistant-Paymaster in charge.

I am, &c.

(Signed) EDMUND LYONS,
Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

The Secretary of the Admiralty,
London.

(Reporting Engagement.)

Her Majesty's ship Snake, off Enikale.
24th May, 1855.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that in obedience to your signal granting me permission to intercept a Russian war steamer, that I proceeded into Kertch Bay, exchanging shots with the batteries at Akbourno in passing.

I succeeded in cutting off the steamer and engaging her, but not until she had placed herself under the protection of the Forts of Enikale; after a sharp fire on both sides, for three-quarters of an hour, I was fortunate in succeeding in setting her on fire with Lancaster shells, from which she blew up—the crew with difficulty getting away. She had apparently soldiers on board. During this engagement the forts at Enikale hulled the ship, and kept up a well-directed and continuous

fire the whole time, which was returned with apparent good effect with our heavy shell.

Three steamers also came down from the entrance (to the Sea of Azoff) and opened fire on us with very long range guns their shot frequently passing over us at about 4000 yards. I continued to engage the batteries and steamers after the arrival of the ships sent up to my assistance, until recalled by signal from the Miranda.

The whole of the sailing vessels standing towards the Sea of Azov were intercepted, and afterwards captured ; two steamers, also intercepted in Kertch Bay, were blown up by their own crews, and a gun-boat sunk.

The batteries along the coast, which fired upon us whilst chasing the steamer, also were blown up.

I should feel I was neglecting my duty unless I mentioned the zealous and creditable manner in which the officers and crew performed their duties ; being very short handed rendered working the guns for so many hours a work of great labour.

I beg to recommend for your favourable consideration Mr. N. B. Herbert (Second Master in charge), who with much skill conducted the ship through the intricate and comparatively unknown passage, under the guns of Akbourno, and inside the shoal of Enikale, without any accident.

I am equally indebted to Mr. Sydney E. Wright, Assistant-Paymaster (an officer of long and meritorious service), for his assistance as a volunteer executive, who, with Dr. Roche and Mr. George Wilson (Senior Engineer), manned and worked the 12-pounder howitzer, sinking a gun-boat.

I am happy that no casualties occurred, and the Snake received but little damage, one shot through

the mizen rigging, carrying it away, and one through the hull at the water-line.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) H. F. M'KILLOP.
Lieutenant and Commander.

Rear-Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons, Bart., G.C.B., Commander-in-Chief.

Operations in the Sea of Azof.

Royal Albert, Straits of Kertch, June 2, 1855.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith, copies of two letters that have been addressed to me by Captain Edmund M. Lyons, of the Miranda, in which he reports the proceedings of the Allied Steam-squadrons, under his orders, during the first four days of their appearance in the Sea of Azof.

In that short space of time the squadrons forced the enemy to run on shore, burn to the water's edge and abandon four steamers of war, under the command of Rear-Admiral Wolff; they bombarded Arabat and blew up the powder magazine, and they destroyed 246 merchant vessels, which were employed in the conveyance of supplies to the Russian Army in the Crimea, as well as immense magazines of corn and flour at Berdiansk and Genitchesk, containing at least two months' rations for an army of one hundred thousand men.

Captain Lyons is justly and deeply sensible of what he owes to the cordial and efficient co-operation of Captain Sédaiges, and our Allies, acting under the orders of that distinguished officer; nor is he less sensible of, or less grateful

for, the able support he has received from every one in the British squadron under his own immediate orders.

4. I beg leave to recommend to their Lordships' particular notice the mention which Captain Lyons makes of the very important services rendered by the boats of the squadron on several occasions, under the command of that active, zealous, and excellent officer, Lieutenant J. F. C. Mackenzie, of the Miranda, as well as of the gallant and successful exploit of Lieutenant Cecil W. Buckley, of the Miranda, Lieutenant Hugh T. Burgoyne, of the Swallow, and Mr. John Roberts, Gunner, of the Ardent, which was productive of the most important results.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) EDMD. LYONS,
Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

Her Majesty's ship, Miranda,
off Arabat, Sea of Azoff,
May 28, 1855.

SIR,

I have the honour to inform you that on hauling down your flag on the afternoon of the 25th I proceeded with the steam vessels under my orders named in the margin,* and the French steamer, Lucifer, towards Berdiansk ; at dark, we stopped for the French steamers, Megere, Brandon, and Fulton. These having joined at 3 A.M. on the 26th, we all went on in company ; at 3·30 P.M. on that day, we anchored off the lighthouse, on the spit at Berdiansk, in such a position as to command the harbour and beach and a large number of merchant vessels ; I then sent the boats of the

* Vesuvius, Curlew, Swallow, Stromboli, Medina, Wrangler, Viper, Lynx, Recruit, Arrow, Snake, Beagle.

squadrons under Commander Sherard Osborn, accompanied by the boats of the French ships to destroy these vessels, as well as some lying about 4 miles off, and a storehouse; all this was completed by dark; during this time steamers of the two squadrons were chasing and destroying vessels in other directions.

At daylight of the 27th I weighed with the ships under my orders, accompanied by the four French steamers, and anchored off the town of Berdiansk, the Miranda in 15 feet, and the gun boats in proportionally less water, in a position which effectually commanded the town and beach. Here we found run on shore and burnt to the water's edge, and abandoned the four steamers of war which had escaped from Kertch, under the command of Rear-Admiral Wolff, whose flag was flying in the Moloditz. I now landed the small-arm men and marines of the squadron under Commander Lambert of the Curlew, accompanied by those of the French ships, with orders to destroy all shipping and Government stores, but to respect private property. This was done without molestation, although we had information that 800 Cossacks with guns were at Petroskoi, five miles off. Many vessels were destroyed, and corn stores to the estimated value of £50,000. An 8-inch 62-cwt. gun was also recovered from the wreck of one of the Russian steamers, and is now on board the Miranda.

Immediately the boats returned, the squadrons weighed for Arabat; I at the same time detached the Swallow and Wrangler to Genitchesk, to command the entrance to the Putrid Sea, and the Curlew to cruize between Krivaia Spit and Sand Island, and thus prevent vessels escaping us by getting up the Don.

3. On the morning of the 28th we arrived off

Arabat, and engaged the fort (mounting 30 guns), for an hour and a half, at the end of which time a shell blew up the enemy's magazine ; the ships having been ordered to keep at shell range, and being well-handled, had only one casualty, the chief engineer, of the Medina being slightly wounded by a splinter : the French senior officer's ship received two shots in the hull, but fortunately no one was hurt. The enemy must have lost many men, from the precision with which the shells burst in his works, independently of that caused by the explosion.

The Commanders of the vessels employed* deserve every credit for the skilful manner in which they manœuvered their vessels in a very strong breeze and shoal water, without a single accident : and I may be permitted to say none were more distinguished than our gallant Allies. The large garrison at Arabat rendering any attempt at landing out of the question, I now proceeded for Genitchesk, parting, with a regret, from Captain de Sédaiges and his squadron, who left at the same time for Kertch. I take this opportunity of mentioning the efficient, cordial, and hearty co-operation I received on every occasion from M. de Sédaiges and the ships under his orders, and my hope that it may again be my good fortune to have him for my colleague.

4. The allied squadrons have destroyed upwards of 100 vessels during the three days they have been in this sea, principally laden with provisions

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* Vesuvius, Commander S. Osborne; Stromboli, Commander C. P. Coles; Ardent, Lieutenant W. Horton; Medina, Lieutenant H. B. Beresford; Viper, Lieutenant W. Armytage; Lynx, Lieutenant C. M. Aynsley; Recruit, Lieutenant G. F. Day; Arrow, Lieutenant W. K. Jolliffe; Snake, Lieutenant H. McKillop; Beagle, Lieutenant W. N. W. Hewett.

for the Russian army in the Crimea ; had we sent these vessels in as prizes, we should have lost much valuable time, and not been able to effect so many captures. The active and zealous way in which the officers and ships' companies perform their duties, and the cheerful manner in which they suffer this pecuniary loss, for the benefit of the service, will I trust meet with your approbation.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) E. M. LYONS,
Captain.

Sub-Inclosure to No. 1.

Name of Officer slightly wounded off Arabat on the 28th May, 1855, belonging to Her Majesty's steam-vessel Medina.

Mr. W. H. Houghton, Assistant-Engineer, First Class.

(Signed) E. M. LYONS,
Captain and Senior Officer.

Her Majesty's ship Miranda, off the town of Genitchesk, May 29, 1855.

SIR,

I have the honour to inform you that I arrived here shortly after dark last night, with Her Majesty's ships under my orders, and joined the Swallow and Wrangler, which ships had already destroyed or captured all the vessels in this neighbourhood outside the Straits of Genitchesk ; but a very great number had passed the straits, which are only fifty yards wide, and are commanded by the low cliffs on which the town is built, and were moored inside under the cliff.

At six o'clock this morning, I sent Commander Craufurd with a flag of truce, to demand the im-

mediate surrender of all these vessels, and of the immense corn stores for the supply of the army in the Crimea, and of all Government property of every description ; stating that if these terms were complied with I would spare the town and respect private property, but that if not the inhabitants were immediately to leave the town.

Commander Craufurd was met by an officer, of apparently high rank, who refused to accede to these terms, saying that any attempt to land or to destroy the vessels would be resisted.

The enemy at this time had six field-pieces in position, and with about 200 men with them, and, visible from the mast-head, drawn up behind the town, a battalion of infantry, besides Cossacks.

Having allowed till 9 A.M., for the reconsideration of the refusal to deliver up the vessels and stores, and receiving no answer, I at that time hauled down the flag of truce, and placed the steamers as near to the town and the passage into the Putrid Sea as the depth of the water would allow, but they were only able to approach within long range. Seeing that if the enemy, who had removed his guns from their former position, could place them in the town so as to command the passage, and that if he could place his infantry in a similar manner, it would be impossible for the boats to pass the channel and destroy the vessels and stores, I directed the ships to shell the town, which they did so effectually, that the boats, as per enclosure, under the command of Lieutenant J. F. C. Mackenzie, got safely through the passage, and set fire to the shipping (73 in number), and the corn stores. This service was ably performed by Lieutenant Mackenzie, and the boats returned without accident.

4. The wind having shifted about two hours after the boats came off, some of the corn stores

did not catch fire; conceiving the destruction of this corn, as well as of some more distant vessels in so favourable a position for supplying the Russian armies in the Crimea, to be of the utmost importance, I sent the boats again, commanded and officered as before, although I was aware that from the enemy having had time to make preparations, it would be a hazardous enterprize. The ships accordingly resumed their fire upon the town, and the boats proceeded. Lieutenant Cecil W. Buckley, of this ship; Lieutenant Hugh T. Burgoyne, of the Swallow; and Mr. John Roberts, gunner of the Ardent, volunteered to land alone and fire the stores; this offer I accepted, knowing the imminent risk there would be in landing a party in presence of such a superior force, and out of gun-shot of the ships. This very dangerous service they most gallantly performed, narrowly escaping the Cossacks, who all but cut them off from their boats; at the same time Lieutenant Mackenzie pushed on and burned the remaining vessels, the enemy opening a fire from four field-guns and musketry, placed almost within point blank range of the boats. Everything being now effectually accomplished the boats returned. Although several of them were struck by grape and case shot, most fortunately only one man was slightly wounded. Lieutenant Mackenzie speaks in high terms of the coolness and excellent behaviour of all employed under his orders; and I trust I may be allowed to bring to your notice the conspicuous merit of Lieutenant Mackenzie himself on this occasion, when more than ninety vessels, and also corn for the Russian army of the value of £100,000 were destroyed, owing to his gallantry and ability, with so trifling a loss as one man slightly wounded.

Since the squadron entered the Sea of Azoff,

four days ago, the enemy has lost four steamers of war, 246 merchant vessels, also corn and flour magazines to the value of at least £150,000.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) E. M. LYONS.

A List of Boats under the command of Lieutenant J. F. C. Mackenzie, at Genitchesk, on the 29th day of May, 1855.

Miranda.—

Pinnace—One 12-pounder howitzer, with small arms for boat's crew.
Cecil W. Buckley, Lieutenant.
Benjamin Crabbe, Assistant-Surgeon.

1st Cutter—
Wm. H. Lilley, additional Boatswain.

2nd Cutter—Small arms for boat's crew.
John Liddell, Midshipman.
Henry Cooper, additional Boatswain.

Vesuvius.—

Two Paddle-box Boats—One 24-pounder howitzer in each boat with small arms.
Herbert Campion, Senior Lieutenant.
John H. Patterson, Surgeon.
Shuldham Hill, Assistant-Clerk.
William Kirk, Boatswain.

Stromboli.—

Starboard Paddle-box Boat—One 24-pounder howitzer, with small arms for boat's crew.
John F. Ross, Lieutenant.
John S. Adams, Assistant-Surgeon.
Arthur K. Forde, Mate.

Port Paddle-box Boat—One 24-pounder rocket tube, with rockets and small arms.

Augustus H. Webb, Acting Matc.

Ardent.—

1st Cutter—Small arms for crew.

E. P. Bedwell, Acting 2nd Master, only employed in second attack. One man slightly wounded.

2nd Cutter—One 12-pounder rocket tube, with rockets and small arms.

J. Roberts, Gunner.

Swallow.—

Gig—One 12-pounder rocket tube, and small arms for boat's crew.

Hugh T. Burgoyne, Lieutenant.

(Signed) E. M. LYONS,
Captain and Senior Officer.

Name of One Man Wounded at Genitchesk, on the 29th day of May, 1855, belonging to Her Majesty's Steam-vessel Ardent.

William Walker, Captain maintop, received a contusion on left knee by a shrapnell shell.

(Signed) E. M. LYONS,
Captain and Senior Officer.

NAVAL OPERATIONS IN THE STRAITS OF KERTCH.

Royal Albert, Straits of Kertch,
SIR, *May* 30, 1855.

I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a copy of a letter that has been addressed to me by Captain Lyons, of the Miranda,

recounting the measures he took for obliging the enemy to abandon his last hold in these straits, and reporting his having entered the Sea of Azof with the squadron I had placed under his orders.

I have, &e.,

(Signed) EDMUND LYONS,
Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

To the Secretary of the Admiralty.

Her Majesty's ship, Miranda, at anchor above Yenikale, May 25, 1855.

SIR,

I have the honour to inform you that having yesterday afternoon taken under my orders the ships named in the margin,* I, in pursuance of your orders passed the Straits of Kerteh, and anchored for the night just out of gun shot of the batteries of Yenikale. At 7 P.M. the enemy blew up the magazines and these batteries with a tremendous explosion.

At 4 o'clock this morning I sent Mr. George Williams, Master of this ship, to find and buoy a channel through the straits on the Yenikale side; and I desired Lieutenant Armytage in the Viper to follow as near as possible, and endeavour to pass the straits and get into a position to threaten the retreat of the Russian garrison of the forts on the Chesura Spit side of the strait, by commanding the neck of the spit; at the same time I sent Lieutenant Aynsley, in the Lynx, to pass round by the Taman Lake, and take up a position to command the rear of the Russian forts. This service was ably performed by these officers, and on their obtaining the assigned positions, the enemy, as I had anticipated, exploded his maga-

* Vesuvius, Curlew, Swallow, Stromboli, Ardent, Medina, Wrangler, Lynx, Recruit, Arrow, Viper, Snake, Beagle.

zines, abandoned his works, and made a precipitate retreat under the fire of the Viper's guns. Mr. Williams now returned, having found and buoyed a 16 feet channel, and I immediately weighed and, with the vessels under my orders, proceeded through the Straits of Yenikale; thus we became complete masters of the Sea of Azof.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) E. M. LYONS, Captain.

Rear-Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons, Bart., G.C.B.

OPERATIONS IN THE STRAITS OF KERTCH.

Royal Albert, Straits, June 2, 1855.

SIR,

In my letter, No. 398, of the 26th ult., I stated that we had captured fifty of the enemy's guns. It now appears that more than a hundred guns have fallen into our hands in the different sea defences, many of them of heavy calibre, and remarkably well cast. Those which may not be required for the land defences which the Allied Armies are now constructing, will be shipped and sent to England and France.

It has been ascertained from the Custom House returns, that the enemy on evacuating Kertch, on the 24th ultimo, destroyed 4,166,000 lbs. of corn and 508,000 lbs. of flour. This quantity, taken together with what has been destroyed by the Allied Squadrons in the Sea of Azof, comprises nearly four months' rations for an army of a hundred thousand men; and it seems that shortly before our arrival the enemy had commenced sending towards Sevastopol daily convoys of about fifteen hundred wagons, each containing half a ton weight of grain or flour.

4. Sir George Brown confidently expects that

by the 7th instant Enikalé will be in such a state of defence as fully to justify his leaving it in charge of the Ottoman troops now here, under the command of Hadji Reschid Pacha, and that the British and French forces will be at liberty to proceed to the attack of Anapa and Soujak Kaleh, in order to drive the enemy out of his last holds on the coast of Circassia.

I am, &c.,

E. LYONS,

Rear-Admiral.

To the Secretary of the Admiralty.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 15, 1855.

Whitehall, June 13, 1855.

THE REPORT OF THE PATRIOTIC FUND COMMISSIONERS.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's Commissioners for the formation and application of a Patriotic Fund, for the relief of the Widows and Orphans of the Soldiers, Sailors, or Marines who may be killed or may die on active service, during the present war, now humbly beg to present to your Majesty a First Report of our proceedings, and of the arrangements which we have deemed it expedient to make, for giving an early effect to your Majesty's gracious intentions.

Measures taken for collecting fund.

2. Acting under the sanction of one of your Majesty's Secretaries of State, our Honorary Secretaries proceeded at once, on the promulgation of the Royal Commission in the London Gazette of the 16th October, 1854, to communicate with the Commissioners in Aid, both at home and abroad, and to request their assistance for the formation of Local Committees to collect and transmit the gifts and voluntary subscriptions of your Majesty's loyal subjects to the Patriotic Fund. To facilitate those measures our honorary Secretaries issued the notice (A.) in the Appendix.

Amount collected, and the classes from whom received.

3. The unprecedented amount which, in the short space of six months, has been contributed in answer to that appeal is a most satisfactory proof of the eagerness with which your Majesty's subjects have embraced an occasion of testifying at once their loyal support of the great contest in which our country is engaged, and their recognition of the claims of those gallant men who may unhappily fall in it. A sum exceeding a million sterling has now been paid into the Bank of England to our account. Every class of the community has contributed liberally to the Fund. On the one hand, the nobility, the gentry, the great corporate mercantile bodies of the Kingdom, have proportioned their donations to the greatness of the occasion, and to their large share of the blessings bestowed by Providence upon this favoured land. On the other, we have found that the brilliant deeds of our countrymen in arms have awakened equal sympathy in every class of humble life, even among those whose generous impulses can be gratified only at the cost of pri-

vation and self-denial. Contributions of large amount have been received from agricultural districts and rural parishes, swelled by the spontaneous bounty of the peasantry. Artizans, domestic servants, workpeople, labourers, individually and in associations, have felt a patriotic pride and a generous satisfaction in answering their Sovereign's appeal. In one striking instance, the inmates of the Reformatory Asylum, Smith-street, Westminster, having literally nothing of their own to give, denied themselves a meal, that its value might be offered as their gift. We deem it a fact deserving your Majesty's notice, that even the children of the poorer classes have very generally contributed their "mite" to enlarge the amount of the nation's bounty.

Sums collected from colonies, English residents abroad, and from foreigners.—Collections from foreign countries.

4. It will be our duty hereafter to submit to your Majesty as detailed a statement as may be practicable of the sources from which the Patriotic Fund has been derived. Your Majesty will be gratified to hear that the contributions have not been confined to Great Britain, or even to your Majesty's subjects. Very large sums have been received from British residents abroad. Your Majesty's representatives in the colonies, acting as Commissioners in Aid, have been warmly seconded by the loyal feelings of your Majesty's colonial subjects, in proof of which we can point to magnificent contributions from India, from the North Amerian colonies, from Australia, and in fact from nearly every British possession; amongst other contributions may be mentioned that of the Six Nation Indians, who have subscribed the sum of £100. Your Majesty's Consuls-General, Con-

suls, and other influential British subjects also, in all parts of the world, have manifested a laudable zeal in contributing themselves, and in encouraging and collecting contributions to the National Fund. We have peculiar pleasure in reporting to your Majesty that the natives of many foreign countries also have spontaneously and largely contributed, and have accompanied their donations with kind expressions of sympathy for the sufferers, and testimony to their sense of the justice of the war in which your Majesty and Allies are engaged.

Amount of Fund.

5. We beg to submit, in Appendix B., a detailed account of the sums received in each month since the opening of the subscription, and a statement of the mode in which they have been invested.

Distribution of relief by Honorary Secretaries.

6. The distribution of relief was commenced by the Honorary Secretaries in the month of November, 1854, under a sanction provisionally given to them for that purpose, by one of your Majesty's Secretaries of State. Under this arrangement, about 73 widows and 114 orphan children were actually receiving assistance at the period when we first entered upon the active discharge of the duties which your Majesty had been pleased to impose upon us. A list of our meetings, of which regular minutes have been kept, will be found in Appendix C.

Appointment of Finance Committee.

7. In conformity with the authority given to us, we proceeded at once to nominate an Executive and Finance Committee, composed of the following:—

The Right Honourable Lord St. Leonards.
Colonel the Honourable James Lindsay, M.P.
Lieutenant-Colonel Shafto Adair, M.P.
Thomas Baring, Esquire, M.P.
George C. Glyn, Esquire, M.P.
Sir Alexander Spearman, Bart.
Vice-Admiral Henry Hope, C.B.
Major R. J. Little, Royal Marines.
W. G. Anderson, Esquire, Treasury.
R. C. Kirby, Esquire, War Office.
Captain E. G. Fishbourne, R.N.
Captain J. H. Lefroy, R.A.

Having selected the Lord St. Leonards as their Chairman, this Committee has since held regular meetings, and has made us two reports, of which we have approved, and which we humbly submit to your Majesty in Appendix D. 1 and 2.

Powers conferred by the Commission.—Claims of Widows of Superior Officers deferred.—Amateur Artists' Fund, Burlington House.

8. Upon a careful consideration of our powers, we are led to the conclusion that, while they do not exclude the Widows and Orphans of Commissioned Officers of the Army, Navy, and Marines, yet, inasmuch as a provision has been made by your Majesty's pension warrant and compassionate allowances for the relief of claimants of that class, they cannot in general be considered as primary objects of the royal commission. Consequently, we have deferred for the most part the claims of this class till the number and urgency of those of the primary classes, viz.:—those of Widows and Orphans of Non-commissioned and Petty Officers, Private Soldiers, Seamen, and Marines, for whom no such provision exists, should be known and provided for. We are happy, however, to be able to report, that through the instrumentality of the

Committee of Amateur Artists, several sums of money have already been placed at our disposal, for immediate distribution amongst the Widows and Orphans of all classes of Officers. We have already offered our warm acknowledgments to the Committee; and we have to report to your Majesty that the money has been applied in the relief of several pressing claims, and has elicited very grateful acknowledgments from the recipients.

Applications of Officers' Widows and Orphans.

9. Omitting, from motives of delicacy, the names of the Applicants, we submit to your Majesty, in Appendix E., the cases of all those ladies who have applied for assistance, as an index to the circumstances in which it is too probable that many gallant Officers may leave their Widows and families, in the event of their falling in the present war.

First Estimate of the Number of Widows and Orphans.

10. Truly gratifying, and indeed magnificent, as is the amount of the subscription received, there is little reason to doubt that the claims upon it will be correspondingly great. In February we were led to suppose, upon the best data we were able to collect, that the naval and military operations in which the country had then been engaged, had already thrown upon the bounty of the country 2,000 widows and 3,400 orphans, and on this supposition the first scale of allowance that we sanctioned was framed; but, finding the estimate of numbers, especially in the case of orphans, was excessive, we have been induced to substitute an amended scale. These are given in Appendices F and G. How many may be added to these, should the war unhappily be prolonged, it is

impossible for us to conjecture. It cannot be doubted, however, that the number will be considerable. Each week, under present circumstances, from 70 to 80 widows are added to the number receiving relief, not in many cases from the recent death of their husbands, but from the fact that they had not been previously informed of their bereavement.

Number of Widows and Orphans now receiving Relief.

11. The total number of Widows of the primary class, who have actually applied for and received relief up to the 10th of May, 1855, falls considerably short of the number we estimated for above; it is 1,487; and in connexion with them are 1,802 children, exclusive of 33 children who have lost both parents. The table in Appendix H shows the districts in which they are residing, and the numbers belonging to the army and navy respectively.

Resolutions for the guidance of the Finance Committee.

12. We beg humbly to lay before your Majesty, in a concise form, a series of resolutions we have come to, for the present guidance of our Executive Committee, in the distribution of the Fund to the primary classes, and which your Majesty will find in Appendix I.

Measures with reference to Education.

13. In the enumeration of the benevolent objects promoted by your Majesty's Royal Commission, a prominent place is given to the all-important boon of education. To this object we have directed our careful attention. In the great

uncertainty which must prevail for some time to come as to the number of orphan children of any class who may look to us for protection, it would be premature to originate any large or general measure. In many cases benevolent individuals have undertaken the charge and education of orphan children. Some of the principal Orphan Asylums have offered to provide for others; and our Executive and Finance Committee has given a general notice that it will defray the small weekly charge incurred by sending any of the children of mothers relieved from the Fund to the ordinary schools of their localities, having due regard to the religious opinions of the children or of their parents. We have further authorized this Committee to place orphans for education in any asylum, industrial school, or other establishment for receiving orphans or destitute children, which offers itself in their neighbourhood; but for the present we have thought it desirable not to authorize the Committee to purchase perpetual rights of presentation, or to endow or enlarge any such establishments.

(Signed) *Albert.*
Newcastle.
Wellington.
Seymour.
Derby.
Aberdeen.
Shaftesbury.
Hardwicke.
Chichester.
Nelson.
Grey.
Palmerston.
Combermere.
Hardinge.
Colchester.

Panmure.
Seaton.
St. Leonards.
Sidney Herbert.
Jas. Lindsay.
J. R. G. Graham.
H. T. L. Corry.
Edward Ellice.
R. V. Smith.
John Pakington.
Rt. Throckmorton.
Wm. Parker.
J. Burgoyne.
Hew Ross.
Francis Graham Moon, Lord Mayor.
Thos. Baring.
J. G. Hubbard.
J. Wilson Patten.
S. M. Peto.
Fermoy.
John Ball.

Appendix A.

Royal Commission of the Patriotic Fund.

Notice.

The Offices of the Royal Commissioners of the "Patriotic Fund" are, for the present, at No. 16A, Great George Street, corner of Parliament Street, Westminster.

The hours of attendance will be from 11 A.M. till 4 P.M. daily.

The "Commissioners in Aid" of the "Patriotic Fund" are earnestly requested, without further notice, to take immediate steps for giving pub-

licity, within their several jurisdictions, to the Royal Commission, in order that Local Committees be formed, wherever practicable, with the least possible delay.

"Local Committees" will, according to their discretion, obtain contributions to the Patriotic Fund, either by public meetings, establishing subscription lists, or otherwise.

The acknowledgment of individual donations, where obtained through the "Commissioners in Aid" or by "Local Committees," must in all cases, to avoid error and expense, be left exclusively to the "Local Committees."

Local Committees are requested to make up their first subscription lists and accounts in or before the first week in December next, and to remit the amounts in or before the following week, by drafts payable to the "Patriotic Fund," crossed "Bank of England," to the Secretaries of the Commission, or direct to the Bank of England.

Total amounts only, as transmitted by Local Committees, will be acknowledged at fixed periods in two London daily newspapers.

Donations, subscriptions, and contributions to the "Patriotic Fund," other than those paid to Local Committees, will be received by the Secretaries at the offices of the Royal Commission as above, at the Bank of England, and by all London Bankers. Acknowledgments of the receipt will appear, from time to time, in the London papers above mentioned; but it is hoped that no separate receipts or acknowledgments will be required from the Honorary Secretaries, whose duties will be otherwise sufficiently laborious.

Appendix B.

Account of Sums received in each Month since the opening of the Subscription, and the mode in which they have been invested.

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
Contributions received between the 16th October and 30th November, 1854 .	122,663	2	7
Ditto received in the month of December, 1854	314,997	13	3
Ditto received in the month of January, 1855	215,738	1	9
Ditto received in the month of February, 1855	181,773	10	10
Ditto received in the month of March, 1855	99,315	18	4
Ditto received in the month of April, 1855	50,813	5	5
Ditto received from 1st to 5th May, 1855	4,619	9	0
	£989,921	1	2
Amount of contributions brought to account at the Bank of England . .	989,921	1	2
Bills not yet due	61,524	5	6
	£1,051,445	6	8

Investments.

1854.		£	s.	d.
Nov. 21,	£70,000 Exchequer Bills, at 3*l.* 8*s.* 5¼*d.* per cent. per annum . . .	71,238	19	2
Dec. 11,	£100,000 ditto ditto . .	100,150	0	0
„ 3,	£150,000 ditto ditto . .	150,375	0	0
1855.				
Jan. 9,	£150,000 Exchequer Bonds, at 3½ per cent. per annum .	152,954	5	7

1855.		£	s.	d.
Feb. 7.	Loan to the London and North Western Railway Company, 4½ per cent. per annum .	80,000	0	0
„ 10.	Ditto. Great Western Railway Company, at 4⅜ per cent. per annum . . .	80,000	0	0
„ 15.	Ditto. North Eastern Railway Company, at 4⅜ per cent. per annum . . .	40,000	0	0
„ 21.	Ditto. London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company, at 4½ per cent. per annum . . .	50,000	0	0
„ 22.	£20,000 Canada Bonds, at 6 per cent. per annum .	21,500	0	0
Mar. 1.	Loan to the Saint Catharine's Dock Company, at 4½ per cent. per annum . .	50,000	0	0
„ 17.	Ditto. Great Southern and Western Railway Company, at 4½ per cent. per annum .	25,000	0	0
„ 24.	£35,000 Exchequer Bonds, at 3½ per cent. per annum .	35,325	3	5
„ 26.	Loan to the North Eastern Railway Company, at 4½ per cent. per annum .	20,000	0	0
„ 31.	Ditto. Great Southern and Western Railway Company, at 4½ per cent. per annum .	20,000	0	0
April 12.	£50,000 Exchequer Bonds, at 3½ per cent. per annum .	50,493	3	0
„ 26.	£5,000 New Brunswick Government Bonds, at 6 per cent. per annum . .	5,012	10	0
	Loan to the Saint Catharine's Dock Company, at 4½ per cent. per annum . .	20,000	0	0
	Total invested .	£962,577	4	0

Receipts and Payments between the 16th October and the 5th May, 1855.

Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
Contributions received between 16th October, 1854, and 5th May, 1855 .	989,921	1	2
Interest on Exchequer Bills . .	217	16	0
Interest on St. Catharine's Dock Company's debentures . . .	203	3	4
Patriotic Art Exhibition, special fund for widows of officers . . .	2,200	0	0
	£992,542	0	6
Amount of contributions brought to account at the Bank of England . .	989,921	1	2
Bills not yet due	61,524	5	6
Gross amount of the fund .	£1,051,445	6	8

Payments.

		£	s.	d.
Investments		969,577	4	0
Central Association, Remittance from St. Helena . .		20	0	0
Ditto	Portion of collection at Van Diemen's Land, awarded for wives and families of soldiers .	503	6	2
Ditto	Portion of contributions from Victoria, New South Wales, awarded for wives and families of soldiers . .	500	0	0
Ditto	Proceeds of concert at Auckland, New Zealand, for wives and families of soldiers . .	35	8	9

	£	s.	d.
Lowestoft Local Committee, sum remitted in error	378	11	6
Coutts and Co., sum paid in error, as from Seaham Harbour	245	0	0
Association for Relief of Wives, &c., of Seamen and Marines, portion of collection at Van Diemen's Land	503	6	2
Caledonian Asylum, included in remittance from Cainshay, North Britain	5	0	0
Counsel's fee and expenses in the preparation of the Commission	45	12	9
Advertising lists of subscriptions	1,550	11	6
Allowances to widows, &c. (including advances to staff officers and others*)	6,223	14	5
Allowances to widows of officers from fund arising from exhibition and sale of works of amateur artists at Burlington House	2,055	0	0
Expenses of the office; viz.: salaries, stationery, postage, fuel, and lighting, coach-hire, and miscellaneous payments	987	18	4
	£982,630	13	7
Balance	9,911	6	11
	£992,542	0	6

Foreign Office, May 25, 1855.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Moses Henry Perley, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Commissioner under the 1st and 2nd Articles of the Treaty concluded at Washington, on the 5th of June, 1854, between Her Majesty and the United States of America.

* The fund is liable for a further sum for relief given by the Central Association to widows and orphans, from the 1st of January to the period at which they were placed on the books of the Patriotic Fund, but the amount cannot at present be ascertained.

Whitehall, June 14, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Cornelius Giffen to the church and parish of Dailly, in the presbytery and county of Ayr, vacant by the resignation of the Reverend William Montgomerie Walker.

War-Office, 15th June, 1855.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Alan Plantaganet Lord Garlies to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Baker, appointed to the 8th Light Dragoons. Dated 15th June, 1855.

6th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant W. S. Philips to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 15th June, 1855.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Cornet and Adjutant James Stillman. Dated 15th June, 1855.

Cornet William Thomas Betty. Dated 15th June, 1855.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Second Captain George Colclough to be Captain, vice Willett, resigned. Dated 29th May, 1855.

Lieutenant George Alderson Milman to be Second Captain, vice Colclough. Dated 29th May, 1855.

To be Veterinary Surgeons.

Christopher Sanderson, Gent. Dated 22nd May, 1855.

Henry William Sparrow, Gent. Dated 22nd May, 1855.

Corps of Royal Engineers, Second Captain James Frankfort Manners Browne to be Captain, vice Henderson, placed on the Seconded List. Dated 1st June, 1855.

Lieutenant William Hatt Noble to be Second Captain, vice Pasley, placed on the Seconded List. Dated 1st June, 1855.

Lieutenant Henry Schaw to be Second Captain, vice Browne. Dated 1st June, 1855.

Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards, Lewis Guy Phillips, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Anstruther, promoted. Dated 15th June, 1855.

1*st Regiment of Foot*, Captain George W. Blathwayt, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice Webster, promoted without purchase to an Unattached Majority. Dated 15th June, 1855.

2*nd Foot*, James Wharton Harrel, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 15th June, 1855.

6*th Foot*, Brevet-Major J. E. Robertson to be Major, without purchase, vice Hall, deceased. Dated 10th May, 1855.

Lieutenant W. Lee to be Captain, without purchase, vice Robertson. Dated 10th May, 1855.

7*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Egerton Hale, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice McArthur promoted on the Staff. Dated 15th June, 1855.

20*th Foot*, Ensign F. G. Holmes to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 15th June, 1855.

George Gethin, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Holmes. Dated 15th June, 1855.

21*st Foot*, Thomas Henry Sherwood, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Taylor, who resigns. Dated 15th June, 1855.

31*st Foot*, Major T. C. Kelly to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 15th June, 1855.

To be Captains without purchase.

Lieutenant S. Christian. Dated 15th June, 1855.
Lieutenant F. S. Attree. Dated 15th June, 1855.
Lieutenant E. Temple. Dated 15th June, 1855.
Lieutenant A. J. Schreiber. Dated 15th June, 1855.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign J. W. T. Fyler, vice Christian. Dated 15th June, 1855.
Ensign C. K. Pearson, vice Attree. Dated 15th June, 1855.
Ensign C. E. Jeffcock, vice Temple. Dated 15th June, 1855.
Ensign G. N. Pepper, vice Schreiber. Dated 15th June, 1855.
Ensign G. R. R. FitzMaurice. Dated 15th June, 1855.
Ensign G. Bayley. Dated 15th June, 1855.
Ensign G. J. Hamilton. Dated 15th June, 1855.
Ensign T. C Rycroft. Dated 15th June, 1855.
Ensign Robert Freke Gould, from the 86th Foot. Dated 15th June, 1855.

32*nd Foot*, Ensign Edwin Harmar to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice King, who retires. Dated 15th June, 1855.

35*th Foot*, Lieutenant R. L. Craster, has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 15th June, 1855.

36*th Foot*, Horace Edward Willett, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 15th June, 1855.

37*th Foot.*

To be Ensigns without purchase.

James Drummond Græme, Gent. Dated 14th June, 1855.

Edwin Stephen Sale, Gent. Dated 15th June, 1855.

38*th Foot.*

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Henry Parker Chapman, Gent. Dated 14th June, 1855.

Henry Cook, Gent. Dated 15th June, 1855.

40*th Foot*, George F. Hart, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 15th June, 1855.

43*rd Foot*, Thomas Elmes, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 15th June, 1855.

44*th Foot.*

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Gentleman Cadet Edward McCarroll, from the Royal Military College. Dated 14th June, 1855.

William Hext Mounsteven, Gent. Dated 15th June, 1855.

46*th Foot*, John Abbott, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 15th June, 1855.

The Commission of Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Maxwell to be antedated to 12th December, 1854, but not to carry back pay.

47*th Foot*, Captain Robert William Lowry to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Fordyce, promoted, without purchase, to an Unattached Lieutenant-Colonelcy. Dated 15th June, 1855.

Lieutenant H. J. Buchanan to be Captain, without purchase, vice Lowry. Dated 15th June, 1855.

48th Foot.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Gentleman Cadet Colin Campbell, from the Royal Military College. Dated 14th June, 1855.

Pembroke O'Mord'ha Hutchinson Marshall, Gent. Dated 15th June, 1855.

49th Foot, Captain Daniel O'Connell, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major White, promoted, without purchase, to an Unattached Majority. Dated 15th June, 1855.

55th Foot, Gentleman Cadet Mark M. Gillies, from the Royal Military College to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 15th June, 1855.

57th Foot.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Gentleman Cadet Samuel F. Sewell, from the Royal Military College. Dated 14th June, 1855.

John Shaw Phelps, Gent. Dated 15th June, 1855.

The appointment of Assistant-Surgeon John Shaw Phelps, as stated in the Gazette of 11th August, 1854, has been cancelled.

59th Foot, Robert Cuming, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Morgan, appointed to the 4th Foot. Dated 15th June, 1855.

63rd Foot, De Lancey Radcliffe Anderson, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 15th June, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon William Henry Flower has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 1st May, 1855.

65*th Foot*, Arthur Henry Lewis, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 15th June, 1855.

67*th Foot.*

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Robert Reginald Luard, Gent. Dated 14th June, 1855.

Edmund Henry Lenon, Gent. Dated 15th June, 1855.

79*th Foot*, Lieutenant F. C. Turner to be Captain, by purchase, vice Harrisson, who retires. Dated 15th June, 1855.

80*th Foot*, Henry Grattan, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 15th June, 1855.

81*st Foot*, Lieutenant George Betts to be Captain, by purchase, vice Goodwin, who retires. Dated 15th June, 1855.

Ensign W. N. Franklyn to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Betts. Dated 15th June, 1855.

82*nd Foot*, Ensign C. J. East to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Apreece, deceased. Dated 5th June, 1855.

88*th Foot*, Brevet-Major Edward Bayley to be Major, without purchase, vice Norton, deceased. Dated 21st May, 1855.

Lieutenant G. R. Beresford to be Captain, without purchase, vice Bayley. Dated 21st May, 1855.

Ensign L. C. Scott to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Beresford. Dated 21st May, 1855.

Frederick Fox, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 15th June, 1855.

89*th Foot*, Henry Bishop, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 15th June, 1855.

98*th Foot*, Ensign Charles Mills to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Batt, promoted. Dated 22nd November, 1854.

Rifle Brigade.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

John Hillary Allaire, Gent. Dated 14th June, 1855.

Edward John Fryer, Gent. Dated 15th June, 1855.

Gold Coast Corps, James Lazenby, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Taylor, promoted. Dated 15th June, 1855.

UNATTACHED.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Charles F. Fordyce, of the 47th Foot, to have his Brevet converted into Substantive Rank, under the warrant of the 6th October, 1854. Dated 15th June, 1855.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Scott Hawkins, of the 1st Foot, to have the Substantive Rank of Major, in conformity with the Memorandum dated War Office, 1st May, 1855. Dated 15th June, 1855.

BREVET.

Brevet-Colonel William R. Mansfield, half-pay Unattached, to have the local rank of Brigadier-General in Turkey, while attached to the British Embassy at Constantinople. Dated 15th June, 1855.

Captain George W. Blathwayt, of the 1st Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 28th June, 1838.

Brevet-Major G. W. Blathwayt, of the 1st Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 11th November, 1851.

Captain Daniel O'Connell, of the 49th Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Captain William Payn, of the 53rd Foot, to be attached to the Turkish Contingent with the local rank of Major in Turkey, while so employed. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Captain Edward George Hibbert, of the 50th Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 12th December, 1854.

Captain Brett, 12th Light Dragoons, being attached to the Turkish Contingent, to have the local rank of Major in Turkey, while so employed. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Lieutenant Malcolm Green, of the Scinde Horse, attached to the Irregular Turkish Cavalry, under Major-General Beatson, to have the local rank of Captain in Turkey, while so employed. Dated 15th June, 1855.

The undermentioned promotions to take place in the East India Company's Army, consequent on the death of the following Officers, viz.:

Major-General William Nairn Forbes, of the Bengal Engineers, died 1st May, 1855;

Major-General David Williamson, of the Bengal Infantry, died 7th May, 1855;—

To be Major-Generals.

Colonel Alexander Woodburn, C.B., Bombay Infantry. Dated 1st May, 1855.

Colonel John Drinkwater Syers, Bengal Infantry. Dated 7th May, 1855.

The undermentioned Officers of the East India Company's Service, retired upon full pay, to have a step of honorary rank as follows:—

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major William Campbell Onslow, Madras Infantry. Dated 28th November, 1854.

Major John Kingston Phibbs, Bengal Infantry. Dated 15th June, 1855.

Major John Anderson, Bombay Infantry. Dated 15th June, 1855.

Major Edward Samuel Capel, Bengal Infantry. Dated 15th June, 1855.

Major Josh. Atwell Small Coxwell, Madras Infantry. Dated 15th June, 1855.

Major Robarts Wm. Elton, Bengal Infantry. Dated 15th June, 1855.

To be Major.

Captain Samuel Boileau Goad, Bengal Cavalry. Dated 28th November, 1854.

The undermentioned Officers of the East India Company's Service, commanding Brigades in the Turkish Contingent, to have the local rank of Brigadier-Generals in Turkey while employed with that force; viz.:—

Colonel James George Neill, 1st Madras European Regiment. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Lieutenant-Colonel Stephen James Stevens, C.B., Bombay Retired List. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Hunter, Bombay Retired List. Dated 27th March, 1855.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon William Henry Corbett, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Davenport, appointed to the 66th Foot. Dated 15th June, 1855.

The appointment of Acting Assistant-Surgeon Henry Walter Bellew to be Staff Assistant-Sur-

geon, as stated in the Gazette of 12th January, 1855, has been cancelled.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Smyth Dickson, appointed on 5th January, 1855, has been permitted to resign his appointment from 18th May, 1855.

Ordnance Medical Department.

Surgeon Richard Coffin Elliot to be Senior-Surgeon. Dated 21st May, 1855.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Henry Taylor, Army Medical Department, to be Assistant-Surgeon in the Ordnance Medical Department. Dated 23rd May, 1855.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon John Henry Hearn to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Combe, promoted. Dated 28th May, 1855.

MEMORANDA.

The removal of Ensign Frederick Piercy Austin from the 60th Foot, to be Ensign in the 56th Foot, vice Letts, appointed to the 3rd Foot, which was gazetted on the 5th June, 1855, has been cancelled.

The Commission of Brevet-Major John James Grant, of the Ambulance Corps, as Major in the Army, to be dated 12th December, 1854.

The Commission of Brevet-Major Stanton, of the Royal Engineers, to be antedated to the 12th December, 1854.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Bedfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Norborn Gilpin Smith to be Paymaster from the 24th March, 1855. Dated 26th March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Anglesey.

Royal Anglesey Light Infantry Militia.

Peter Barlow, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 12th June, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

2nd Regiment of Derbyshire Militia.

Robert Newbold, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 12th June, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

Cambridgeshire Militia.

Ensign William Henry Baldwin to be Lieutenant, vice Maycock. Dated 7th June, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon William Augustus Joberns to be Surgeon, vice King. Dated 7th June, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

7th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Adjutant Bertie Mathew Roberts to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 11th June, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

1st Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

To be Ensigns.

William Robert Iles, Gent. Dated 11th June, 1855.

m Fergusson, Gent. Dated 11th June, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh, *and Liberties thereof.*

City of Edinburgh Regiment of Artillery Militia.

John Bruce, Gent., to be Second Lieutenant, vice Thomas Alexander Hill, promoted. Dated 13th June, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Royal Wiltshire Militia.

Thomas Edward Pinkett, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 1st March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Brecknock.

Royal Brecknock Rifle Regiment of Militia.

John Forsyth Gregory, Gent., to be Captain, vice Carew, resigned. Dated 9th June, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

The Essex Rifles.

Lieutenant Evelyn Philip Meadows to be Captain, vice Lambe, resigned. Dated 15th June, 1855.

Ensign Francis Barrington Dickens to be Lieutenant, vice Campbell, resigned. Dated 15th June, 1855.

Ensign William Henry Drage to be Lieutenant, vice Meadows, promoted. Dated 15th June, 1855.

West Essex Militia.

Lieutenant George Richard Layton to be Captain, vice Honywood, resigned. Dated 12th June, 1855.

Ensign Charles Gabriel Alfred Barnes to be Lieutenant, vice Layton, promoted. Dated 12th June, 1855.

West Essex Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet George Alan Lowndes to be Lieutenant, vice Archdale Villiers Palmer, resigned. Dated 7th June, 1855.

Josiah Dore Williams, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Lowndes, promoted. Dated 7th June, 1855.

Whitehall, June 15, 1855.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give and grant unto Nathan Atkinson, of Bradford, in the West Riding of the county of York, Gentleman, eldest son of James Atkinson, of Bolton, in the parish of Calverley, in the said West Riding, only son of Nathan Atkinson, formerly of Bolton, near Bradford aforesaid, deceased, Her royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of George Baron, late of Drewton, in the parish of North Cave, in the county of York, Esquire, deceased, assume and take the surname of Jowett, in addition to and after his and their own surname of Atkinson:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise the said royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect.

Whitehall, May 24, 1855.

The Right Honourable Sir John Jervis, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of

Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Thomas Collins, of Bury Saint Edmunds, in the county of Suffolk, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Suffolk.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 15, 1855.

War-Department, June 18, 1855.

LORD PANMURE has this day received three Despatches and their Enclosures, of which the following are copies, addressed to His Lordship by Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.

Before Sevastopol,

My Lord, *June* 5, 1855.

I am deeply concerned to have to inform your Lordship that Rear Admiral Boxer died on board the Jason last night, outside the harbour of Balaklava, after a very short illness.

He was removed to that ship in the hope that the pure sea air might prove beneficial to him; but this expectation was not fulfilled. His malady made rapid progress, and early in the afternoon of

yesterday it was intimated to me that his life was despaired of.

His nephew died of cholera last week, and this melancholy event so deeply affected him that his health at once gave way, and he sunk under the same disease.

It is well known that this officer devoted his whole life to the public service. Since he undertook the appointment of Admiral Superintendent of the harbour of Balaklava he has applied himself incessantly to the discharge of his arduous duties, exposing himself in all weathers; and he has rendered a most essential service to the army by improving the landing-places and establishing wharves on the west side of the port, whereby the disembarkation of stores and troops has been greatly accelerated, and communications with the shore have been rendered much easier.

I have, &c.,

RAGLAN.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c. &c.

Before Sevastopol,

My Lord, *June* 5, 1855.

I have great satisfaction in informing your Lordship that I received intelligence the night before last, of the evacuation of Soujak Kali by the Russians on the 28th ultimo.

It appears that previously to their retirement from the place, the troops destroyed the principal buildings and the armament, which consisted of about sixty heavy guns and six mortars, and it is concluded that they have joined the garrison of Anapa, from whence many of the inhabitants have removed.

Sir Edmund Lyons has been so good as to send me the detached report of the naval operations in

the Sea of Azof, which will reach England either before or at the same time as this dispatch. They reflect the highest credit on Captain Lyons of the Miranda, and the officers and men serving under his orders, and are remarkable for the intelligence, gallantry, and judgment with which they have been conducted; and it is a matter of much gratulation, which will be peculiarly felt by Her Majesty, that whilst great injury has been inflicted on the enemy in the loss of resources of every description, the most brilliant and unwonted success has been achieved in an incredibly short time with only one casualty, and that not of a serious nature.

These gallant exploits of the navy have spread joy in our camps and afforded vast satisfaction to every individual in the army.

A body of French troops under the command of General Morris and General Canrobert, and a column of the Sardinian corps under General La Marmora, made a reconnoissance on Baidar, on the morning of the 3rd.

The former proceeded along the Woronzow-road, and pushed their cavalry several miles beyond Baidar; the latter operated on the left through a mountainous district, and advanced into Baidar, after a fatiguing march; only a small number of Cossacks showed themselves.

Nothing has occurred in front of the town.

I enclose the return of casualties to the 3rd instant inclusive.

I have, &c.,
RAGLAN.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c.

Enclosure 1.

Return of Casualties from the 1st to the 3rd of June, 1855, inclusive.

2nd Battalion, 1st Regiment of Foot—1 rank and file killed; 1 rank and file wounded.

3rd Foot—5 rank and file wounded.

18th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.

23rd Foot—1 rank and file killed.

28th Foot—1 officer, 3 rank and file wounded.

30th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.

33rd Foot—1 rank and file killed; 2 officers wounded.

34th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.

39th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.

41st Foot—1 rank and file wounded.

49th Foot—1 rank and file killed.

57th Foot—2 rank and file wounded.

88th Foot—1 rank and file killed; 2 rank and file wounded.

89th Foot—6 rank and file wounded.

97th Foot—1 rank and file killed; 1 rank and file wounded.

2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade—1 serjeant killed.

Royal Sappers and Miners—1 rank and file killed.

Total—1 serjeant, 7 rank and file killed; 3 officers, 25 rank and file, wounded.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 2.

Nominal Return of Officers who have been Wounded from the 1st to the 3rd June, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

3rd June, 1855.

28TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Lieutenant Hill F. Morgan, severely

33RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel G. V. Mundy, slightly
Lieutenant J. Thompson, slightly

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 3.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Killed, from the 1st to the 3rd June, 1855, inclusive.

KILLED.

1st June, 1855.

23RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2871 Private James McCrorey

ROYAL SAPPERS AND MINERS.

265 Private John Wright

2nd June, 1855.

88TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2396 Private Michael Sherlock

97th Regiment of Foot.

1967 Private Michael Connors

3rd June, 1855.

2nd Battalion, 1st Regiment of Foot.

2575 Private James Sculfer

33rd Regiment of Foot.

3645 Private William King

49th Regiment of Foot.

3251 Private Owen White

2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade.

2758 Serjeant George Hart

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 4.

A Return of Casualties in the Royal Naval Brigade, before Sevastopol, on the 4th June, 1855.

KILLED.

Stephen Welsh, A.B., Queen, killed
John Blewitt, Ord., Queen, killed

Total—2 killed

STEPHEN LUSHINGTON,
Captain Commanding Naval Brigade.

The Military Secretary to H.E. Lord Raglan, Commander-in-Chief.

Before Sevastopol,
June 5, 1855.

My Lord,

I have the honour to enclose a letter from the Inspector-General of Hospitals forwarding the weekly state of the sick of the army.

The cholera has sensibly diminished in the camps before Sevastopol, but it has attacked the Guards and the 31st Regiment, near Balaklava, and some of the new batteries, as well as the followers of the army in that town. It is hoped that the disease will pass from them as it has from the stations where it first appeared.

I am grieved to have to say that it has fallen heavily on the Sardinian Contingent, and that General La Marmora is in great anxiety about it. I am rendering him all the assistance in my power. Whilst writing to your Lordship, an officer has brought me a letter from him, announcing that his brother, General La Marmora, who commands his second division, has been very severely attacked. He has been accommodated with a quarter at Kadikoi, and every attention shall be paid him.

I have, &c.,
RAGLAN.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE OF JUNE 19, 1855.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 21st day of *May*, 1855.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the

schemes duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette), by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England—

For substituting a money payment to the Prebendary of Ashill, in the cathedral church of Wells, for the property belonging to him as such prebendary.

For substituting a money payment to the Prebendary of Givendale, in the cathedral church of York, for certain property belonging to him as such prebendary.

Metropolitan Cattle Market, Copenhagen Fields.
June 13, 1855.

This day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor and the Deputation of Aldermen and Common Councilmen of the city of London waited upon His Royal Highness Prince Albert with the following Address, which was read by the Right Honourable J. A. Stuart Wortley, M.P., the Recorder, and which His Royal Highness was pleased to receive very graciously :—

To His Royal Highness PRINCE ALBERT.

May it please your Royal Highness,

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the city of London, in Common Council assembled, desire by the warmest expression of our gratitude to testify to your Royal Highness the value which we attribute to your gracious presence on this occasion.

The proceedings of this day are of deep interest and importance to the great community of the metropolis, and to the country at large.

These costly and extensive works have been

undertaken by the Corporation of the city of London, in deference to the suggestions of the National Legislature, and under a strong sense of the responsibility accompanying the powers and the means confided to them by their fellow-citizens.

If the transfer of the Chief Metropolitan Market to this new and spacious locality shall be successful it will not only have removed all ground of complaint arising from the character of its ancient site, but will also have conferred essential benefits upon the population of this vast capital as well as on those important branches of our national industry which are concerned in supplying with food the increasing masses of its inhabitants and the countless numbers who frequent it.

In the happiness and prosperity of all classes of Her Majesty's subjects your Royal Highness has always evinced the warmest and most active interest, and we know nothing more likely to secure success to this great undertaking than the sanction and encouragement afforded in its inauguration by the illustrious Consort of our Queen.

We therefore humbly rejoice in the opportunity thus given to us of welcoming your Royal Highness on this spot, of expressing our heartfelt gratitude for your Royal Highness's attendance, and of manifesting anew our affectionate and respectful attachment to the Person and Family of the beloved Sovereign of these Realms.

To which Address His Royal Highness was pleased to return the following most gracious answer:—

My Lord Mayor and Gentlemen,

Accept the expression of my hearty thanks for your kind welcome, and for the gratifying

assurance of your loyal and affectionate attachment to the Queen and her family.

I have been much pleased by the opportunity which your kind invitation has afforded me of seeing and admiring the great work which you this day open to the public; a work which not only deserves all admiration in itself on account of the excellence of the arrangements and the magnificence of the design, but which will, I trust, be found eminently conducive to the comfort and health of the city of London.

That its success will be commensurate with the spirit in which it has been undertaken and carried out, I cannot doubt.

A certain dislocation of habits and interests must inevitably attend the removal of the great City Market from the site it has occupied for so many centuries, and this may possibly retard for the moment the fullest development of the undertaking. But any opposition arising from such causes will soon cease; and the farmers will doubtless soon learn to appreciate the boon thus conferred upon them by the London Corporation, in the increased facility which will be afforded to them for the transaction of their business, and the comparative security with which they will be enabled to bring up and display their valuable stock in the Great Metropolitan Cattle Market.

Foreign Office, June 12, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Edward Ryan as Consul in Canada for the Free Hanseatic City of Lubeck.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Thomas Ryan as Vice-Consul at Montreal for the Free Hanseatic City of Lubeck.

Whitehall, June 16, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to grant to the Reverend Henry George Liddell, M.A., the place and dignity of Dean of the Cathedral Church of Christ, in the University of Oxford, void by the death of the Reverend Doctor Thomas Gaisford.

Whitehall, June, 16, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to nominate and appoint James Craufurd, Esq., one of the Lords of Session, to be one of the Lords of Justiciary in Scotland, in the room of Alexander Wood, Esq., resigned.

Downing-Street, June 18, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Major-General Edward Wells Bell to be a Member of the Privy Council of the Island of Jamaica.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Captain Henry Bird to be a Member of the Legislative Council of Her Majesty's Forts and Settlements on the Gold Coast.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Thomas Clow, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Prince Edward.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint Dr. Kirkman Finlay to be Medical Superintendent of the Colonial Hospital at San Fernando, in the Island of Trinidad.

Marlborough House, London, June 18, 1855.

The Lords of Her Majesty's Committee of Privy Council for Trade, have appointed the fol-

lowing noblemen and gentlemen to act as Jurors for the Paris Universal Exhibition :—

For Fine Arts, Painting, Engraving, and Lithography—Division 2, *Class* 28.

Lord Elcho.
Daniel Maclise, Esq., R.A.
Frederick Tayler, Esq.
J. H. Robinson, Esq.

For Sculpture—Class 29.

R. Westmacott, Esq., R.A.
W. Calder Marshall, Esq., R.A.

For Architecture—Class 30.

Sir Charles Barry, R.A.
Professor Cockerell, R.A.

For Division 1, *Class* 18—*Glass and Pottery.*

John Webb, Esq.

Westminster, June 15, 1855.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal

Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to empower the Commissioners of Sewers to expend on house drainage a certain sum out of the monies borrowed by them on the security of the rates, and also to give to the said Commissioners certain other powers for the same purpose.

An Act to amend the laws relating to the stamp duties on newspapers, and to provide for the transmission by post of printed periodical publications.

An Act to make further provision for the registration of births, deaths, and marriages in Scotland.

An Act to provide that the Property or Income Tax payable in respect of the income from ecclesiastical property in Ireland shall be a deduction in estimating the value of such property for the purpose of taxation by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners.

An Act to amend and extend the jurisdiction of the Stannary Court.

An Act to prevent doubts as to the validity of certain proceedings in the House of Commons.

An Act to confirm the incorporation of the borough of Brighton.

An Act to enable the Corporation of Newport, in Monmouthshire, to purchase the interests of the freemen in Newport Marshes, and for other purposes.

An Act to extend the limits of the borough of Kingston-upon-Thames, and to provide for the better paving, lighting, draining, and otherwise improving the said borough, and for other purposes.

An Act for extending the powers of the Plymouth Great Western Dock Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to authorize the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough of Oldham to construct additional waterworks, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Madras Railway Company to issue and register shares and securities in India, and for other purposes in relation to such Company.

An Act to confer further powers on the Birmingham Gas Light and Coke Company.

An Act for repealing an Act, called "The Hartlepool Gas and Waterworks Act, 1849," and granting other powers in lieu thereof, and for enabling the Hartlepool Gas and Water Company to raise further money, and for other purposes, the short title of which is "The Hartlepool Gas and Waterworks Act, 1855."

An Act for further and more effectually repairing and maintaining the bridge over the River Tweed, at or near the town of Kelso, in the county of Roxburgh.

An Act to amend "The St. George's Harbour Act, 1853."

An Act to amend the provisions and extend the limits of the Act relating to the Over Darwen Gas Light Company.

An Act to enable the Ulster Railway Company to make a railway from Armagh to Monaghan, and to enlarge their station at Belfast, and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Londonderry, to raise a further sum of money, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate "The Kilmarnock Gas Light Company," established to supply with gas the town of Kilmarnock and the parishes of Kilmarnock and Riccarton, and places therein, all in the county of Ayr.

An Act to amend "The Lancaster Waterworks

and Gas Act, 1852," and to raise an additional sum of money for the purposes of the said Act, and for other purposes.

An Act for making a railway from the Great North of Scotland Railway to Turriff, in the county of Aberdeen.

An Act to authorize certain arrangements with respect to the capital of the Swansea Dock Company.

An Act for extending the time for the completion of the Cornwall Railway and Works, and for making further provisions as to the share capital of the Cornwall Railway Company, and for other purposes.

An Act for consolidating into one Act and amending the provisions of the several Acts relating to the Dundee and Perth and Aberdeen Railway Junction Company, and for enabling the Company to raise money for the payment of debts, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Swansea Vale Railway Company to extend their railway and to maintain and work the same as a passenger railway, and for other purposes connected therewith.

An Act to enlarge some of the powers of the Acts relating to the Bristol and Exeter Railway Company, and to enable such Company to raise further sums of money to acquire additional lands to lease the Somerset Central Railway to hold additional shares in the Exeter and Crediton Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the Hyde Gas Company and to grant more effectual powers for supplying with gas the several townships of Hyde, Werneth, Bredbury, Romiley, Newton, and Godley, in the county of Chester.

An Act for making a railway from and out of the Great North of Scotland Railway, in the

parish of Inverury to the town of Old Meldrum, all in the county of Aberdeen, and for other purposes.

An Act for amending the several Acts relating to the Liverpool Corporation Waterworks, and for authorizing deviations and the construction of works, and for other purposes.

An Act to repeal the Act relating to the Leominster and Ledbury Turnpike Trust, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

An Act to enable the Salisbury and Yeovil Railway Company to make a deviation in the line of their railway and for other purposes.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Llynvi Valley Railway Company, to enable them to construct a new railway from Llangonoyd to Bridgend, and to extend their present line from Foce Toll House to Saint Bride's Minor, to abandon parts of their existing and authorized lines, to dissolve the Bridgend Railway Company, and to abandon their railway, and for other purposes.

An Act for amending "The Commercial Roads Act, 1828," and "The Commercial Roads Continuation Act, 1849," and for other purposes.

An Act for repairing the road from the town of Kingston-upon-Hull to the western boundary of the parish of Hessle, in the East Riding of the county of York.

An Act for making a railway from the Oxford branch of the Great Western Railway to Abingdon.

An Act for enabling the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, to purchase and maintain waterworks and for other purposes.

An Act to repeal the Act relating to the Nottingham and Loughborough Turnpike-road, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

An Act for enabling the Mayor Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Manchester, to make a new street from Manchester across the River Irwell into Salford, and authorizing arrangements with the corporation of Salford in reference thereto, and for other purposes.

An Act for establishing and maintaining an efficient system of police for the royal burgh of Renfrew, for improving the said burgh, and for other purposes in relation thereto.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, June 18, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Rio de Janeiro, enclosing a Notice issued by the Brazilian Minister of Marine, containing alterations in the regulations (as set forth in this Gazette), regarding the pilotage of the Bar and Bay of San Marcos, in the Province of Maranham.

War-Office, 19th June, 1855.

1*st or Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards*, Lieutenant and Captain J. F. D. C. Stuart to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel H. A. R. Mitchell, who retires. Dated 19th June, 1855.

Lieutenant the Honourable R. R Best, from the 21st Foot, to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Stuart. Dated 19th June, 1855.

Ensign and Lieutenant R. W. Hamilton to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice the

Honourable Ashley John George Ponsonby, who retires. Dated 19th June, 1855.

3*rd Foot*, Colour-Serjeant Thomas Blisset to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 19th June, 1855.

5*th Foot*, Colour-Serjeant Robert Fennessy to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 19th June, 1855.

11*th Foot*, David Baker Gabb, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Cobham, whose appointment has been cancelled. Dated 19th June, 1855.

29*th Foot*, Ensign J. Dane to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice James, whose retirement was announced in the Gazette of the 1st June, 1855. Dated 19th June, 1855.

38*th Foot*, Schoolmaster John Little to be Quartermaster, vice Doherty, appointed to a Depôt Battalion. Dated 19th June, 1855.

50*th Foot*, William Busfield, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 19th June, 1855.

51*st Foot*, Ensign S. H. Swaffield to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cleeve, promoted. Dated 19th June, 1855.

60*th Foot*, Paymaster Frederick Thomas Patterson, of the Nottingham Regiment of Militia, to be Paymaster. Dated 19th June, 1855.

88*th Foot*, John Gordon Graham, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Scott, promoted. Dated 19th June, 1855.

96*th Foot*, Lieutenant J. B. Kirk to be Adjutant, vice Lees, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 19th June, 1855.

97*th Foot*, Frederick Wager Parker, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 19th June, 1855.

UNATTACHED.

Brevet-Colonel John Garvock, of the 31st Foot, to have the Brevet Rank converted into Substantive Rank of Major, in conformity with the Memorandum dated War Office, 1st May, 1855. Dated 19th June, 1855.

STAFF.

Thomas Baldwin Summerfield, Esq., to be Paymaster for Army Services. Dated 19th June, 1855.

BREVET.

Thomas Rhys, Esq., to have the local rank of Staff-Surgeon of the First Class in Turkey, while attached to the Turkish Contingent. Dated 4th June, 1855.

Dr. Richard Sarell, attached to the Turkish Contingent, to have the local rank of Extra Staff-Assistant-Surgeon in Turkey. Dated 19th June, 1855.

Lieutenant and Captain and Brevet-Major William Gordon Cameron, of the Grenadier Guards, being attached to the Foreign German Legion, to have the Substantive Rank of Major while so employed. Dated 19th June, 1855.

Admiralty, 18*th June*, 1855.

The following promotions, dated the 6th instant, have this day taken place, consequent on the decease, on the 5th instant, of Rear-Admiral of the White Edward Boxer, C.B.:

Rear-Admiral of the Blue Lord Adolphus Fitz-Clarence, G.C.H., to be Rear-Admiral of the White.

Captain Peter Richards, C.B., to be Rear-Admiral of the Blue.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

Northamptonshire Regiment of Militia.

Captain Charles Hill to be Major, vice Quintus Vivian, who has resigned, retaining his rank. Dated 14th June, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Charles Gurney to be Lieutenant, vice Stansbury, resigned. Dated 13th June, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

Royal Monmouthshire Light Infantry.

Charles Humfray, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th June, 1855.

James Browne, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 13th June, 1855.

George Bowerbank Daunt, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 13th June, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

1st Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Thomas Warry to be Lieutenant, vice Stevens, resigned. Dated 13th June, 1855.

Coventry Carew, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Newbolt, resigned. Dated 14th June, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Donald Noble, Gent.. to be Ensign, vice Copplestone, promoted. Dated 12th June, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Lieutenant Joseph Fiennes Blake to be Captain, vice Dickins, resigned. Dated 8th June, 1855.

Charles Henry Thomas Ewington, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 8th June, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

William Middleton Moore, Esq., late Lieutenant 15th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 15th June, 1855.

Lieutenant Edward Fleetwood Hesketh to be Captain, vice Netterville, resigned. Dated 16th June, 1855.

Ensign Roger Forrest to be Lieutenant, vice Hesketh, promoted. Dated 16th June, 1855.

7th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

John Hamilton, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th June, 1855.

John Lomax, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th June, 1855.

Frank Mucklestone Allen, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th June, 1855.

Francis Berry Featherstonhaugh, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 12th June, 1855.

Charles Henry Webster, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 13th June, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

East Kent Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Robert Fraser to be Lieutenant, vice Leith, resigned. Dated 1st May, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet John Whittaker Bush to be Lieutenant, vice Conolly, promoted. Dated 16th May, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant and the Sheriff Principal of the County of Ayr.

Ayrshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Sir James Fergusson, Bart., to be Lieutenant, vice Robert Robertson Glasgow, promoted. Dated 12th June, 1855.

Cornet Hugh Hamilton to be Lieutenant, vice George Montgomery Cuninghame, resigned. Dated 12th June, 1855.

Cornet William Long to be Lieutenant, vice George James Campbell, resigned. Dated 12th June, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

West Essex Militia.

Ensign Henry William Clifford to be Lieutenant, vice Weaver, resigned. Dated 6th June, 1855.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 19, 1855.

War-Department, June 18, 1855.

LORD PANMURE has this day received two Despatches and their Enclosures, of which the following are copies, addressed to His Lordship by Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.

Before Sevastopol,

My Lord, *June* 9, 1855.

I have the great satisfaction of informing your Lordship that the assault which was made upon the Quarries in front of the Redan, from our advanced parallel in the right attack, on the evening of the 7th instant, was attended with perfect success, and that the brave men who achieved this advantage with a gallantry and determination that

does them infinite honour, maintained themselves on the ground they had acquired, notwithstanding that during the night, and in the morning of yesterday, the enemy made repeated attempts to drive them out, each attempt ending in failure, although supported by large bodies of troops, and by heavy discharges of musketry, and every species of offensive missile.

The French on our right had shortly before moved out of their trenches and attacked the Ouvrages Blancs and the Mamelon. These they carried without tke smallest check, and their leading column rushed forward and approached the Malakof Tower; but this it had not been in contemplation to assail, and the troops were brought back and finally established in the enemy's works, from which the latter did not succeed in expelling them, though the fire of musketry and cannon which was brought to bear upon them was tremendous.

I never saw anything more spirited and rapid than the advance of our Allies.

I am happy to say that the best feeling prevails between the two armies, and each is proud of and confident in the gallantry and high military qualities of the other.

I apprized your Lordship, by telegraph on the 6th, that our batteries reopened that afternoon. The fire was kept up with the greatest energy until the day closed, when it was confined to vertical fire; but the next morning the guns resumed the work of destruction, and the effect was such that it was determined by General Pelissier and myself that the time had arrived for pushing our operations forward. Accordingly, soon after six o'clock on the evening of the 7th, the signal was given for the assault of the works

I have enumerated, and the result was most triumphant.

The troops employed in storming the Quarries were composed of detachments from the Light and 2nd Divisions, and at night they were supported by the 62nd Regiment.

The command of these troops was entrusted to Colonel Shirley, of the 88th, who was acting as General Officer of the Trenches; and he was assisted in the arrangements and guided as to the points of attack and distribution of the troops by Lieutenant-Colonel Tylden, of the Royal Engineers, the directing engineer officer of the right attack.

Although nothing could be more spirited than the attack of the Quarries, or more creditable to every officer and man engaged in the operation; yet I cannot refrain from drawing your Lordship's especial attention to the energy and determination which they all displayed in maintaining and establishing themselves after their first success in them. They were repeatedly attacked during the night, and again soon after daylight on the 8th, and it was in resisting these repeated efforts on the part of the enemy, that a great portion of the heavy loss the Army has to deplore was sustained.

The mode in which Colonel Shirley conducted this very arduous service, and carried out his orders, entitles him to my highest commendation. I have great pleasure in mentioning the following officers, who are stated to have distinguished themselves on the occasion; viz.: Lieutenant-Colonel Campbell, of the 90th, who commanded the storming party; Major Mills, Royal Fusiliers; Major Villiers, 47th; Major Armstrong, 49th, who are all severely wounded; Lieutenant-Colonel Maxwell, of the 88th; Major Bayley, of the same

regiment, who was unfortunately killed; Lieutenant-Colonel Grant, 49th; Major Simpson, of the 34th; Lieutenant-Colonel Johnstone, of the 33rd; Major Herbert, of the 23rd; Captain Lowry, of the 47th; Captain Turner, of the 7th; Captain Lowndes, of the 47th; Captain Nason, of the 49th; Captain Le Marchant, of the 49th, who was wounded; Captain Wolseley,* 90th; and Lieutenants Chatfield and Eustace, of the 49th; and Palmer, Irby, and Waddilove, of the 47th; and Captain Hunter, 47th; and Lance-Corporal Quinn, 47th, who took a Russian officer prisoner in the most gallant manner.

I also feel it my duty to solicit your Lordship's notice to the eminent services of Lieutenant-Colonel Tylden, of the Royal Engineers; he has been indefatigable in the discharge of his peculiar duties from the commencement of the siege, and he has always been at hand to aid in the repulse of the enemy, when they have assaulted our trenches. He eulogizes the conduct of Captain Browne, of the Royal Engineers, Lieutenant Elphinstone, of the same corps, Lieutenant Anderson, 96th Foot (Acting Engineer), who is wounded; and he laments the death of Lieutenant Lowry, R.E., who conducted the storming party, and was afterwards killed by a cannon shot.

Notwithstanding the frequency of the endeavours of the Russians to regain possession of the Quarries, and the interruptions to the work to which these attacks gave rise, Lieutenant-Colonel Tylden was enabled to effect the lodgement, and to establish the communication with the advanced parallel, and this redounds greatly to his credit and that of the officers and men employed as the working party: and I cannot omit this opportunity to

* This officer is also recommended by Colonel Tylden.

express my approbation of the conduct of the Sappers throughout the operations. The exertions of the Royal Artillery, under Brigadier-General Dacres, and those of the Naval Brigade, under Captain Lushington, R.N., in serving the guns cannot be too warmly commended. The accuracy of their fire is the theme of universal admiration; and the constancy with which they applied themselves to their arduous duties under all circumstances, however dangerous, cannot be too strongly placed upon record.

It is deeply to be lamented that this success should have entailed so heavy a loss, as is shewn in the accompanying returns, which however, are still incomplete; but I have the assurance of the Principal Medical Officer that many of the wounds are slight, and that by far the greater portion of the sufferers are progressing most favourably.

I have just learnt that the enemy have abandoned a work in the rear of the "Ouvrages Blancs," which they constructed at the commencement of the month of May. The French took possession of it on the 7th, but did not retain it. In the other works they captured 62 pieces of artillery, and they have 14 officers, and about 400 men prisoners.

We have a few prisoners, and amongst them a Captain of Infantry, who was wounded, and taken by Corporal Quinn, of the 47th Regiment.

I have, &c.,
RAGLAN

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c. &c.

Enclosure 1.

Nominal Return of Officers who have been Killed, from the 4th to the 7th June, 1855, inclusive.

KILLED.

6th June, 1855.

Royal Engineers.

Captain G. Dawson

7th June, 1855.

Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant T. G. Lowry

2nd Battalion, 1st Royals.

Captain B. H. E. Muller

34th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant H. M. Lawrence

55th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant Richard J. T. Stone

62nd Regiment of Foot.

Major W. F. Dickson
Captain J. B. Forster

68th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant James Marshall

88th Regiment of Foot.

Brevet Major Edward Bayley
Captain Edmund Corbett
Jackson Wray
Lieutenant E. H. Webb

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 2.

Nominal Return of Officers who have been Wounded, from the 4th to the 7th June, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

4th June, 1855.

17th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant J. B. H. Boyd, slightly

48th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant F. C. Trent, slightly

6th June, 1855.

3rd Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant H. A. A. Breedon, slightly

Royal Artillery.

Captain Mortimer Adye, severely
A. Gordon, slightly

Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant C. G. Gordon, slightly

7th June, 1855.

3RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Captain G. J. Ambrose, severely

7TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Major Frederick Mills, slightly
Captain W. W. Turner, slightly
Lieutenant H. M. Jones, slightly
L. J. F. Jones, slightly
G. H. Waller, slightly

19TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Lieutenant E. W. Evans, severely

20TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Lieut. and Adjutant F. Padfield, severely

30TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Captain M. Pennefather, severely

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Captain J. Peel, severely
G. E. B. Westhead, severely
Lieutenant T. H. Saunders, severely

41ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Captain F. B. Dixon, slightly

47TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Major J. Villiers, severely
Captain J. H. Lowndes, severely
Lieutenant J. J. C. Irby, dangerously

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Major J. W. Armstrong, severely
Captain E. Le Marchant, severely
Lieutenant W. Young, severely
T. F. Eustace, severely

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Lieutenant James Scott, slightly

62ND REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. A. Shearman, dangerously, since dead
Captain W. L. Ingall, slightly

77TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Captain B. D. Gilby, slightly
Lieutenant M. W. Dickson, slightly

88TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Captain E. G. Maynard, severely
Lieutenant C. W. A. T. Kenny, severely
J. F. Grier, slightly

96TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Lieutenant C. Anderson, Assistant Engineer, slightly

97TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Lieutenant E. R. Mackesy, severely

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Lieutenant J. E. Ruck-Keene, slightly

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 3.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Killed, from 4th to 7th June, 1855, inclusive.

KILLED.

4th June, 1855.

48TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2587 Private William Ealand

5th June, 1855.

14TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2806 Private Lawrence Mulcahy

6th June, 1855.

4TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3241 Private Michael Deneen

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Gunners and Drivers

3533 Lawrance Rynes
Nathaniel Stevens
2242 Private Thomas Dalgleish
526 Thomas Brown

7th June, 1855.

2ND BATTALION, 1ST ROYALS.

2395 Lance-Serjeant William Richardson
1663 Private Bernard Wales
1847 John Anthony
2215 Alfred Davis
1934 John Martin
2080 John Vial
2289 John Fagan

7TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2920 Colour-Serjeant William D. K. Dobbie
2809 Corporal George Parker
2242 Private Thomas Latimer
3694 Thomas Hargreaves
3080 James Gilvey
2158 William Cook (2)
1506 Benjamin Jagger
1499 Thomas Wilson
3242 William Thompson
3784 James Ward (2)
2255 John Brown
Joseph Horsnell

23RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2074 Private Henry Clarke

33RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2680 Corporal William Stewart

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2160 Private Joseph Bradford
2985 Henry Thomas Hickton
2940 Peter Kelly
3615 Thomas Metcalf
1684 John Murphy
2518 Atkinson Neal
2426 Thomas Sweeney
3592 Thomas Carew
3711 David Lennox

47TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2498 Serjeant John McGrath
2362 Corporal William Deane
2234 Lance-Corporal Robert Thomson

1816 Private Patrick Flanagan
3070 { 9, 3040 } Denis Glennon
1407 William Henry
2848 Patrick Sharkey
3063 Stephen Kelly
1609 Thomas Cooke
1909 Frederick Chittock
2560 John Murphy
2758 Patrick Kelly
1417 William Brown
3311 Charles Murray
2868 Michael White
3386 Hugh O'Neil
2997 Edward Whealan
3266 Michael Hodgins

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3285 Lance-Corporal James Roughan
2887 Private George Keeney
3472 Thomas Keeney
1604 James McArthur
3199 Terence McCarthy

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2886 Serjeant Thomas McCoy
3386 Private Michael Raidy
3332 John Parker
2547 Patrick Leary
3181 John Hoctor
3704 Patrick O'Halloran
3275 Michael Carney
2384 John Kearnan
3572 David Meldrum
2476 Moris Spalane
3214 John Long
3626 Michael Healey

62ND REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2932 Colour-Serjeant Thomas Jones
2240 Owen Fennell
3691 Private John Bailey
3333 John Boylan
3313 John Quigley

77TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2451 Private Hugh Deviney
2877 Michael Corcoran
3169 Charles Watson

88TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2598 Corporal Michael Sherlock
2600 Private James O'Donnell
3499 Richard Size
2996 Denis Flemming
3345 Henry Johnstone
2703 Michael Ryan
3371 Patt O'Neil
3232 Thomas Kelly
1920 Francis Cassidy
2564 Thomas Brereton
3212 James Burke
3380 Owen McSorley

97TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2922 Private Moses Mason
3307 Matthew Breaney

2ND BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

3859 Private Joseph Wilkinson

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 4.

A Return of Casualties in the Royal Naval Brigade, before Sevastopol, on the 6th June, 1855.

KILLED.

Edward Hilchey, A.B., Rodney
Daniel Logan, Gunner, R.M.A., Wasp

WOUNDED.

John Rawlings, A.B., London, severely
Thomas Haynes, L.S., Leander, severely
Alexander Ross, A.B., Rodney, severely
Mr. Daniels, Midshipman, Diamond, slightly
Philip Havent, A.B., Leander, slightly
George Hopkins, A.B., Rodney, slightly
Michael Kennedy, Ord., Leander, slightly
George Marsh, Ord., Leander, slightly
William Bates, Ord., London, slightly

CONTUSED.

Philip Rommerill, A.B., Rodney, severely
James Bennett, Ord., Leander, slightly
William Murray, Ord., Queen, slightly
Thomas Cheelds, Ord., Queen, slightly
William Brickwood, Capt. maintop, Wasp, slightly.

Total – 2 killed
9 wounded
5 contused

16 casualties

(Signed) STEPHEN LUSHINGTON.
Captain Commanding Naval Brigade.

The Military Secretary to H.E. Lord Raglan, Commander-in-Chief.

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A Return of Casualties in the Royal Naval Brigade, before Sevastopol, on the 7th June, 1855.

KILLED.

Edward Gordon, A.B., Rodney
William Theylback, A.B., Rodney
John Medlin, A.B., Queen
Patrick Mahoney, Ord., Queen
James Coffin, Ord., Queen
James Maclin, L.S., Leander

WOUNDED.

Thomas Pasco, Ord., Leander, mortally (since dead)
John Lanahan, Ord., Queen, dangerously
Michael Fennessy, Ord., Rodney, severely
Patrick Black, Ord., Queen, severely
Henry Edwards, A.B., Rodney, severely
Edward Tucker, A.B., Rodney, severely
Richard Bailey, Boatswain's Mate, London, severely
John Knowles, A.B., Leander, severely
William Pearce, Ord., Queen, slightly
John Pollard, A.B., Rodney, slightly
William Strickland, A.B., Rodney, slightly
Alexander Johnson, A.B., London, slightly
Richard Saunders, A.B., Albion, slightly
George Bombey, Ord., London, slightly
Michael Fitzgerald, A.B., Rodney, slightly
Matthew Bluham, A.B., Rodney, slightly
Robert Elliot, A.B., Rodney, slightly
Michael Hoggan, Ord., London, slightly
Charles Daniells, A.B., London, slightly
William Shepherd, A.B., Rodney, slightly

CONTUSED.

James Jackson, Ord., Queen, severely
James Hill, A.B., Queen, severely

John Hughes, A.B., Diamond, severely
Joseph Klast, A.B., Rodney, slightly
William Webber, Ord., Queen, slightly
James Gordon, Ord., Leander, slightly
Jacob Langler, A.B., Wasp, slightly
John Mullins, Ord., Rodney, slightly
Thomas Harris, Ord., Queen, slightly
John Jones, Ord., Wasp, slightly
William Simmons, A.B., Leander, slightly

Total—6 killed
20 wounded (1 since dead)
11 contused

37 casualties

STEPHEN LUSHINGTON,
Captain Commanding Naval Brigade.

The Military Secretary to H.E. Lord Raglan, Commander-in-Chief.

A Return of Casualties in the Royal Naval Brigade, before Sevastopol, 8th June, 1855.

WOUNDED.

John Arnold, 28, L.S., Leander, mortally (since dead.)
Daniel Sullivan, Ord., Queen, severely
Lieutenant Gough, London, slightly
Lieutenant R. B. Oldfield, London, slightly

CONTUSED.

William Huntley, Ord., Rodney, severely

Total—4 wounded, 1 since dead
1 contused

5 casualties

Omitted in yesterday's return.

CONTUSED.

James Symonds, A.B., Rodney, slightly
James Collicott, A.B., Rodney, slightly
Thomas Medlin, A.B., Queen, slightly

Casualties, 7th June, 1855—37 number
3 contused

40 casualties

STEPHEN LUSHINGTON,
Captain Commanding Naval Brigade.

The Military Secretary to H.E. Lord Raglan, Commander-in-Chief.

Before Sevastopol,
My Lord, *June* 9, 1855.

I have the honour to enclose a letter from Dr. Hall, Inspector-General of Hospitals, enclosing a return of the casualties, so far as they had been ascertained when he visited the hospitals yesterday morning, which took place in the attack and continued occupation of the Quarries on the evening of the 7th and morning of the 8th.

I visited most of the wounded yesterday, and was much pleased with the attention of the medical officers to the sufferers, and with the patience and resignation of the latter; and I am happy to say, while there are some very serious cases, the greater portion has every prospect of recovery, and many of the wounds are slight.

I have, &c.,
RAGLAN.

The Lord Panmure, &c, &c. &c.

Enclosure 1.

Before Sevastopol,
June 8, 1855.

My Lord,

I have the honour to enclose a return of the casualties of last night, so far as they had been ascertained when I visited the Hospitals this morning, and the states were made out; but on my visit this evening, I found that more wounded had been brought up from the trenches, a supplementary return of which I shall have the honour to submit to your Lordship to-morrow.

The wounded of last night were all comfortably accommodated in their own regimental hospitals, and their hurts were promptly and properly attended to by the medical officers, both Staff and Regimental; and your Lordship, I am quite sure, will be glad to learn that a large proportion of the wounds is not of a dangerous nature.

The regimental establishments of the 2nd and Light Divisions, and of the Right and Left Siege Trains were sufficient for the reception of the wounded of last night, and we have still in reserve in camp, the spare accommodation of the regimental hospital of the 3rd and 4th Divisions, and nearly the whole of the field general hospital in rear of the 3rd Division, which consists of thirty huts that have been given over for that purpose, and equipped for the reception of patients by the activity and zeal of 1st Class Staff Surgeon Dr. Mouat.

Besides the above accommodation, the surgical hospital at the Old Castle, Balaklava, can receive upwards of 400 patients, and as the wounded hitherto sent there have done so remarkably well. I am anxious that it should be accepted; and it has been arranged that a train of railway cars shall be appropriated for the conveyance of sick and wounded every day at two o'clock; by which

means we shall be able to relieve the hospitals in front, and prevent over crowding.

I beg to bring under your Lordship's notice the very satisfactory manner in which all the medical officers have performed their duty on this occasion; and I trust I may be permitted to mention the exertions of First Class Staff-Surgeon Dr. Gordon, Superintending 2nd Division; First Class Staff-Surgeon, Dr. Logan, Light Division; Surgeon Bent, Ordnance Medical Department, Right Siege Train; and Surgeon Elliot, Ordnance Medical Department, Left Siege Train.

I have, &c.,

J. HALL,

Inspector-General of Hospitals,

Field-Marshal Lord Raglan, G.C.B.
Commanding-in-Chief.

Enclosure 2.

Return of Killed and Wounded of the Army before Sevastopol, on 7th June, 1855.

SIEGE TRAIN.

Right Corps—5 men killed; 1 man dangerously, 7 men severely, 3 men slightly, wounded; total wounded, men 11.

Left Corps—2 men killed; 1 man dangerously, 4 men severely, 25 men slightly, wounded; total wounded, men 30.

SAPPERS.

Right Corps—2 men slightly wounded; total wounded, men 2.

SECOND DIVISION.

2nd Battalion, 1st Regiment of Foot—1 officer, 4 men, killed; 2 officers, 6 men, dangerously,

9 men severely, 1 officer, 26 men, slightly, wounded ; total wounded, officers 3, men 41.

30th Foot—1 officer, severely, 1 man slightly, wounded ; total wounded, 1 officer, 1 man.

41st Foot—3 men severely, 1 officer 8 men slightly, wounded ; total wounded, 1 officer, men 11.

47th Foot—1 officer, 10 men dangerously, 2 officers 29 men, severely, 15 men slightly, wounded ; total wounded, officers 3, men 54.

49th Foot—1 man killed ; 10 men dangerously, 4 officers, 35 men severely, 6 men slightly, wounded ; total wounded, officers 4, men 51.

55th Foot—1 officer, 7 men, killed ; 11 men dangerously, 15 men severely, 1 officer, 7 men slightly, wounded ; total wounded, 1 officer, men 33.

62nd Foot—2 officers, 4 men, killed ; 1 officer dangerously, 1 man severely, 1 officer, 12 men slightly, wounded ; total wounded, officers 2, men 13.

95th Foot—1 man dangerously, 2 men severely, wounded ; total wounded, men 3.

THIRD DIVISION.

38th Foot—1 man slightly wounded ; total wounded, 1 man.

F Battery—1 man slightly wounded ; total wounded, 1 man.

FOURTH DIVISION.

3rd Foot—1 officer dangerously, 2 men severely, 6 men slightly, wounded ; total wounded, officer 1, men 8.

17th Foot—1 man dangerously, 2 men severely, 3 men slightly, wounded ; total wounded, men 6.

20th Foot—1 officer severely wounded ; total wounded, officer 1.

48th Foot—1 man slightly wounded; total wounded, 1 man.

57th Foot—1 man severely wounded; total wounded, 1 man.

68th Foot—1 officer killed; 1 man severely wounded; total killed, 1 officer, wounded 1 man.

LIGHT DIVISION.

E battery—1 man slightly wounded; total wounded, 1 man.

7th Foot—5 men dangerously, 27 men severely, 3 officers, 37 men slightly, wounded; total wounded, officers 3, men 69.

23rd Foot—1 man dangerously, 4 men slightly, wounded; total wounded, men 5.

33rd Foot—1 man severely, 1 man slightly, wounded; total wounded, men 2.

34th Foot—1 officer, 2 men, killed; 1 man dangerously, 3 officers, 20 men severely, 4 men slightly, wounded; total wounded, officers 3, men 25.

19th Foot—1 officer, 1 man severely wounded; total wounded, 1 officer, 1 man.

77th Foot—3 men dangerously, 1 officer, 3 men severely, 1 officer, 2 men, slightly, wounded; total wounded, officers 2, men 8.

88th Foot—1 officer, 7 men dangerously, 2 officers, 27 men severely, 1 officer, 12 men slightly, wounded; total wounded, officers 4, men 46.

97th Foot—1 man severely, 4 men slightly, wounded; total wounded, men 5.

Rifle Brigade—2 men slightly wounded; total wounded, men 2.

Total—6 officers, 25 men, killed; 6 officers, 58 men, dangerously; 15 officers, 191 men, severely; 9 officers, 184 men, slightly wounded:—Total wounded, 30 officers and 433 men.

The casualties amongst the Officers is incomplete in this return, the names of those killed not being known when the states were sent in.

JOHN HALL,
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 22, 1855.

Foreign-Office, June 21, 1855.

WITH reference to the Blockade of the Gulf of Finland, already established on the 28th of April last, and duly notified in the Supplement to the Gazette of the 18th of May last, it is hereby further notified that the Right Honourable the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, an official communication from Rear-Admiral the Honourable R. S. Dundas, commanding Her Majesty's ships in the Baltic, and acting in the name, and on behalf of Her Majesty, and of Her Ally, His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of the French, from on board Her Majesty's ship "Duke of Wellington," at anchor off Tolboukin Lighthouse, bearing east 16 miles, dated 28th of May, announcing that on the 27th of May, all the ports, creeks, and inlets in the said Gulf of Finland (including especially the port of Cronstadt), were strictly blockaded by a competent force. And it is hereby notified that the blockade of all the said ports, creeks, and inlets

will be strictly maintained by the Naval Forces of Her Majesty, and of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of the French, until further notice.

It is hereby further notified that this notification is not in any manner, or for any purpose whatever, to be considered as superseding, impairing, or altering the notification relating to the said Blockade of the Gulf of Finland, heretofore published in the Supplement to the London Gazette, of the 18th of May last, but that it is issued only for the further and fuller information of all persons interested therein.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 21st day of *May*, 1855.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve and ratify the scheme duly prepared (as set forth in this Gazette) by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, for compensating certain spiritual persons whose emoluments have been diminished by reason of proceedings under the Act to make better provision for the spiritual care of populous parishes.

Whitehall, June 22, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Neil Mackinnon to the church and parish of Creich, in the presbytery of Dornoch, and county of Sutherland, vacant by the deprivation of the Reverend John Gunn.

Marlborough House, London, June 21, 1855.

The Lords of Her Majesty's Committee of Privy Council for Trade, have appointed the

under-mentioned Gentleman to act as Juror for the Paris Universal Exhibition :—

Division 1, *Class* 20.

R. S. Butterfield, in room of Samuel Smith, resigned.

War-Office, 22nd June, 1855.

1*st Regiment of Life Guards*, Captain J. M. Hogg to be Major and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Lord F. A. Gordon, who retires. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

Lieutenant H. Wyndham to be Captain, by purchase, vice Hogg, promoted. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant R. W. Grosvenor to be Lieutenant by purchase, vice Wyndham. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

4*th Dragoon Guards*, William Bruce Armstrong, Gent., to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Fisher, promoted. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

4*th Light Dragoons*, Lieutenant Richard Lomax, from the 5th Royal Lancashire Militia, to be Cornet, without purchase, vice King, promoted. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

6*th Dragoons*, Troop Serjeant-Major William Moule to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Evans, who resigns. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

1*st or Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards*, Lieutenant and Captain Lord Frederick John Fitz Roy to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Conroy, who retires. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

Ensign and Lieutenant Honourable John B. J. Dormer to be Lieutenant and Captain, by

purchase, vice Munro, who retires. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Brevet-Colonel the Honourable E. B. Wilbraham, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Tyrwhitt, who exchanges. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

Lieutenant and Captain A. W. H. Meyrick to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Wilbraham, who retires. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

Ensign and Lieutenant F. Lambton to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Meyrick. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

1*st Regiment of Foot*, Ensign Arthur Kershaw, from the 26th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Brown, promoted. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

5*th Foot*, John Barnett Barker, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Moore, promoted. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

17*th Foot.*

To be Captains by purchase.

Lieutenant R. Smyth, vice Brinckman, who retires. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

Lieutenant J. B. H. Boyd, vice Cradock, who retires. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

18*th Foot*, Major J. C. Kennedy to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Reignolds, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

Brevet-Major A. N. Campbell to be Major, without purchase, vice Kennedy. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

Lieutenant G. W. Stacpoole to be Captain, without purchase, vice Campbell. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

Ensign R. Isaac Adamson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Stacpoole. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

30*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Forbes to be Adjutant, vice Walker, promoted in the 3rd Foot. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

31*st Foot*, Lieutenant H. K. J. Waldron, from the 2nd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Ensign H. R. Cromartie, from the 12th Foot. Dated 18th June, 1855.

Lieutenant John James Robinson, from the Queen's Royal Rifles Antrim Militia. Dated 19th June, 1855.

Stafford Church Mathews, Gent. Dated 20th June, 1855.

Arthur Trefusis Jones, Gent. Dated 21st June, 1855.

Arthur Jebb, Gent. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

32*nd Foot*, Lieutenant W. A. Birtwhistle to be Captain, without purchase, vice King, deceased. Dated 29th May, 1855.

Ensign C. M. Foster to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Birtwhistle. Dated 29th May, 1855.

46*th Foot*, Frederick Concher, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Forde, promoted. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

51*st Foot*, Acting Assistant-Surgeon George Thomas Bourke to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

63*rd Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Henry Crisp, M.D., from the 64th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Robert Lewins, M.D., who retires upon half-pay. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

72*nd Foot*, Major J. W. Gaisford to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

Captain J. Mackenzie to be Major, without purchase, vice Gaisford. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

To be Captains without purchase.

Lieutenant C. F. Hunter, vice Mackenzie. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

Lieutenant J. Atkinson. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

Lieutenant W. D. O. Hay. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

Lieutenant H. B. Coathupe. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign M. de la Poer Beresford, vice Hunter. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

Ensign S. D. Burges, vice Atkinson. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

Ensign W. H. Campion, vice Hay. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

Ensign F. Brownlow, vice Coathupe. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

Ensign R. St. John, Dated 22nd June, 1855.

Ensign C. M. Stockwell. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Lieutenant Charles Stewart Murray, from the Edinburgh Militia. Dated 19th June, 1855.

Lieutenant John Pennefather, from the 2nd Royal Lancashire Rifle Militia. Dated 20th June, 1855.

Ensign James Robert Kildahl, from the Wexford Militia. Dated 21st June, 1855.

Ensign John Price Mackinnon, from the 3rd King's Own Stafford Militia. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

82*nd Foot*, Lieutenant George Porter, from the 5th Royal Lancashire Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice East, promoted. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

94*th Foot*, the name of the Assistant-Surgeon appointed on the 1st June, 1855, in the Gazette of the 5th instant, is *Joseph Watts*, and not *William Joseph Watts*, as previously stated.

98*th Foot*, Thomas Francis Lloyd, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Mills, promoted. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant-Colonel Percy Hill, from the Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Bradford, who exchanges. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

Ensign W. H. Eccles to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Montague John Guest, Gent., vice Eccles. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

George Augustus Curzon, Gent. Dated 23rd June, 1855.

2nd West India Regiment, Ensign C. F. Holt to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Waldron, appointed to the 31st Foot. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Bradford, from the Rifle Brigade, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Hill, who exchanges. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

LAND TRANSPORT CORPS.

Lieutenant Frederick C. Herbert, of the Royal Navy, to be Naval Assistant to the Director-General of the Land Transport Corps, with the rank, pay, and allowances of a Captain in that corps, his appointment to bear date the 1st February, 1855.

Quartermaster of Brigade John Jones to be Regimental Quartermaster, vice Hudson, promoted. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

STAFF.

Captain Stonehouse George Bunbury, Unattached, to be Staff-Captain to the Depôt of the Medical Staff Corps. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Augustus Pigott, Gent., to be Purveyor to the Forces. Dated 22nd February, 1855.

BREVET.

Brevet-Colonel Thomas Scott Reignolds, retired full-pay 18th Foot, to be Major-General, the rank being honorary only. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

The undermentioned Cadets of the East India Company's Service, to have the local and temporary rank of Ensign, during the period of their being placed under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Sandham, of the Royal Engineers, at Chatham, for Field Instructions in the art of Sapping and Mining:

Charles Henry Luard. Dated 22nd June, 1855.
Joseph Bonus. Dated 22nd June, 1855.
John Birney. Dated 22nd June, 1855.
George Swinton. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

Charles Neave Judge. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

Charles Augustus Goodfellow. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

Charles Hancock. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

Brownlow Hugh Mathew. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

George Scott Hills. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

Colonel John Sulzberger and Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Edward Funck to have the temporary rank of Licutenant-Colonel in the British Army, and Captain John Baumgartner temporary rank of Major while serving in the British Swiss Legion. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

Captain Thomas Furness Wilson, of the 13th Regiment Bengal Native Infantry, attached to the Turkish Troops, to have the local rank of Major in Turkey while so employed. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

Edward Gilborne, Esq., appointed to serve with the Irregular Cavalry in Turkey, to have the local rank of Staff-Surgeon of the First Class while so employed. Dated 4th June, 1855.

The undermentioned Officers having been permitted to retire upon the Full-Pay List of the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant for the Ordnance Department, dated 3rd November, 1854, clause 19 and 20, to be promoted to a step of honorary rank in accordance with the regulations established by the said Warrant, viz. :

To be MAJOR-GENERALS.

Royal Artillery.

Colonel James Archibald Chalmer. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Royal Engineers.

Colonel Anthony Emmett. Dated 21st May, 1855.

Colonel Marcus Antonius Waters. Dated 21st May, 1855.

Captain the Honourable E. S. Plunkett, of the 95th Foot, attached to the Osmanli Cavalry, to have the local rank of Major in Turkey while so employed. Dated 27th March, 1855.

The undermentioned Officers and Gentlemen having been selected for service with the Turkish Contingent, to have local rank while so employed:

To have the local rank of Major.

Captain Payn, 53rd Foot. Dated 22nd May, 1855.

To have the local rank of Captain.

John Godwin, Esq., late Lieutenant, 46th Foot. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Frederick Bent, Esq., late Lieutenant, 58th Foot. Dated 27th March, 1855.

John Redman Ord, Esq. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Charles A. Hartley, Esq. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Philip John Doyne, Esq. Dated 27th March, 1855.

MEMORANDUM.

The Commission, as Major in Turkey, of Brevet-Major Stokes, Chief Engineer of the Turkish Contingent, to bear date 27th March, 1855.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Renfrewshire Regiment of Militia.

Captain H. J. Jaŭncey, late 62nd Regiment, to be Adjutant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Pembroke.

Robert Pavin Davies, Esq., to be Deputy-Lieutenant. Dated 24th May, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

1*st Somerset Regiment of Militia.*

Mortimer Dettmar, Gent., to be Ensign, vice T. Warry, promoted. Dated 18th June, 1855,

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

Ensign Nadolig Ximenes Gwynne to be Lieutenant, vice Hardy, appointed to the 97th Foot. Dated 18th June, 1855.

Elliot Grasett Thomas, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 18th June, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

Renfrewshire Regiment of Militia.

Duncan MacFarlan to be Assistant Surgeon, vice Bell, promoted. Dated 15th June, 1855.

Commission signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

1*st Royal Lanarkshire Militia.*

Sir Henry Orlando Robert Chamberlain, Bart., to be Lieutenant, vice Lindley, promoted to be Captain in the 2nd Royal Lanarkshire Militia. Dated 13th June, 1855.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Lieutenancy for the City of London.

Regiment of Royal London Militia.

Edward Eelly Obbard to be Ensign, vice James Duke Hill promoted. Dated 19th June, 1855.

Frederick Blenkarn to be Ensign, vice Augustus Charles Twamyman, promoted. Dated 19th June, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

1st Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Acting Quartermaster William Shea to be Ensign. Dated 14th June, 1855.

2nd Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Ensign Cave Humfrey to be Lieutenant, vice Lane, resigned. Dated 14th June, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

Kent Militia Regiment of Artillery.

Henry Montague Smith, late Lieutenant of the Bengal Artillery, to be Captain, vice Northey, resigned. Dated 19th June, 1855.

East Kent Regiment of Mounted Rifles.

The Reverend John Moreland Rice to be Honorary Chaplain. Dated 19th June, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Royal Sherwood Foresters, or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.

Henry Hope Nettlefold, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 19th June, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

James Alexander Pope, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 19th June, 1855.

3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

John Brophey, Gent., late 63rd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Fitzgerald, resigned. Dated 19th June, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Inverness.

76th, or Highland Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

George Graham Ramsay, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 7th June, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

3rd or Royal Westminster Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

James Goody, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 16th June, 1855.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Lieutenant James Peters to be Captain, vice Aitken, resigned. Dated 16th June, 1855.

Ensign James William Knox to be Lieutenant, vice Peters, promoted. Dated 16th June, 1855.

Ensign William Henry Mordaunt to be Lieutenant, vice Foulger, resigned. Dated 16th June, 1855.

Whitehall, June 19, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto John-Richard-Westgarth Hale, of the Inner Temple, London, and of Horsley, in the county of Durham, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, third son of Henry Hale, of the Plantation, in the county of York, Esquire, by Elizabeth his wife, one of the daughters of Henry Hildyard, of Stokesley, in the said county of York, Clerk, deceased, and sister and coheir of Robert Hildyard, late of the Manor House, in Stokesley aforesaid, Esquire, sometime Lieutenant-Colonel of the Second Regiment of Militia of the West Riding of the said county of York, also deceased, Her Majesty's royal licence and authority that he and his issue may take and use the surname of Hildyard only, and that he and they may also bear the arms of Hildyard only, in compliance with a proviso in the last will and testament of his maternal uncle, the said Robert Hildyard, and in testimony of his grateful and affectionate respect for his memory; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise the said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Crown-Office, June 20, 1855.

Days and Places appointed for holding the Summer Assizes, 1855.

CIRCUIT of the PRINCIPALITY of WALES and COUNTY PALATINE of CHESTER.

The Right Honourable *John Lord Campbell.* Lord Chief Justice.

The Right Honourable Sir *John Jervis*, Lord Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas.

SOUTH WALES.

Cardiganshire, Thursday, July 12, at Cardigan.
Pembrokeshire, Saturday, July 14, at Haverfordwest.
Town and County of Haverfordwest, the same day, at the Town of Haverfordwest.
Carmarthenshire, Wednesday, July 18, at Carmarthen.
County of the Borough of Carmarthen, the same day, at the Borough of Carmarthen.
Glamorganshire, Monday, July 23, at Cardiff.
Brecknockshire, Saturday, July 28, at Brecon.
Radnorshire, Thursday, August 2, at Presteign.

NORTH WALES.

Montgomeryshire, Tuesday, July 17, at Newtown
Merionethshire, Friday, July 20, at Dolgelly.
Carnarvonshire, Monday, July 23, at Carnarvon.
Anglesey, Thursday, July 26, at Beaumaris.
Denbighshire, Saturday, July 28, at Ruthin.
Flintshire, Wednesday, August 1, at Mold.
Cheshire, Saturday, August 4, at Chester.

OXFORD CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable Sir *Frederick Pollock*, Lord Chief Baron.
Mr. Justice *Erle.*

Berkshire, Tuesday, July 10, at Abingdon.

Oxfordshire, Thursday, July 12, at Oxford.
Worcestershire, Monday, July 16, at Worcester.
City of Worcester, the same day at the City of Worcester.
Staffordshire, Thursday, July 19, at Stafford.
Shropshire, Thursday, July 26, at Shrewsbury.
Herefordshire, Saturday, July 28, at Hereford.
Monmouthshire, Wednesday, August 1, at Monmouth.
Gloucestershire, Saturday, August 4, at Gloucester.
City of Gloucester, the same day, at the City of Gloucester.

NORFOLK CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable Sir *James Parke*, one of the Barons of the Court of Exchequer.
Mr. Baron *Alderson*.

Buckinghamshire, Wednesday, July 11, at Aylesbury.
Bedfordshire, Friday, July 13, at Bedford.
Huntingdonshire, Wednesday, July 18, at Huntingdon.
Cambridgeshire, Friday, July 20, at the County Courts.
Norfolk, Tuesday, July 24, at the Castle of Norwich.
City of Norwich, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.
Suffolk, Saturday, July 28, at Ipswich.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Coleridge*.
Mr. Justice *Maule*.

Northamptonshire, Tuesday, July 10, at Northampton.
Leicestershire, Friday, July 13, at the Castle of Leicester.

Borough of Leicester, the same day, at the Borough of Leicester.
Rutlandshire, Tuesday, July 17, at Oakham.
Lincolnshire, Wednesday, July 18, at the Castle of Lincoln.
City of Lincoln, the same day, at the City of Lincoln.
Nottinghamshire, Saturday, July 21, at Nottingham.
Town of Nottingham, the same day at the Town of Nottingham.
Derbyshire, Wednesday, July 25, at Derby.
Warwickshire, Saturday, July 28, at Warwick.

HOME CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Wightman.*
Mr. Justice *Cresswell.*

Hertfordshire, Wednesday, July 11, at Hertford.
Essex, Monday, July 16, at Chelmsford.
Sussex, Monday, July 23, at Lewes.
Kent, Saturday, July 28, at Maidstone.
Surrey, Monday, August 6, at Croydon.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Baron *Platt.*
Mr. Justice *Crowder.*

Yorkshire, Tuesday, July 10, at the Castle of York.
City of York, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.
Durham, Tuesday, July 24, at the Castle of Durham.
Northumberland, Monday, July 30, at the Castle of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said Town.
Cumberland, Thursday, August 2, at Carlisle.

Westmorland, Monday, August 6, at Appleby.
Lancashire, Northern Division, Wednesday, August 8, at the Castle of Lancaster.
Lancashire, Southern Division, Saturday, August 11, at Liverpool.

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Williams*.
Mr. Justice *Crompton*.

Southampton, Tuesday, July 10, at the Castle of Winchester.
Dorsetshire, Monday, July 16, at Dorchester.
Devonshire, Thursday, July 19, at the Castle of Exeter.
City of Exeter, the same day, at the Guildhall of the City of Exeter.
Cornwall, Wednesday, July 25, at Bodmin.
Somersetshire, Monday, July 30, at the City of Wells.
Wiltshire, Saturday, August 4, at Devizes.
Bristol, Wednesday, August 8, at the Guildhall of the City of Bristol.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 22, 1855.

War-Department, June 25, 1855.

LORD PANMURE has this day received a Despatch and its Enclosures, of which the fol-

lowing are copies, addressed to His Lordship by Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B. His Lordship has also received from Lord Raglan a Nominal List of Officers Wounded on the 18th June, and a Numerical List of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates, Killed, Wounded, and Missing the same day; copies of which are subjoined.

Before Sevastopol,
June 12, 1855.

My Lord,

In my despatch of the 5th instant I informed your Lordship that the Russians had evacuated Soujak Kali on the 28th May.

I have now the satisfaction to acquaint you that they withdrew from Anapa on the 5th instant, and thus they have abandoned their last stronghold on the coast of Circassia.

Intelligence of this event was brought to Sir E. Lyons by Captain Hughes, who, in his zealous endeavour to give the Admiral the earliest intimation of it, went from Soujak to Kertch in an open boat, and on passing Anapa, observed it was burning, it having been set on fire by the Circassians. Captain Hughes, who arrived here yesterday, entertains no doubt that the enemy had retired across the Kouban. The abandonment of Anapa is one of the fruits of the attack and capture of Kertch, and of the brilliant operations of the Allied Naval Forces in the Sea of Azof, where no flag now flies but that of England and France.

Nothing material has occurred here since I had the honour of addressing your Lordship on the 9th instant; both our Allies and ourselves are taking advantage of our success to push forward our advances, and erect new batteries on the ground which was gained upon that glorious occasion, and

I hope I shall soon be able to report further progress.

I have had a second report from Colonel Shirley, in which he begs to draw my attention to the services of officers whom he omitted to mention in the first instance, and whose names I have now the honour to bring to your Lordship's notice; they are the following: Major Macdonell, Rifle Brigade, who commanded a portion of that corps, and of the 41st, 47th, 49th, 77th, and 90th Regiments, detached from the guard of the trenches; of Captain Ambrose, who had charge of 200 men of the Buffs, and was himself wounded; and of Captain Dixon, also wounded, who commanded a large detachment of the 41st; Captain Shiffner, of the 34th; Captain Hunter and Lieutenants Lucas, Gaynor, and Stokes, of the 47th; Lieutenant Beresford, of the 88th, who succeeded to the command of a part of that regiment, his seniors being either killed or wounded; Lieutenant Pearson, of the same corps; and Lieutenant H. M. Jones, of the Royal Fusiliers; Colonel Shirley likewise eulogises the conduct of the 62nd, under Colonel Shearman; and here I must be permitted to express my deep regret at the death of that officer, who fell mortally wounded; and of Major Dickson, of the same regiment, who was unfortunately killed upon the occasion. Both these officers are serious losses to Her Majesty's service.

I enclose returns of the killed and wounded from the 4th to the 7th, and those of the casualties that have since occurred up to the 10th instant. These lists, I much lament to say, are very heavy.

The Alma has returned from Kertch, having on board the 72nd and 63rd, whose services ceased

to be required, as soon as it was known that Anapa had been abandoned.

I have, &c.,
RAGLAN.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c. &c.

Enclosure 1.

Numerical Return of Casualties from the 4th to the 6th of June, 1855, inclusive.

2nd Battalion, 1st Regiment of Foot—2 rank and file wounded.
3rd Foot—1 officer, 1 serjeant, 9 rank and file, wounded.
4th Foot—1 rank and file killed ; 1 rank and file wounded.
14th Foot—1 rank and file killed.
17th Foot—1 officer wounded.
18th Foot—7 rank and file wounded.
19th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
23rd Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
28th Foot—2 rank and file wounded.
34th Foot—6 rank and file wounded.
39th Foot—2 rank and file wounded.
44th Foot—1 serjeant, 2 rank and file, wounded.
46th Foot—1 drummer wounded.
48th Foot—1 rank and file killed ; 1 officer, 1 rank and file wounded ; 1 rank and file missing.
49th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
50th Foot—2 rank and file wounded.
57th Foot—2 rank and file wounded.
68th Foot—2 rank and file wounded.
88th Foot—2 rank and file wounded.
89th Foot—3 rank and file wounded.
1st Battalion Rifle Brigade—2 rank and file wounded.
2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade—1 serjeant wounded.

Royal Artillery—4 rank and file killed ; 2 officers, 1 serjeant, 13 rank and file, wounded.
Royal Engineers and Royal Sappers and Miners—1 officer killed ; 1 serjeant, 3 rank and file, wounded.

Total—1 officer, 7 rank and file, killed ; 5 officers, 5 serjeants, 1 drummer, 64 rank and file, wounded ; 1 rank and file missing.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 2.

Nominal Return of Officers who have been Killed from the 4th to the 7th June, 1855, inclusive.

KILLED.

6th June, 1855.

Royal Engineers.

Captain G. Dawson

7th June, 1855.

Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant T. G. Lowry

2nd Battalion, 1st Regiment of Foot.

Captain B. H. E. Muller

34th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant H. M. Lawrence

55th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant Richard J. T. Stone

62nd Regiment of Foot.

Major W. F. Dickson
Captain J. B. Forster

68th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant James Marshall

88th Regiment of Foot.

Brevet-Major Edward Bayley
Captain Edmund Corbett
Jackson Wray
Lieutenant E. H. Webb

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 3.

Nominal Return of Officers who have been Wounded, from the 4th to the 7th June, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

4th June, 1855.

17th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant J. B. H. Boyd, slightly

48th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant F. C. Trent, slightly

6th June, 1855.

3RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Lieutenant H. A. Breedon, slightly

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Captain Mortimer Adye, severely
A. Gordon, slightly

7th June, 1855.

2ND BATTALION 1ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Lieutenant W. Bellew, dangerously
J. E. Stewart, dangerously
M. A. Legge, slightly

3RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Captain G. J. Ambrose, dangerously

7TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Major Frederick Mills, slightly
Captain W. W. Turner, slightly
Lieutenant H. M. Jones, slightly
L. J. F. Jones, slightly
G. H. Waller, slightly

19TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Lieutenant E. W. Evans, severely

20TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Lieutenant and Adjutant F. Padfield, severely

30th Regiment of Foot.

Captain M. Pennefather, severely

34th Regiment of Foot.

Captain J. Peel, severely
G. E. B. Westhead, severely
Lieutenant T. H. Saunders, severely

41st Regiment of Foot.

Captain F. B. Dixon, slightly

47th Regiment of Foot.

Major J. Villiers, severely
Captain J. H. Lowndes, severely
F. W. F. Hunter, severe contusion
Lieutenant J. J. C. Irby, dangerously

49th Regiment of Foot.

Major J. W. Armstrong, severely
Captain E. Le Marchant, severely
Lieutenant W. Young, severely
T. F. Eustace, severely

55th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant James Scott, slightly

62nd Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. A. Shearman, dangerously (since dead)
Captain W. L. Ingall, slightly

77th Regiment of Foot.

Captain B. D. Gilby, slightly
Lieutenant M. W. Dickson, severely

88TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Captain E. G. Maynard, severely
Lieutenant C. A. Kenny, severely
J. F. Grier, slightly

90TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. P. Campbell, severe contusion

96TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Lieutenant C. Anderson, Assistant Engineer, slightly

97TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Lieutenant E. R. Mackesy, severely

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Lieutenant J. E. K. Keene, slightly

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Killed, from 4th to 7th June, 1855, inclusive.

KILLED.

4th June, 1855.

48TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2587 Private William Ealand

5th June, 1855.

14TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2806 Private Lawrence Mulcahy

6th June, 1855.

4TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3241 Private Michael Deneen

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Gunners and Drivers

3533 Lawrance Rynes
Nathaniel Stevens
2242 Thomas Dalgleish
526 Thomas Brown

7th June, 1855.

2ND BATTALION, 1ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2395 Lance-Serjeant William Richardson
1663 Private Bernard Wales
1847 John Anthony
2215 Alfred Davis
1934 John Martin
2080 John Vial
2289 John Fagan

3RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3140 Private Patrick Ryan

7TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2920 Colour-Serjeant William D. K. Dobbie
2809 Corporal George Parker
2242 Private Thomas Latimer
3694 Thomas Hargreaves
3080 James Gilvey
2158 William Cook (2)
1506 Benjamin Jagger

1499 Private Thomas Wilson
3242 William Thompson
3784 James Ward (2)
2255 John Brown
Joseph Hornsell

23rd Regiment of Foot.

2074 Private Henry Clarke

28th Regiment of Foot.

4128 Private James Dawson

33rd Regiment of Foot.

2680 Corporal William Stewart

34th Regiment of Foot.

2160 Private Joseph Bradford
2985 Henry S. Hickton
2940 Peter Kelly
3615 Thomas Metcalf
1684 John Murphy
2518 Atkinson Neal
2426 Thomas Sweeney
3592 Thomas Carew
3711 David Lennox

47th Regiment of Foot.

2498 Serjeant John McGrath
2362 Corporal William Dean
2234 Lance Corporal Robert Thomson
1816 Private Patrick Flanagan
3070 Denis Glennon

1407 Private William Henry
2848 Patrick Shackey
3063 Stephen Kelly
1609 Thomas Cooke
1909 Frederick Chittock
2560 John Murphy
2758 Patrick Kelly
1417 William Brown
3311 Charles Murray
2868 Michael White
3386 Hugh O'Neil
2997 Edward Whealan
3266 Michael Hodgins

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2886 Serjeant Robert McCoy
3285 Lance Corporal James Roughan
2887 Private George Kenney
3472 Thomas Keeney
1604 James McArthur
3199 Terence McCarthy
3386 Michael Raidy
3332 John Parker
2547 Patrick Leary
3181 John Hoctor
3704 Patrick O'Halloran
3275 Michael Carney
2384 John Kearnan
3572 David Meldrum
2476 Moris Spalane
3214 John Long
3626 Michael Healy

62ND REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2932 Colour-Serjeant Thomas Jones
2240 Owen Fennell

3691 Private John Bailey
3333 John Boylan
3313 John Quigley

77th Regiment of Foot.

2451 Private Hugh Durney
2877 Michael Corcoran
3169 Charles Watson

88th Regiment of Foot.

2598 Corporal Michael Sherlock
2600 Private James O'Donnell
3499 Richard Size
2996 Dennis Fleming
3345 Henry Johnston
2703 Michael Ryan
3371 Patrick O'Neill
3232 Thomas Kelly
1920 Francis Cassidy
2564 Thomas Brereton
3212 James Burke
3380 Owen McSorley

97th Regiment of Foot.

2922 Private Moses Mason
3307 Matthew Breaney

2nd Battalion, Rifle Brigade.

3859 Private Joseph Wilkinson

Royal Artillery.

73 Corporal William Broatch

Gunners and Drivers

2277 Samuel Kelsey
3345 George Banham
2371 Edward McKenna
1675 George Baker
4015 William Parr
1215 James Harris

Royal Sappers and Miners.

2162 Corporal James Fraser

55th Regiment of Foot.

These Men were not included as "Missing" in the Casualty Return for 7 June, 1855.

2284 Serjeant Martin Meard
1499 Corporal Robert Hardison
2909 Private John Cotter
3101 Hugh Flannery
3318 Thomas Higgins
3303 Robert Craig
2094 William Mallart
3602 George Watson

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 5.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Wounded, from the 4th to the 7th of June, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

4th June, 1855.

3rd Regiment of Foot.

2924 Private Edward McGreal, severely

18th Regiment of Foot.

3177 Private John Dolan, mortally
2597 James Hamilton, severely
3701 Thomas Green, slightly
2417 Thomas Ryan, slightly
2727 Michael Flannery, slightly
3555 Johnson Ford, slightly
3147 Patrick Brody, slightly

28th Regiment of Foot.

3558 Private John O'Hara, slightly
2923 Thomas McNamara, slightly

39th Regiment of Foot.

2796 Private Daniel Brandon, severely
2981 Michael McCarthy, severely

48th Regiment of Foot.

1903 Corporal Thomas Fossey, severely

49th Regiment of Foot.

3350 Private Thomas Meade, slightly

68th Regiment of Foot.

1258 Private Joseph Mitchell, severely

88th Regiment of Foot.

3110 Corporal Maurice Sullivan, slightly
2466 Private Michael Connolly, severely

89th Regiment of Foot.

3514 Corporal Patrick Burke, slightly
2949 Private Thomas Stalling, slightly

2ND BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

2077 Serjeant J. Cook, slightly

5th June, 1855.

46TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2634 Drummer Edward Power, mortally

68TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3353 Private Charles Caves, severely

6th June, 1855.

2ND BATTALION 1ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2915 Private Charles Steynor, severely
2376 Patrick McLaughlin, slightly

3RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2698 Serjeant John Dugan, slightly
2982 Private Robert Gilbert, slightly
3069 George Holdroyd, slightly
2534 William Martin, severely
3187 William Muldoon, slightly
3103 Denis Brarken, slightly
2675 Thomas Purcell, slightly
2179 John Dwyer, slightly
Thomas McGovern, slightly

4TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3420 Private William Durant, dangerously

19TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2685 Private Richard Lynch, slightly

23rd Regiment of Foot.

4487 Private James Pugsley, dangerously

34th Regiment of Foot.

3299 Private John Hall, dangerously, since dead
2912 Lewis Jones, dangerously, since dead
2284 George Squires, dangerously
3428 William Percival, dangerously
3819 Jeremiah Donovan, severely
3684 Thomas Begley, slightly

44th Regiment of Foot.

3266 Serjeant James Campbell, mortally, since dead
3944 Private John Murphy, slightly
3425 George Carnt, slightly

50th Regiment of Foot.

3546 Private John Gaffney, severely
4272 John Nicolls, slightly

55th Regiment of Foot.

2691 Corporal Henry Ely, severely
3382 Private Michael Gannion, dangerously

89th Regiment of Foot.

3333 Private Michael Burke, slightly

1st Battalion Rifle Brigade.

3596 Private Peter Gurrie, dangerously
4002 Thomas Cartwright, severely

ROYAL SAPPERS AND MINERS.

1680 Colour-Serjeant A. McLeod, slightly
1956 Private John Patterson, slightly
226 James Patterson, slightly
746 Peter Slade, severely

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

8 Serjeant George Symons, severely
1099 Corporal Thomas Fails, severely
954 Joseph Haigh, severely
3223 Bombardier Graham Muirhead, slightly
2134 Ephraim Bligh, slightly

Gunners and Drivers.

3266 Samuel Hughes, slightly
1506 George Buck, slightly
2976 William Baker, slightly
3754 Robert Reid, slightly
2250 George Smith, slightly
Samuel Medley, slightly
382 Robert McElveney, severely
3628 John Wilson, slightly
Daniel Murphy, dangerously

7th June, 1855.

2ND BATTALION, 1ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2547 Serjeant John Swiney, slightly
1510 Lance Serjeant Harvey Moore, slightly
2700 Private George Nunn, severely
2924 Thomas Thompson, slightly
3007 Patrick Sullivan, slightly
2969 Robert Quail, slightly
2358 James Fox, slightly
2935 James Donton, slightly
2978 James Barker, severely
2962 John Sherdan, slightly

2887	Private	Robert Vincent, slightly
2484		John Seerie, slightly
2938		Thomas Birley, slightly
1728		Robert Dack, slightly
2871		Henry McDonough, slightly
2954		Charles Gosling, slightly
2972		John Maloney, dangerously
1414		William Sleep, slightly
1971		John Moore, severely
2310		John Shore, slightly
1801		James Mitchell, slightly
3033		Michael McCormack, slightly
2862		Thomas McCormack, slightly
2667		Edmund Duggan, slightly
2543		Robert Mann, slightly
1630		George Quantrill, slightly
2303		Crozier Porter, severely
1943		John Jones, dangerously
2592		Jacob Hall, dangerously
2600		John McDermott, severely
2925		William Anderton, slightly
2900		Charles Herbert, slightly
2682		Thomas Fincham, slightly
2999		William Burnsides, dangerously
2616		John Hansell, dangerously
2322		James Johnson, severely
2624		John Gough, slightly
2556		Jeremiah Wall, slightly
2450		Thomas Ellis, severely, since dead
931		William Reid, slightly
2984		John Palmer, severely
3020		Peter Walsh, slightly
1860		John Chalmers, severely
2376		Patrick McLaughlin, severely
2915		Charles Steynor, dangerously
1769		James Pattie, slightly
1653		George Pattengill, severely
2853		Martin Shearman, severely

2858 Private Patrick Waters, severely
2698 Joseph Hancock, slightly
1978 Hugh Murray, dangerously

3rd Regiment of Foot.

2635 Private John Fahey, severely
3510 William Homer, severely
3516 William Carty, slightly
3428 James Dunbar, severely
3538 John Lee, severely
3481 John O'Brien, dangerously
3348 John McDonald, dangerously
2991 Arthur Grimes, slightly

7th Regiment of Foot.

3225 Serjeant Henry Martin, slightly
1535 John Stocks, slightly
2381 Jonathan Richmond, slightly
2432 Corporal John Ross, dangerously (since dead)
3715 Private Peter Martin, severely
3416 Robert Adams, slightly
3055 Thomas Connell, severely
2874 James Redman, severely
2049 John Smith, slightly
2787 Eugene O'Sullivan, slightly
2080 Daniel Donnolly, slightly
3282 John Sheridan, slightly
3214 Peter McNamara, slightly
3227 Henry Abbott, slightly
1780 William Francis, severely
3298 Charles Marsh, slightly
3763 George Barker, severely
2307 Hugh Murphy, slightly
1249 John Fox, severely
3337 Robert Hasson, slightly
3142 James Gormley, slightly

2709	Private	Henry Snowden, severely
3796		John Sykes, severely
1376		George Scanlan, severely
3230		Thomas Jackson, severely
2875		Owen Smith, slightly
3696		Robert Cross, slightly
3860		John Denby, severely
3570		Timothy Frailey, slightly
3379		Charles Dunn, severely
3041		Thomas Brown, slightly
2908		William Smith, slightly
1131		James Dunn, slightly
3532		Joseph Pitsforth, slightly
3005		James Murphy, severely
3745		Thomas Slater, slightly
1219		Arthur Doyle, slightly
3149		Terence Mulgrave, severely
3390		William Mitchell, slightly
3642		James George, severely
2357		John Cronin, severely
3477		Thomas Linegar, slightly
2886		Thomas McGillicuddy, dangerously
3012		George Robinson, dangerously
3164		William Staines, dangerously
3243		John Maiden, dangerously
3050		William Bennett, slightly
3470		Patrick Ford, slightly
3597		William Johnson, slightly
3310		Thomas Gleave, slightly
2925		William Barrett, severely
2928		Alfred Dickens, slightly
2282		Patrick Printy, slightly
3440		James Franklin, severely
3057		Thomas Owens, severely
3761		Frederick Reeder, slightly
2795		William Goding, slightly
3151		John McDermott, slightly
3146		Martin Kavanagh, slightly

3646 Private Peter Anderson, slightly
3179 Charles Williams, severely
3558 John Keenan, severely
3640 Thomas Clarke, slightly
3008 George Adams, slightly
3489 Charles Whitham, severely
2519 Michael Mulligan, dangerously
3531 John Hampton, severely
3375 Thomas Hargaddon, slightly
3443 William Norman, severely
3330 William Bagshaw, slightly
2088 John Arnott, dangerously
2903 John Bath, severely
3689 Richard Hanson, severely
3743 John Palmons, severely

17TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2154 Serjeant John Connolly, slightly
3232 Private Thomas Connolly, slightly
3227 Peter Brown, slightly
3465 James Burns, slightly
2757 William Menzies, slightly

19TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3200 Lance-Corporal James Rudd, severely
3313 Private James Keans, slightly

23RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

4110 Corporal Hugh Campbell, slightly
3440 Private Michael Coyle, slightly
4284 William Clarke, slightly
3776 Richard Edden, slightly
3592 Thomas Roberts, dangerously
4094 Richard Dewe, severely
3250 Joseph Downey, slightly

4517 Private William Hallaran, slightly
4585 Thomas Barnes, severely

33rd Regiment of Foot.

1390 Lance-Corporal Henry Iredale, severely
3217 Private Edward Kilmister, slightly
2650 Alexander Paul, slightly
3536 Timothy Murphy, severely

34th Regiment of Foot.

2425 Serjeant Thomas Lambert, severely
3036 Corporal John Manmon, slightly
3833 Joseph Wharton, dangerously, since dead
3878 Private Jeremiah Reegan, severely
3064 Edward Reach, severely
2063 Henry Collins, severely
3783 Alexander Beatty, severely
3820 Thomas Fitzgerald, severely
3308 Michael Norton, severely
3208 Patrick Lynch, severely
3626 George Orrell, severely
3134 Thomas Clarke, severely
2149 Heury Farrar, severely
4038 James McKenna, severely
3283 Charles Kelly, severely
4020 John Gorman, severely
3716 John Redman, severely
3726 George Hankinson, severely
3525 Joseph Rostron, severely
3681 Patrick Higgins, severely
3398 John Malone, severely
3996 George Lawrence, severely
3613 Charles Wilson, severely
3253 John Fitzpatrick, slightly
2424 Donald McDonald, slightly

3713 Private Daniel McCarthy, slightly
3566 Charles Byrne, slightly
3777 John Bleakley, slightly
3173 Thomas Bunbery, severely
2169 John Palmer, severely
3567 Richard Thornton, severely

38TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3114 Corporal John Quinn, slightly
3625 Private Adam Baxter, slightly

41ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2068 Colour-Serjeant George Price, severely
1104 Corporal Charles Horner, dangerously, since dead
2070 Private James Meade, slightly
2083 John Phillips, slightly
1814 Henry Bowles, slightly
3278 Barw. Collins, slightly
2602 Andrew Connors, severely
2523 John Curran, slightly
3225 William Donlan, slightly
3150 Michael Ennis, slightly
3209 John Keenale, slightly
2773 Michael Lawler, slightly
3486 John McDermott, severely
2334 James McKeough, slightly
2736 Thomas McMahon, severely
3782 Joseph Matthews, slightly
2209 Samuel Stubbe, slightly
3422 Thomas Underwood, slightly

47TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1784 Serjeant Reuben Stafford, slightly
2064 Donald Beatson, severely

1377 Corporal George Lang, slightly
2633 William Grant, slightly
3199 John O'Loughlin, slightly
1674 Lance Corporal John Cleary, slightly
3409 George Beattie, slightly
3198 Private Jeremiah Harrington, dangerously
2693 James Filey, severely
3098 Thomas Dunne, severely
2954 Thomas Keefe, severely
3007 Thomas Kilham, mortally, since dead
2871 John Keefe, severely
3119 Patrick Carey, severely
2353 John Coleman, severely
3201 George Barwell, severely
3041 Jonas Morris, slightly
2882 Carron Treacy, dangerously, since dead
2160 Richard Phelan, severely
3396 John Bailey, slightly
3260 James Brennan, severely
2104 Daniel Carthy, dangerously
3282 Daniel Kennedy, slightly
3251 John Murphy, severely
3309 Patrick Mahoney, slightly
3340 William Kennedy, slightly
3286 James Nairn, slightly
3045 Denis Hanlon, slightly
3288 John Chapman, slightly
3374 Issachar Chadwick, slightly
3308 Thomas Cunningham, dangerously
2855 Daniel Foley, severely
2808 Thomas Ryan, slightly
3207 Thomas Searson, severely
3056 Patrick Cawley, slightly
2909 John Walsh, dangerously, since dead
2433 Thomas Keenan, severely
2584 William Howard, slightly

2181 Private William Mitchell, severely
2051 Daniel Coll, severely
2921 Thomas Kelly, slightly
3508 John Pitman, severely
2957 Patrick Griffin, slightly
3287 Lawrence Clancy, severely
3152 Henry Freeman, severely
2537 Maurice Uniacke, slightly
3179 Patrick Shea, severely
2236 John Smith, severely
3410 William Harrington, dangerously
2013 Solomon Wisdom, slightly
3025 John Reegan, mortally, since dead
3353 Robert Walsh, severely
1997 Henry O'Flaherty, slightly
3022 John Campbell, slightly
2899 Denis Connors, slightly
1704 William Schofield, slightly
2595 Philip Clarke, slightly
2910 James Tracey, slightly
1958 John Griffiths, slightly

48TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1689 Private John Shanahan, slightly

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1843 Colour-Serjeant Wm. Grundy, dangerously
1783 John Lonergan, dangerously
2599 Serjeant Charles Barnes, severely
2376 George Fennell, severely
2769 Willlam Hickey, severely
3060 Patrick Murphy, slightly
2643 Richard Shea, dangerously
2699 Corporal James Kinolty, dangerously, since dead
3122 James New, severely

2812 Corporal Michael Rooney, severely
2748 Private Joseph Burgess, slightly
2031 Joseph Burke, severely
2983 Thomas Clarke, severely
3461 Patrick Corner, severely
3800 John Curtain, severely
3191 Michael Conolly, slightly
3348 Timothy Driscoll, dangerously
3537 Michael Feagan, severely
3625 Thomas Gaffney, slightly
3598 James Gallagher, severely
2311 Robert Garvin, dangerously
2784 James Gibbons, slightly
2431 James Green, severely
3292 Patrick Greenan, severely
3324 Jeremiah Halvey, severely
3202 Edward Hill, severely
2843 Richard Heaslip, severely
3026 Edward Jefries, severely
2609 Timothy Kelly, slightly
3127 Daniel Kenney, severely
2787 Michael Keeshan, severely
2854 Patrick Kirwin, dangerously
2764 John Lee, severely
2610 Thomas Lee, severely
3481 James McGrath, severely
3582 John McMoran, dangerously
3369 Michael McCormick, severely
3527 Patrick Martin, severely
3152 Martin Moore, slightly
1338 Bernard Mulvaney, severely
2545 James McKewer, slightly
2730 Patrick O'Brien, severely
3473 Richard Partridge, severely
2645 James Ready, slightly
3027 Patrick Shannon, dangerously
3220 Thomas Stack, severely
2898 James Stratford, severely

1577 Private James Stevens, severely
2549 William Townsend, severely
3708 Charles Wheat, severely
3620 James Wright, severely
3462 Patrick Lacy, severely
3055 Thomas Long, slightly
3149 Martin Whealan, severely
3318 John Ward, slightly
2262 James Curry, slightly
2357 Patrick Ryan, severely
2231 George Dear, slightly
3174 George Crouch, slightly
2964 James Robinson, severely
3622 Patrick McGee, severely
2520 Hugh Murray, mortally, since dead
2696 James Little, mortally, since dead

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2882 Serjeant Henry Kendrick, slightly
2324 Lance-Serjeant William Townsend, severely
2884 Corporal John Rennie, severely
2851 William Denman, severely
3232 Martin Delaney, severely
2808 William Britton, severely
3025 Private William Reeve, slightly
3499 Allen Bowie, dangerously
3183 Peter Lennon, severely
3556 Donald McKenzie, dangerously
3588 Alexander Skinner, severely
3287 Patrick Walsh, slightly
3216 John Drawry, severely
3502 Thomas Brown, dangerously
3156 James Boyd, dangerously
1390 James Downey, dangerously
2336 Saul Masson, severely
3146 William Neagle, dangerously

1346 Private William Casterton, dangerously, since dead
3345 James Smith, severely
1494 Patrick Madden, dangerously
3150 James Minahan, dangerously
2994 John Gaving, severely
3055 Patrick Kyan, severely
3012 George Stone, severely
2012 Robert Hopcroft, severely
3495 Patrick Black, severely
3483 Alexander Wright, slightly
2820 John Landers, slightly
3604 John Weir, slightly
3511 John Chambles, slightly

57TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3260 Private George McPhee, severely

62ND REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3001 Drummer George Ware, slightly
3369 Private Edward Browne, slightly
3555 Patrick Crowley, slightly
3260 Michael Dunne, slightly
3559 John Doyle, slightly
2753 John Fanelly, severely
3562 John Halley, slightly
3695 John Herbert, slightly
3330 James McIntyre, slightly
3707 Thomas Rountree, slightly
1701 James Turner, slightly
3266 Owen O'Neill, slightly
3318 John Richards, slightly
3627 Andrew Thompson, slightly
3406 James Scott, slightly
2895 Patrick Sullivan, severely
2418 William Newham, severely

68th Regiment of Foot.

3398 Private Thomas Gannon, severely

77th Regiment of Foot.

2964 Private David Irvin, dangerously, since dead
3251 John Moore, slightly
3451 Thomas Conlan, severely
3428 Robert Cousins, dangerously
2348 John Hanlon, severely
3253 Peter Curry, severely
2970 James Mollor, severely
1869 Thomas Mugrate, severely
3537 John Mooney, dangerously
3415 John Lyons, severely
2819 Patrick Maher, dangerously
2239 Alexander Wright, severely
1774 John Woodward, slightly

88th Regiment of Foot.

1794 Colour-Serjeant Thomas O'Shaugnassy, severely
2596 Patrick Dwyer, severely
946 Serjeant John Savage, mortally, since dead
3503 M. Kelly, severely
3064 Corporal John Reilly, severely
2598 James Rush, slightly
3189 Daniel Purcell, severely
2737 Drummer Michael McCann, slightly
2900 Private Patrick McMahon, mortally, since dead
3445 William Coyle, slightly
3464 Timothy Nolan, slightly
3108 James Maddigan, severely
2519 Valentine McDonogh, severely
3363 Michael Cook, dangerously
2912 Thomas Donlan, severely
3421 George Barber, dangerously

3373 Private William Fergusson, severely
3602 Owen Sweeney, severely
3339 George Monohan, severely
3677 Thomas O'Brien, slightly
3164 John Burke, severely
3246 John Rutter, severely
3467 Robert Clinton, dangerously
3241 Owen McDonald, severely
2775 Patrick Fogarty, severely
3529 Martin Cassidy, severely
3667 James Bradley, severely
2864 Denis Conway, severely
3070 James Byrne, severely
2645 Michael Gleeson, slightly
3522 Michael Gillan, severely
1669 James Carson, slightly
3127 Henry Connors, severely
3000 John McMahon, severely
3541 John Eckersley, severely
3069 John Lilliman, severely
2879 John Nolan, slightly
3658 John Campbell, slightly
3549 Patrick Boyle, dangerously
3780 Henry Purcell, severely
3395 Timothy Sullivan, severely
2909 Thomas Keating, severely
2613 Martin Cunningham, slightly
3357 George Greham, dangerously
3232 Richard Walsh, slightly
3474 Richard Reid, severely
2670 John Connors, slightly
3021 Patrick Higgins, slightly
3098 George Walker, slightly
3354 James Patten, slightly

90th Regiment of Foot.

3720 Lance-Corporal Daniel Hannifan, severely

95th Regiment of Foot.

2794 Private James Horn, dangerously, since dead
3321 Robert Best, severely
3314 Samuel Fisher, severely
2210 Robert Hill, dangerously, since dead

97th Regiment of Foot.

2209 Corporal John Case, slightly
3317 Private Thomas Downey, severely
3085 William Fleming, severely
2321 John Gribbin, slightly
3673 John Kilcoin, slightly
3623 James Perry, slightly
3585 William Welch, slightly
3127 Thomas Drane, slightly
3469 Thomas Harbour, slightly

2nd Battalion of Rifle Brigade.

3648 Private F. J. Hillier, slightly
3727 Edward Tench, slightly
3776 John Reilly, severely
4190 John Moriarty, slightly
3289 Charles Jacobs, slightly
3770 Robert Wiseman, severely
2127 John Booth, slightly
1617 Thomas Jones, slightly
3086 Henry Longmire, severely
4199 Robert King, slightly
3105 Edward Nutty, severely

Royal Artillery.

103 Colour-Serjeant Joseph Mitchell, slightly
1774 John Ramsay, slightly

Serjeant William Taylor, severely
Daniel Dowling, slightly
1135 Bombardier William Bruce, slightly
1779 Richard Gibblet, slightly
James Robinson, slightly

Gunners and Drivers.

2906 John Kemp, severely
2251 George Robinson, severely
2324 Anthony McCann, slightly
2389 Joseph Pratt, slightly
James McGrath, severely
Edward Kneler, severely
James Murray, severely
811 James Muds, severely
3011 Alexander Goodall, slightly
2985 George Harper, severely
Amos Scribbing, severely
153 John Regan, slightly
4099 James Murray, slightly
John McRae, slightly
4038 Edward Quinn, slightly
2579 W. Bryan, slightly
2964 William Smith, slightly
1764 John Quinland, severely
3068 William McCourt, slightly
3219 Isaac Mustandley, slightly
1657 David Anderson, slightly
3685 Henry Farr, slightly
Samuel Seagrave, slightly
2277 Frederick Hughes, slightly
1585 Edward Davis, slightly
Stephen Osgood, severely
George Elliott, dangerously
3445 George Eastley, slightly
1213 Thomas Williams, slightly
Hugh Love, slightly
John Jones, slightly

ROYAL SAPPERS AND MINERS.

505 Second Corporal Peter Luxton, severely
2084 Lance Corporal Robert Young, severely
252 Walter Cumming, slightly
336 Private R. Collings, severely
655 Alexander Hosie, slightly
1312 William McDonald, dangerously
1444 Samuel Dines, slightly

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 6.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Missing, from the 4th to 7th June, 1855, inclusive.

MISSING.

5th June, 1855.

48TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3217 Private John Lister

7th June, 1855.

7TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3795 Private Matthew Parkin
3397 James Parsons
1415 Jesse Hargreaves
2803 Thomas Cardwell
2683 Samuel Coverton
3254 George Jones
3672 Richard Hargreaves
2834 Alfred Stephens

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3963 Private Denis Fannon
3657 John Morris
3968 Benjamin Butterfield
3101 Michael Dunn
3653 John Wilkinson

47TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Private John Lang, found killed
2118 John Haly, found killed
3315 Michael Noonan, found killed
2047 George Hood, found killed
3338 Michael Connors
3099 William Dowling, found killed
3356 Jeremiah Hogan
2728 John Newton, found killed
Daniel Buckley, found killed
3389 John McDonald
2785 John Kelly, found killed

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2646 Private Mathew Keogh

88TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1921 Sergeant John Haverty, found killed
3314 Private Bernard Hynes
3654 John Fitzgerald
3595 Anthony Murtugh
2137 Michael Whitstone
2725 Thady Bourke

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Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 7.

Numerical Return of Casualties from the 8th to the 10th of June, 1855, inclusive.

1st Battalion, 1st Regiment of Foot—1 rank and file killed.
3rd Foot—2 rank and file killed; 1 officer, 1 serjeant, 9 rank and file, wounded.
4th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
7th Foot—1 officer, 2 rank and file, wounded.
14th Foot—2 rank and file wounded.
17th Foot—5 rank and file wounded.
19th Foot—7 rank and file wounded.
23rd Foot—2 rank and file killed; 10 rank and file wounded.
30th Foot—1 serjeant, 2 rank and file, wounded.
33rd Foot—3 rank and file wounded.
34th Foot—2 rank and file wounded.
41st Foot—1 officer, 3 rank and file, wounded.
44th Foot—4 rank and file wounded.
46th Foot—3 rank and file wounded.
47th Foot—1 serjeant, 1 rank and file, wounded.
49th Foot—3 rank and file killed; 1 serjeant, 6 rank and file, wounded.
55th Foot—2 serjeants, 6 rank and file, wounded.
57th Foot—1 rank and file killed; 1 rank and file wounded.
62nd Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
68th Foot—2 rank and file killed; 3 rank and file wounded.
77th Foot—1 rank and file killed; 2 serjeants, 2 rank and file, wounded.
89th Foot—1 serjeant, 4 rank and file, wounded.
90th Foot—1 rank and file killed; 1 officer, 1 serjeant, 3 rank and file, wounded.
97th Foot—1 rank and file killed; 2 rank and file wounded.

1st Battalion Rifle Brigade—1 rank and file wounded.
2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade—2 rank and file killed; 6 rank and file wounded.
Royal Artillery—3 rank and file killed; 1 officer, 14 rank and file, wounded.
Royal Sappers and Miners—2 rank and file wounded.

Total—19 rank and file killed; 5 officers, 10 serjeants, 105 rank and file, wounded.

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Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 8.

Nominal Return of Officers who have been Wounded from the 8th to the 10th June, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

9th June, 1855.

3RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Captain M. Walker, dangerously

7TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Captain J. H. Cooper, slightly

41ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Lieutenant James Baird, slightly

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Lieutenant H. H. Conolly, slightly

10*th June*, 1855.

90TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Lieutenant J. J. Nunn, slightly

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Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 9.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Killed, from the 8*th to the* 10*th June*, 1855, *inclusive.*

KILLED.

8*th June*, 1855.

3RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3172 Private William Smith

68TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2882 Private Frederick Moyses

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

3366 Gunner Edward Doherty

9*th June*, 1855.

1ST BATTALION, 1ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3020 Private William James

3RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3251 Private James Dixon

23RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3838 Private Thomas Jones
4480 James Willis

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2511 Private Patrick Carey
3521 Lawrence Reilly

68TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3300 Private James Forbes

90TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3502 Private Frederick Runham

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

60 Gunner Thomas King
1650 John Chambers

10*th June*, 1855.

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1741 Private Thed Tinnicliff

57TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3176 Private James Dwaddle

77TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2556 Private Thomas Wiggins

97TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2439 Corporal Henry Libenrood

2ND BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

4146 Private William Heard
4061 Private Alfred Jones

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Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 10.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Wounded, from the 8th to the 10th June, 1855, inclusive.

WOUNDED.

8th June, 1855.

3rd Regiment of Foot.

2051	Serjeant	John Moyes, slightly
3471	Private	Andrew Haydon, severely
2833		John Kenny, slightly
3355		Hugh Reid, severely
2003		John Small, slightly
3074		John Farrell, severely
2370		John Kearns, slightly

17th Regiment of Foot.

2749	Corporal	Patriek Riordan, slightly
3059	Private	Thomas Winterbury, slightly
2638		Cornelius Buckley, slightly
2984		Michael Brennan, severely
3419		Abraham Bown, dangerously

30th Regiment of Foot.

2663	Private	Edward Mullins, severely

44th Regiment of Foot.

3195	Private	John Firkins, severely
3677		Patriek Conolly, severely
3769		John Elliot, severely
2843		John Toole, severely

46th Regiment of Foot.

3420	Private	Jabez Wilson, slightly
3516		James Hanlon, slightly

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3508 Private Robert Calder, severely

68TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3398 Private Thomas Gannon, severely

89TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1378 Serjeant Joseph Nagle slightly

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Gunner William Parsons, slightly
Archibald McIntyre, severely
George Morsfold, severely
Robert Burke, severely
Benjamin Green, slightly
Henry Croft, severely

ROYAL SAPPERS AND MINERS.

946 Private John Malcolm, slightly

9th June, 1855.

3RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3267 Private Robert Kelly, slightly
2451 Michael Cronin, slightly
3471 Andrew Hayden, dangerously, since dead

4TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3099 Private William Urn, dangerously

7TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3347 Private John Lewis, severely

14th Regiment of Foot.

2902 Private John Milin, severely
3529 Manin Flanagan, severely

19th Regiment of Foot.

3225 Private John Rush, severely, since dead
3397 Private McNamara, severely
2552 Michael Carroll, slightly
3279 William Hayes, slightly

30th Regiment of Foot.

2645 Serjeant Fred. Hashim, slightly
3748 Private William Bowler, severely

34th Regiment of Foot.

3363 Corporal Samuel Stroud, severely
3421 Private Thos. W. Dogherty, dangerously

41st Regiment of Foot.

3153 Private George Maguire, severely
1887 Anthony Murray, slightly
3560 George Walker, slightly

46th Regiment of Foot.

3215 Private Matthew Paul, slightly

47th Regiment of Foot.

2533 Serjeant William Gill, slightly
2029 Private Daniel Delany, slightly

49th Regiment of Foot.

2947 Serjeant Thomas Cable, slightly
3280 Lance Corporal Morris McAuliffe, slightly

3834 Private Florence Harrington, slightly
3330 Henry White, slightly
2544 James McDonald, slightly
3432 Patrick Crowe, slightly

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2762 Serjeant S. Champion, slightly
2284 Martin Mearer, dangerously, since dead
3604 Private John Weir, slightly
3508 Robert Calder, slightly
2889 Levi Culmore, slightly
3564 Jos. McLeod, dangerously

57TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2755 Private Martin Hoolahan, severely

68TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2251 Private Joseph Walsh, slightly
3018 Thomas Alsop, slightly

77TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1702 Colour-Serjeant James C. Furnish, dangerously
1952 Serjeant Thomas Dunn, dangerously

89TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2937 Lance Corporal Henry Patterson, slightly
3567 Private Michael Reilly, severely
3298 James Faunce, severely
3449 John Moran, severely

1ST BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

2838 Private Peter McConnell, slightly

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Bombardier James Henry, slightly
2233 Gunner John Moore, severely
2013 James Harrison, slightly
3610 Joseph Lynch, dangerously
Alexander Thompson, slightly
Robert Boyd, slightly
1168 William Renshaw, severely
3787 George Vigors, slightly

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7TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2771 Corporal George William Henley, slightly

19TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2667 Corporal Thomas Keating, slightly
3461 Private Thomas Dickinson, slightly
2464 Richard Newcome, slightly

23RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2214 Corporal Sampson Horner, severely
1534 Private Thomas Stokes, dangerously, since dead
4491 William Jenkins, dangerously
2676 John McGosling, slightly
3435 Shaderick Rooke, slightly
4543 Thomas Rees, slightly
4514 Richard White, severely
4557 John Smith, slightly
4502 William Hudson, slightly
3768 John Davies, slightly

33RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3549 Private William Woodthorpe, severely
3302 James Gallagher, dangerously, since dead
2883 William Cole, severely

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2624 Corporal William Rielly, slightly

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3720 Private John Hale, severely

62ND REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3707 Private Thomas Rountree, slightly

77TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3460 Private John McCarth, severely
3414 Thomas Adcock, slightly

90TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2978 Serjeant Henry Hutt, severely
2545 Corporal John Dridge, dangerously
2678 Private James Robbins, slightly
3492 William Hunter, slightly

97TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2461 Private Patrick Gilligan, slightly
3070 William Quinn, severely

2ND BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

4099 Private Frederiek Thomson, severely
3950 Henry Coles, severely
3919 Charles Rigby, dangerously
3830 Robert Muir, dangerously, since dead
3660 Thomas Carter, severely
2257 William Edmunds, severely

ROYAL SAPPERS AND MINERS.

1514 Private William Lang, severely

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 11.

A Return of Casualties in the Royal Naval Brigade, before Sevastopol, on the 9th June, 1855.

WOUNDED.

Edward Perry, Ord., Queen, slightly
William Richards, Ord., Queen, slightly
William Richards, Ord., Rodney, slightly
Edward Warner, A.B., Leander, slightly
George Bray, Captain After Guard, Wasp, slightly
Peter Connor, A.B., Wasp, slightly
Samuel Williams, A.B., Leander, slightly

CONTUSED.

Lieutenant A. Mitchell, Diamond, severely
John Millar, Gunner's Mate, Wasp, slightly

Omitted June 7.

CONTUSED.

Mr. James Edward Hunter, Mate, Queen, slightly

June 8.

WOUNDED.

Joseph Irving, Ord., Queen, slightly

STEPHEN LUSHINGTON,
Captain Commanding Naval Brigade.

The Military Secretary to H.E. Lord Raglan, Commander-in-Chief.

A Return of Casualties in the Royal Naval Brigade, before Sevastopol, on the 10th June, 1855.

KILLED.

Robert Jones, Ord., Queen

WOUNDED.

Robert Cropper, Ord., London, mortally
Henry Jones, A.B., Leander, severely
John O'Donnell, A.B., London, severely
Griffith Evans, Ord., London, severely
Peter Conway, Ord., London, slightly
John Murray, A.B., London, slightly
John Beldan, Ord., London, slightly

CONTUSED.

Mr. A. Kevin, Assistant-Surgeon, severely
Edward Colley, Ord., Wasp, slightly

Total—1 killed
7 wounded
2 contused

10 casualties

STEPHEN LUSHINGTON,
Captain Commanding Naval Brigade.

The Military Secretary to H.E. Lord Raglan, Commander-in-Chief.

Nominal List of the Officers Wounded, and the Numerical List of the Casualties of the Non-Commissioned Officers and Men on the 18th instant.

Non-commissioned officers and rank and file
Killed, 144.
Wounded, 1,058.
Missing, 150.

Nominal Return of Officers Wounded.

2ND DIVISION.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Goodwin (41st Foot), slightly

3RD DIVISION.

Staff Commanding 2nd Brigade—Major-General William Eyre, C.B., severely.
4th Foot—Colonel Cobbe, severely

9TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Captain F. Smith, dangerously, since dead
Lieutenant and Adjutant McQueen, severely
Lieutenant A. G. Douglas, slightly

18TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Major J. Clark Kennedy, slightly
Captain John Cormick, dangerously
A. Armstrong, slightly
M. J. Heyman, dangerously
J. G. Wilkinson, slightly
Lieutenant W. O. Bryen Taylor, slightly
W. Kemp, severely
Fairfax Fearnley, severely
Charles Hotham, slightly

28TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Captain H. R. C. Godley, severely
J. G. R. Aplin, slightly
J. D. Malcom, severely
Lieutenant F. Brodigan, severely

38TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. Lowth, severely
Captain Honourable C. Addington, severely
Ludford Daniel, severely
Lieutenant J. B. French, severely
H. B. Feilden, severely

44TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Colonel Honourable A. Spencer, slightly
Captain W. H. Mansfield, dangerously
Lieutenant J. Logan, severely
T. O. Howorth, severely

4TH DIVISION.

Staff-Captain A. Snodgrass (38th Foot) severely
Lieutenant Image (21st Foot), slightly

7TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Major Pack, severely
Captain F. Appleyard, slight contusion
Lieutenant Jones, severely
Hon. E. Fitzclarence, dangerously
C. Malan, severely
Lord R. Browne, slightly
G. H. Waller, slightly
W. L. G. Wright, slightly

20th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-Colonel Evelegh, slightly
Lieutenant J. S. O'Neill, slightly
Ensign F. G. Holmes, slightly

23rd Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-Colonel D. Lysons, severely

33rd Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. D. Johnstone, severely
G. V. Mundy, slightly
Captain Quayle, dangerously
Captain Thomas Wickham, severely
Lieutenant J. T. Rogers, slightly

34th Regiment of Foot.

Captain J. Gwilt, slightly
J. Jordan, severely
Lieutenant Harman, severely
F. Peel, slightly
R. B. Clayton, severely

57th Regiment of Foot.

Brevet-Major Earle, severely
Captain Norman, severely
Lea, severely
St. Clair, severely
Lieutenant Venables, severely
A. F. A. Slade, severely

88th Regiment of Foot.

Captain G. R. Browne, dangerously

1st Battalion Rifle Brigade.

Lieutenant C. A. P. Boileau, severely

2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade.

Lieutenant F. Fremantle, severely
J. S. Knox, dangerously

Royal Artillery.

Second Captain W. J. Williams, slightly

Royal Engineers.

Major-General Harry Jones, slightly
Lieutenant-Colonel R. Tylden, severely
Brevet-Major and Brigade-Major E. F. Bouchier, slightly

MISSING.

7th Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant N. D. Robinson

33rd Regiment of Foot.

Lieutenant Heyland

A List of Officers Killed and Wounded in the Naval Brigade before Sevastopol.

KILLED.

Lieutenant J. O. Kidd

WOUNDED.

Captain W. Peel
Lieutenant O. W. Dalyell
W. B. Urmston, slightly

Admiralty, June 25, 1855.

Despatches, of which the following are copies or extracts, have been received from Rear-Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons, Bart., G.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Mediterranean and Black Sea.

Enclosure 1.

Royal Albert, Straits off Kertch,
June 6, 1855.

Sir,

Captain Lyons, of the Miranda, having informed me that the squadrons under his orders would be ready about the 2nd or 3rd instant, to commence operations in the shallow waters of the Gulf of Azoff, Vice-Admiral Bruat and I considered that the moment had arrived for reinforcing them with gun boats, which would only have embarrassed them in their previous rapid movements in deeper waters; we therefore despatched twenty launches of the line of battle ships armed with 24-pounder howitzers, and rockets, and their Lordships will perceive by Captain Lyons's letter, of which I have the honour to enclose a copy, that their arrival on the spot was most opportune and attended with the happiest result; for, under the able management of the officers who commanded them, they mainly contributed towards the repulse of 3,500 of the enemy, and the destruction of the public buildings and government magazines of provisions at Taganrog.

Captain Lyons's account of the operations is so clear, and his appreciation of the merits of those acting under his orders on this important service so just, that I feel that it would only be weakened by any observations or recommendations of mine.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) E. LYONS,
Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

The Secretary of the Admiralty.

REPORTS PROCEEDINGS AT TAGANROG.

Her Majesty's Ship Miranda,
SIR, *Taganrog Roads, June* 3, 1855.

I have the honour to inform you that I anchored in 18 feet water, with the squadron under my orders, in Taganrog inner roads, at about $8\frac{1}{2}$ miles from the town, on the evening of the 1st instant, without any accident, although the enemy had removed the light vessels and beacons. During the night an easterly wind sprang up, and the water fell three feet, with every appearance of still falling; we were, therefore, obliged to remove a mile and a half further from the town.

2. The 2nd was employed in reconnoitring the town, which I was enabled to do satisfactorily in the Recruit; Lieutenant Day, commanding that vessel, having found a passage during the night.

I had arranged to proceed at 3 A.M. the following morning to summon the town, and in the event of a refusal to surrender, to endeavour to destroy the immense stores of grain and other Government property in that place.

3. Matters were in this state, when at sunset, to my great satisfaction, the Sulina, Danube, and Medina, with the twelve armed launches of the line of battle ships, hove in sight: this most welcome and opportune reinforcement of exactly the description of force required for the purpose in view, rendered success certain; and not long after the French steamers, with launches in tow, arrived.

4. Having concerted measures with Monsieur de Sedaiges, commanding the French steamers, I proceeded at 3 A.M. in the Recruit, with the vessels and boats, and accompanied by the lightest French steamers (M. de Sedaiges being on board one of them), towing their launches. Having anchored

the Recruit at 1400 yards from the Mole Head, and collected all the boats astern, I sent Lieutenant Commander Horton with a flag of truce, accompanied by a French officer with similar orders from M. de Sedaiges, to demand the surrender of all Government property of every description whatsoever, and of all grain, flour, and provisions (which I considered as contraband of war, knowing that even in the event of its not being government property, that it could only be intended for the supply of the Russian army in the Crimea), the whole to be delivered over to us to destroy; the troops to remove, during this necessary destruction, to a place five miles from the town, and within sight of the ships; the inhabitants to withdraw, except those appointed by the authorities to open the stores and assist us; any approach of troops, or any infraction of these terms, if accepted, to be considered as cancelling them, and to be punished with instant bombardment; one hour to be allowed for a decision, and no modification of the terms to be entertained. At the expiration of the hour, Lieutenant Horton and the French Officer were informed that the Governor refused the terms, and that, having troops at his disposal, he intended to defend the place. On this, these officers came off, and the flag of truce was hauled down from the Recruit.

5. Shortly afterwards the Recruit commenced firing, and the boats proceeded under the command of Commander Cowper P. Coles, of the Stromboli, in tow of one another, and accompanied by the French boats, until, having arrived in the required position, the tow was cast off, the boats' heads pulled round to the beach, and so heavy a fire opened, that, although the enemy made repeated attempts to get down to the houses lining the beach, so as to save the long range of storehouses

from destruction, they never succeeded in doing so in sufficient numbers. Lieutenant Mackenzie (the senior lieutenant of this ship) had charge of a separate division of light boats, with rockets and one gun, to cover the approach of Lieutenant Cecil Buckley, of the Miranda, who, in a four-oared gig, accompanied by Mr. Henry Cooper, Boatswain 3rd Class, and manned by volunteers, repeatedly landed and fired the different stores and government buildings; this dangerous, not to say desperate, service, when carried out in a town containing upwards of 3,000 troops constantly endeavouring to prevent it, and only checked by the fire of the boats' guns, was most effectually performed. The Recruit, from her light draught of water, was enabled to take an effective position at 1,400 yards, and so was the Mouette, French steamer, and the Danube, with 24-pounder howitzer and rockets, was very useful.

6. By 3 P.M., all the long ranges of stores of grain, plank, and tar, and the vessels on the stocks, were in a blaze, as well as the Custom House and other Government buildings, and unfortunately, but unavoidably, the town in many places; and our purpose being amply effected, the boats returned to the Recruit. The loss of the enemy in men must have been severe, as many were seen to fall; they deserve credit for the obstinacy with which they endeavoured to gain positions to prevent our effecting the object we had in view, but it was impossible to face the continuous and well directed fire kept up. Their loss in grain of different descriptions I cannot estimate, but as it comprises all, or very nearly all, in store at Taganrog, it must be enormous.

7. The only casualty in carrying out this service, was one private, Royal Marine-Artillery, severely wounded in the face by a musket ball.

8. I must now beg to be allowed to bring to your notice the very meritorious conduct of Commander Coles on this occasion, in command of so large a force of boats; and I cannot speak too highly of his energy, decision and ability, which left me nothing to desire. He speaks in the highest terms of all under his orders, and particularly of Lieutenant J. T. C. Mackenzie, in charge of a separate division, who behaved with his accustomed spirit and judgment; and of Lieutenant Buckley who so well carried out the hazardous service he had volunteered for. All the officers and men employed conducted themselves to my entire satisfaction, but as those above-mentioned were in such conspicuous situations, I trust I may be pardoned for submitting their names to your favourable consideration.

9. I cannot refrain from bearing my testimony to the admirable conduct and cordial co-operation of our Allies, under the personal direction of Monsieur de Sedaiges; the boats being under the immediate command of Monsieur Lejeune, Capitaine de Frégate, and First Aide-de-camp to Admiral Bruat.

10. A Russian Serjeant, who deserted, and gave himself up to a French boat, states the number of troops in the town to have been 3,200, of which 800 arrived last night.

11. A Russian war-schooner, which had been run on shore near the town and abandoned, was set fire to and burnt, and so was a large raft of timber. The wreck of a large vessel (a sort of guard ship) which we observed to be fired by the enemy, and blown up on our first appearance in Taganrog Roads, was visited, but was found to be already effectually destroyed.

Many large buildings had the black flag hoisted as a sign, I presume, of their being hospitals;

these were most carefully respected by us, as were the churches, and, so far as possible, private houses.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) E. M. LYONS,
Captain.

Rear-Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons,
Bart., G.C.B.

No. 2, Sub-Enclosure.

Return of one man belonging to Her Majesty's Ship Princess Royal, who was Wounded at the Attack on Taganrog on 3rd June, 1855.

C. Evans, Gunner, Royal Marine Artillery, severely wounded in the face by a musket ball.

(Signed) E. M. LYONS,
Captain and Senior Officer.

EVACUATION OF ANAPA, &c.

Royal Albert, Straits of Kertch,
SIR, *June* 11, 1855.

My telegraphic message of yesterday, of which I have had the honour to enclose a copy, will have informed the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty that Admiral Bruat and I had received intelligence of Anapa having been evacuated by the enemy on the 5th instant.

2. I have now the honour to enclose a copy of a report which has just reached me from Rear-Admiral Stewart, whom I sent to Anapa to act in concert with Rear-Admiral Charner, to prevent the possibility of the place being occupied by a

Russian force, leaving the political part of the question in the hands of Mr. Longworth, the Agent of Her Majesty's Government, whom I sent to the spot in the Highflyer, a few hours before Rear-Admiral Stewart left this anchorage.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) EDMUND LYONS,
Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

To the Secretary of the Admiralty.

Enclosure.

Hannibal, at Anapa,
June 11, 1855.

SIR,

In pursuance of your orders of yesterday's date, I have the honour to inform you that I arrived at this anchorage at 10 A.M. to-day; Rear Admiral Charner did not arrive till about 1 P.M., Admiral Bruat having last night informed me that he would be detained, and requested me not to wait for the Napoleon.

I enclose a return of the guns, by far the greater part of which have been rendered quite useless by the Russians themselves; the remainder are being made unserviceable or thrown over the cliffs, under the direction of Lieutenant Arthur, the gunnery officer of this ship.

The Russians have exploded nearly all the powder magazines in the place, and those which remain are empty.

The barracks were burnt by the Russians, as also a good number of buildings, and all the coal and grain, which appear to have been in considerable quantities.

The garrison is estimated by the Circassians at between seven and eight thousand, and they

retired on the Kouban River, which they crossed by a bridge, destroying the latter behind them.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) HOUSTON STEWART,
Rear Admiral.

Rear Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons,
G.C.B., K.C.H.,
Commander-in-Chief.

*** For List of Killed and Wounded, see Lord Raglan's Despatch as above.

Return of Russian Ordnance found in Batteries.
Anapa, June 11, 1855.

POSITION OF BATTERY.

West Front.

South-west extreme, 3 long 32-pounders, disabled —magazine.

Eight Gun Battery, 4 long 32-pounders and 4 long 12-pounders, disabled—furnace for heating shot.

Curtain, 3 10-inch mortars, all disabled.

Earthwork Battery (north extremity of West Front), 4 long 32-pounders, not disabled—1 furnace complete, 1 furnace building.

North Front.

Flagstaff Battery, 2 10-inch mortars, good; 7 long 32-pounders, good—magazine and furnace.

Curtain Batteries:—

No. 1. 1 13-inch mortar and 1 10-inch mortar, good; 4 new long 42-pounders, perfect—1 furnace.

No. 2. 4 $7\frac{3}{4}$-inch howitzers, good.

No. 3. 5 long 9-pounders, disabled—1 furnace.
Square Bastion, 1 10-inch mortar, disabled; 5 long 22 pounders, disabled—1 furnace.
Round or Octagonal Bastion, 5 long 12-pounders, disabled.

Land Defences.

No. 1 Square Bastion, north of Entrance Gate, 1 8-inch mortar, disabled; 2 long 12-pounders and 1 32-pound howitzer, disabled—an unexploded mine pointed out here.
No. 2 Square Bastion, north of Entrance Gate, 3 long 12-pounders and 2 long 6-pounders, and 1 32-pound howitzer, disabled.
No. 3 Bastion, 1 long 24-pounder and 2 long 6-pounders, and 2 32-pound howitzers, disabled.
In the rear of No. 3 Bastion, 24 or 18 long 32-pounders and 3 long 9-pounders, good.
No. 4 Bastion, 2 10-inch mortars, disabled; 1 long 24-pounder and 4 long 9-pounders, and 4 32-pound howitzers, all disabled.
No. 5 Bastion (almost destroyed by explosion), 5 long 12-pounders and 1 32-pound howitzer, all disabled—guns for four vacant embrasures supposed to be buried under the earth.
Cavalier for 3 guns over Sally Port (no guns mounted).
No. 6 Bastion, 5 long 12-pounders, and 3 32-pound howitzers, all disabled.
No. 7 Bastion, 5 long 12-pounders—1 brass 12-pound howitzer.
No. 8 Bastion, joining the Lookout Mound, 1 10-inch mortar, disabled; 1 long 12 pounder and 5 long 9-pounders, and 3 32-pound howitzers—1 brass 12-pound howitzer, 2 magazines 1 furnace.
Ordnance Depôt, 2 10-inch mortars, 1 small cohorn, good; large piles of 10 and 13-inch

shell—42, 6, and 18-pound shot; gun carriages and ammunition boxes.

Total—Mortars, 1 13-inch, 12 10-inch, 1 8-inch, and 1 cohorn.

Howitzers, 4 $7\frac{3}{4}$-inch.

Guns, 4 new long 42-pounders, 23 long 32-pounders, 2 long 24-pounders, 15 long 12-pounders, 32 long 9-pounders, and 4 long 6-pounders.

Howitzers, 15 32-pounders, and 2 brass 12-pounders.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 26, 1855.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, June 5, 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on Wednesday the 27th instant, at two o'clock.

Downing-Street, June 25, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John R. Partelow, Esq., to be Auditor-General for the Province of New Brunswick.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, June 23, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations

have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Monte Video, enclosing the translation of a Decree issued by the Montevidean Government, respectiug the establishment of a new Lighthouse at Colonia; copy of which is subjoined.

(Copy.)

(Translation.)

The Senate and Chamber of Representatives of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, &c., &c., have sanctioned the following law.

Article I. An impost of forty centimes per ton is established, which shall be paid by the following vessels:—

1st. Vessels going from Montevideo to Colonia, to the interior of the River Plate, or its affluents.

2nd. Vessels which, on entering the said rivers, may have touched at Montevideo or Colonia.

3rd. Vessels coming down from the said rivers, which may touch at Colonia or Montevideo.

Article II. Any vessel which shall have paid the impost on coming in, will not have to pay it on going out, and vice versâ.

Article III. Vessels employed as packets between Montevideo and the ports of those rivers, shall pay half the imposts.

Article IV. This law shall be in force from the day that the illumination of the lighthouse, situate at Colonia, begins.

Article V. The proceeds of the present impost are to be applied to finishing the lighthouse at Colonia, and to lighting the same.

Article VI. Five years after this law is put into execution, the impost mentioned in the first Article will be reduced to the half.

The impost of the first five years may be alienated by the executive power for the fulfilment of the objects of the fifth Article.

Article VII. Let it be communicated, &c.

(Signed) MANUEL B. BUSTAMANTE,
President.

(Signed) JUAN A LA BANDERA,
Secretary.

Department for War and Marine,
Monte Video, April 28, 1855.

Let the receipt be acknowledged, let it be accomplished, published, and communicated to whom it may concern.

(Signed) FLORES.
(Signed) ENRIQUE MARTINEZ.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, June 25, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Rotterdam, enclosing a Notice to Mariners, issued by the Netherland Minister of Marine, a translation of which is subjoined.

(Copy.) *Marine Department.*

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The Minister of Marine hereby gives notice that in the Blauwe Slenk (the navigable channel from Vlie to Harlingen), to facilitate the navigation, a floating beacon has been placed, with two heads or baskets, in 36 palms' depth at low water, on the west shore, between the white buoy, No. 4, and the southern floating beacon, in the following courses: the steeple of Sexbierum E.S.E., and

the steeple of Surig, S. ½ E., per unadjusted compass.

The Hague, 30th May, 1855.

The Minister aforesaid.

(Signed) DE SMIT VAN DEN BROECKE.

War-Office, 26th June, 1855.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Emanuel Bradbury, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 26th June, 1855.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Cornet Walter C. Wingfield, vice Bradbury. Dated 26th June, 1855.

Cornet Joseph E. Edlmann. Dated 26th June, 1855.

4th Light Dragoons, Cornet and Adjutant Henry Jennings to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1855.

Cornet William Winstanley to be Lieutenant by purchase, vice Booth, who retires. Dated 26th June, 1855.

Cornet Frederick Augustus Weatherley to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Honourable C. J. Keith, promoted. Dated 26th June, 1855.

1st or Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards. The promotion of Ensign and Lieutenant R. W. Hamilton to be Lieutenant and Captain, to bear date the 18th, instead of the 19th June, 1855.

1st Regiment of Foot, Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Graham to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 25th June, 1855.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund Haythorne, from the 98th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Bell, appointed Inspecting Field Officer of a Recruiting District. Dated 26th June, 1855.

Brevet-Major F. G. Urquhart to be Major, without purchase, vice Graham. Dated 26th June, 1855.

Ensign G. G. Stewart to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Creagh, appointed to the 72nd Foot. Dated 26th June, 1855.

13*th Foot*, Major A. E. F. Holcombe to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 26th June, 1855.

Brevet-Major P. R. Jennings to be Major, without purchase, vice Holcombe. Dated 26th June, 1855.

To be Captains without purchase.

Lieutenant G. FitzGerald King, vice Jennings. Dated 26th June, 1855.

Lieutenant M. Browne. Dated 26th June, 1855.

Lieutenant E. Boyd. Dated 26th June, 1855.

Lieutenant A. Bainbrigge. Dated 26th June, 1855.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign R. N. Clayton, vice King. Dated 26th June, 1855.

Ensign H. E. Hall, vice Browne. Dated 26th June, 1855.

Ensign P. E. V. Gilbert, vice Boyd. Dated 26th June, 1855.

Ensign J. P. Miller, vice Bainbrigge. Dated 26th June, 1855.

Ensign W. Haslett. Dated 26th June, 1855.

Ensign Henry Gillett. Dated 26th June, 1855.

Ensign W. Williams. Dated 26th June, 1855.

Ensign T. T. Gould, from the Ceylon Regiment. Dated 26th June, 1855.

17*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon William Pearson Ward, from the Ordnance Medical Department,

to be Surgeon, vice Simpson, deceased. Dated 26th June, 1855.

28*th Foot.* The Commission of Lieutenant E. S. R. Smyth, as Adjutant, to bear date 1st June, 1855, in lieu of the 5th of that month, as previously stated. Dated 26th June, 1855.

39*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Milligan to be Captain, by purchase, vice Wilson, who retires. Dated 26th June, 1855.

68*th Foot*, Ensign H. J. R. Villiers-Stuart to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Smyth, deceased. Dated 15th March, 1855.

Ensign F. G. D. Watson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Villiers-Stuart, whose promotion on the 12th May, 1855, has been cancelled. Dated 12th May, 1855.

The promotion of Ensign Joseph Thompson to a Lieutenancy, without purchase, vice Smyth, deceased, on the 15th of March, has been cancelled.

72*nd Foot*, Lieutenant J. F. N. Hewett, from the 1st West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 26th June, 1855.

Lieutenant James Creagh, from the 1st Foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 26th June, 1855.

86*th Foot*, Ensign J. W. Fry, from the 1st Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Gould, promoted in the 31st Foot. Dated 26th June, 1855.

98*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Neil Henry Stewart, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Cowen, promoted on the Staff. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant the Honourable H. W. Campbell to be Captain, by purchase, vice Cooper, who retires. Dated 26th June, 1855.

1st *West India Regiment*, Ensign Sidney Cave to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hewett, appointed to the 72nd Foot. Dated 26th June, 1855.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Surgeon Charles Cowen, from the 98th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the First Class. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

BREVET.

Brevet-Major Robert Miller Mundy, half-pay Royal Artillery, being attached to the Osmanli Cavalry, to have the local rank of Lieutenant-Colonel in Turkey, while so employed. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Captain Roney, of the 96th Foot, attached to the British Foreign Legion, to have the temporary Substantive Rank of Major of the 1st, or Jäger Battalion. Dated 26th June, 1855.

Charles Duncan Cameron, Esq., attached to the Turkish Army, to have the local rank of Captain in Turkey, while so employed. Dated 27th March, 1855.

Memorandum.

The appointment of Captain William Payn, of the 53rd Foot, to be attached to the Turkish Contingent, with the local rank of Major in Turkey, while so employed, to bear date the 22nd May, 1855.

Erratum.

For Thomas *Smalis*, Esq., to be Chief Paymaster to the Turkish Contingent,
Read Thomas *Smales*, Esq., &c.,

Admiralty, 20*th June*, 1855.

Corps of Royal Marines.

BREVET.

With reference to Her Majesty's Order in Council, of the 13th September, 1854, the following General Officers, who retired upon the full pay of their rank in the Corps previously to the above Order in Council, will hereafter appear on the Retired List; viz.:—

General Walter Tremenheere, K.H.
Edward Nicolls.
Lieutenant-General Elias Lawrence, C.B.
William H. Conolly.
Major-General John Wright, K.H.
William Fergusson.

And the following promotions have taken place to complete the establishment of General Officers of the Royal Marines, under the provisions of Her Majesty's said Order in Council; viz.:—

BREVET.

To be GENERALS.

Lieutenant-General George Jones.
George Beatty.

To be LIEUTENANT-GENERALS.

Major-General Thomas Adams Parke, C.B.
Sir John Owen, K.C.B., K.H.
Charles Menzies, K.H.

To be MAJOR-GENERALS.

Colonel John Rawlings Coryton.
Samuel Burdon Ellis, C.B.
Thomas Wearing.
James Irwin Willes.
Charles Compton Pratt.

The undermentioned Officers, who retired upon full pay of the Royal Marines previously to Her Majesty's Order in Council, 13th September, 1854, to be promoted to a step of Brevet rank, in order to place them in as favourable a position as those of their rank who may hereafter obtain retirement under the provisions of the said Order in Council; the rank in both cases being only honorary; viz.:—

To be GENERALS.

Lieutenant-General Elias Lawrence, C.B.
William Hallett Connolly.

To be LIEUTENANT-GENERAL.

Major-General John Wright, K.H.

To be MAJOR-GENERALS.

Colonel Walter Powell.
Abraham Henry Gordon.
John Montresor Pilcher.
Thomas Stevens.
David Anderson Gibsone.
Robert Mercer.
John Robyns.
Joseph Walker.
James Whylock.
George Butt Bury.
David McAdam.

Admiralty, 22*nd June*, 1855.

Corps of Royal Marines.

Colonel Second Commandant Henry Ivatt Delacombe to be Colonel Commandant, vice Coryton, promoted.

Colonel Second Commandant John Ashmore to be Colonel Commandant, vice Ellis, promoted.

Colonel Second Commandant John Alexander Philips to be Colonel Commandant, vice Wearing, promoted.

Brevet-Colonel Fortescue Graham to be Colonel Commandant, vice Willes, promoted.

Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Childs to be Colonel Second Commandant, vice Pratt, promoted.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh Evans to be Colonel Second Commandant, vice Delacombe, promoted.

Brevet-Colonel Samuel Robert Wesley to be Colonel Second Commandant and Deputy Adjutant-General.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Tatton Brown to be Colonel Second Commandant, vice Ashmore, promoted.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Augustus Parker to be Colonel Second Commandant, vice Philips, promoted.

Captain John Mitchell to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Graham, promoted.

Captain Thomas Lemon to be Lieutenant-Colonel vice Childs, promoted.

Captain Peter Trant Murray Payne to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Evans, promoted.

Captain George Elliot to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brown, promoted.

Captain Thomas Charles Cotton Moore to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Parker, promoted.

First Lieutenant Michael Spratt to be Captain, vice Mitchell, promoted.

First Lieutenant and Adjutant Julius Bunce to be Captain, vice Lemon, promoted.

First Lieutenant Thomas Page Casey to be Captain, vice Payne, promoted.

First Lieutenant Henry Treffry Fox to be Captain, vice Elliot, promoted.

First Lieutenant and Adjutant Edward Lawes Pym to be Captain, vice Moore, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Ardley Henry Falwasser Barnes to be First Lieutenant, vice Spratt, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Henry Brasnell Tuson to be First Lieutenant, vice Bunce, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Gustavus Francis Munro to be First Lieutenant, vice Casey, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Arthur Huntley Hill Walsh to be First Lieutenant, vice Fox, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Alexander Bassett Stephen Shairp to be First Lieutenant, vice Pym, promoted.

Commission signed by the Queen.

East York Regiment of Militia.

Hewlay John Baines, Esq., late Captain 95th Foot, to be Adjutant, vice Jacson, resigned. Dated 25th May, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

Edward Dolman Scott, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 11th June, 1855.

Augustus East Manley, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 11th June, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Inverness.

76th, or Highland Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

The Honourable Simon Fraser to be Captain, vice William Fraser, resigned.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, *and the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

East York Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant John Daniel Ferguson to be Captain, vice Egginton, resigned. Dated 2nd June, 1855.

Ensign Henry Mant Gilby to be Lieutenant, vice Ferguson, promoted. Dated 2nd June, 1855.

John Nicholson, late Licutenant half-pay 14th Foot, to be Ensign. Dated 2nd June, 1855.

Charles Joseph Lynch, Gent., to be Ensign, in augmentation. Dated 16th June, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon George Earle to be Surgeon, vice Williams, resigned. Dated 2nd June, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

North Devon Regiment of Mounted Rifles.

The Honourable Charles Henry Trefusis to be Lieutenant, vice Bridges, resigned. Dated 4th June, 1855.

The Honourable Augustus Frederick Warwick Bampfylde to be Cornet. Dated 4th June, 1855.

1*st Devon Regiment of Militia.*

Samuel John Maclurcan to be Major, vice Marsh, resigned. Dated 25th May, 1855.

Lewis Knight to be Captain, vice Maclurcan, promoted. Dated 5th June, 1855.

Albert Tanner to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th June, 1855.

Devon Militia Artillery.

Ajax Manera to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 5th June, 1855.

Thomas Clarke to be First Lieutenant. Dated 5th June, 1855.

Charles Deere James to be First Lieutenant. Dated 5th June, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

West York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Alexander Aitken, Esq., late Captain 77th Foot, from 5th Middlesex Light Infantry, to be Major. Dated 14th June, 1855.

5th Regiment of West York Militia.

George Shirley Terry, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 14th June, 1855.

David Bridges, Esq., to be Surgeon. Dated 18th June, 1855.

William Francis Bridges, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 18th June, 1855.

2nd West Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Sir William Ridley Charles Cooke, Bart., to be Lieutenant, vice Morris, resigned. Dated 8th June, 1855.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 6th February last.]

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

4th Regiment of West York Militia.

John Kendall, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Royal Lancashire Militia.

Lieutenant John Henry Blake to be Captain, vice Orred, resigned. Dated 19th June, 1855.

Lieutenant John Henry Gordon to be Captain, vice Sandbach, resigned. Dated 20th June, 1855.

Ensign John Robert Leigh to be Lieutenant, vice Blake, promoted. Dated 19th June, 1855.

Ensign Sheffield Betham to be Lieutenant, vice Gordon, promoted. Dated 20th June, 1855.

Ensign William Gibton to be Lieutenant, vice Watt, resigned. Dated 21st June, 1855.

Mark Quayle, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Gibton, promoted. Dated 21st June, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

1st Durham Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant John Frederick Gales to be Captain, vice Milbank, who retires. Dated 21st June, 1855.

Ensign William Chayter to be Lieutenant, vice Gales, promoted. Dated 21st June, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

Northamptonshire Regiment of Militia.

Ensign Edward Henry Hare to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st June, 1855.

Ensign Hewett Linton to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st June, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia.

Charles Highandre Houth Potts, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 15th June, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Montgomery.

Royal Montgomery Rifles.

Major John Edward Harryman Pryce to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant, vice the Honourable Henry Hanbury Tracy, resigned. Dated 25th June, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

William Mayou, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Jaquet, promoted. Dated 14th June, 1855.

Modbury Roads, and Trebarwith Sands Road.

Two provisional orders, signed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, dated the 8th of June, 1855, authorize the trustees of the Modbury Roads and Trebarwith Sands Roads to extinguish the whole of the arrears of interest due and owing on the 31st December, 1854, and to reduce the rate of interest now payable on their mortgage debts (as set forth in this Gazette) pursuant to the 14th and 15th Vic., cap. 38.

We the undersigned, two of Her Majesty's Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in pursuance of the Act 7 and 8 Victoria, cap. 32, do hereby certify that the authorized amount of the bank-notes of Samuel Gurney, Daniel Gurney, John Henry Gurney, Henry Birkbeck, Francis Hay Gurney, and William Birkbeck, carrying on the business of Bankers, at Norwich, Attleborough, East Dereham, and North Walsham, under the name or title of the Norwich and Norfolk Bank, and at Fakenham and Holt, under the name or title of the Fakenham Bank, the said Banks being now united, is ninety-nine thousand six hundred and sixty-five pounds, being the aggregate of the average amounts of the bank-notes of the Norwich and Norfolk Bank and the Fakenham Bank in circulation during a period of twelve weeks preceding the 27th day of April, 1844, according to the returns made by such Banks, in pursuance of the Act passed in the 4th and 5th years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to make further provision relative to the returns to be made by Banks of the amount of their notes in circulation."

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1855.

John Thornton.
Cha. Pressly.

To Messrs. Gurneys and Birkbecks.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 26, 1855.

War-Department, June 28, 1855.

LORD PANMURE has this day received two Despatches and their Enclosures, of which the following are copies, addressed to His Lordship by Field-Marshal the Lord Raglan, G.C.B.

Before Sevastopol,

MY LORD, *June* 14, 1855.

Your Lordship will be concerned to learn that the army still suffers from cholera, and that it has increased since the last report.

The men in general, however, look healthy, and I hope that the duration of this sad malady will not be long.

The reports of the state of the Sardinian army are to-day a little more satisfactory.

I have, &c.,

RAGLAN.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c. &c.

Before Sevastopol,

MY LORD, *June* 16, 1855.

I have the honour to acquaint your Lordship that Lieutenant-General Sir George Brown and

Admiral Sir E. Lyons, returned from Kertch yesterday, having fully and successfully accomplished the objects of the expedition to that part of the Crimea.

I have the highest satisfaction in drawing your Lordship's attention to the manner in which the Lieutenant-General conducted the duties I entrusted to his charge; and I entertain no doubt that if he had encountered the resistance which I was led to expect he would have met with, the result would have been equally advantageous, and would have reflected the same credit upon his arrangements, whilst the efficiency and gallantry of the troops would have been brought into stronger light. But it is a matter of great joy that so much should have been done without the loss of a life.

He feels greatly indebted to General Dautemarre and Reschid Pasha, who commanded the French and Turkish troops respectively, for their ready cooperation and assistance.

It has afforded me the most sincere pleasure to have the opportunity of personally congratulating Sir E. Lyons on the success of the expedition, for which he was from the first so warm an advocate, and to which he always attached the highest importance, and on the result of the attacks upon the enemy's possessions in the Sea of Azof. The excellence of the arrangements for the bombardment of Taganrog does infinite honour to Captain Lyons, of H.M.S. Miranda, and at once testifies his ability, determination and gallantry.

The progress of the works against Sevastopol since I reported to your Lordship on the 12th, has been perfectly satisfactory, and new batteries are completed, which will enable both the English and the French armies to resume the offensive with the utmost vigour.

I enclose returns of the casualties which have arisen to the 14th instant.

I have, &c.,
RAGLAN.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c. &c.

P.S. I have just received a letter from Colonel Shirley, in which he expresses his regret at having omitted the name of Captain Peel, 34th Regiment, who was severely wounded in the successful attack of the Quarries on the 7th ultimo, where he highly distinguished himself.

RAGLAN.

Enclosure 1.

Return of Casualties from the 11th to the 14th of June, 1855, inclusive.

3rd Regiment of Foot—1 serjeant, 5 rank and file, wounded.
7th Foot—3 rank and file wounded.
17th Foot—2 rank and file wounded.
18th Foot—1 rank and file killed; 1 serjeant, 13 rank and file, wounded.
19th Foot—3 rank and file wounded.
23rd Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
28th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
33rd Foot—3 rank and file killed.
34th Foot—1 rank and file killed; 1 officer, 5 rank and file, wounded.
38th Foot—2 rank and file wounded.
39th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
41st Foot—2 rank and file wounded.
47th Foot—1 serjeant killed; 1 serjeant, 8 rank and file, wounded.
48th Foot—1 rank and file wounded.
49th Foot—1 rank and file killed; 3 rank and file wounded.

55th Foot—1 rank and file killed; 9 rank and file wounded.
88th Foot—1 rank and file killed; 2 rank and file wounded.
90th Foot—3 rank and file wounded.
97th Foot—1 rank and file killed; 9 rank and file wounded.
1st Battalion Rifle Brigade—2 rank and file killed.
2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade—2 rank and file killed; 6 rank and file wounded.
Royal Artillery—8 rank and file killed; 13 rank and file wounded.
Royal Sappers and Miners—2 rank and file wounded.

Total—1 serjeant, 21 rank and file, killed; 1 officer, 3 serjeants, 94 rank and file, wounded.

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 2.

Nominal Return of Officers who have been Wounded from the 11*th to the* 14*th June*, 1855, *inclusive.*

WOUNDED.

11*th June*, 1855.

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

Lieutenant A. W. Boyce, slightly

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 3.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Killed, from 11*th to* 14*th June*, 1855, *inclusive.*

KILLED.

11*th June*, 1855.

49TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3353 Private John Kelly

55TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3619 Private Peter Martin

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

2359 Gunner William Cassidy
John Kelly
3575 John Bowie
Thomas McElwee
Bernard Fanon
1760 Henry Beckwith
George Hodges

12*th June*, 1855.

18TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3109 Private William Cormick

33RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3610 Private William Craig
2715 Joseph Key
3537 Thomas Wilson

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Gunner James Maull

13*th June*, 1855.

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3231 Private Samuel Briggs

14*th June*, 1855.

47TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2538 Serjeant Michael Mullins

88TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3015 Private Martin Connors

97TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3361 Private George Calton

1ST BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

1590 Private Henry B. Smith
3071 George Wright

2ND BATTALION RIFLE BRIGADE.

3533 Private John Jones
2742 George Dench

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure 4.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates Wounded, from the 11*th to the* 14*th of June*, 1855, *inclusive.*

WOUNDED.

11*th June*, 1855.

3RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3555 Private William Dutton, slightly

18th Regiment of Foot.

2424 Private Thomas Prendergrast, severely
3095 James Maher, slightly

19th Regiment of Foot.

3472 Private Maurice Kean, slightly

38th Regiment of Foot.

3939 Lance-Corporal Alfred Swan, severely
3835 Private William McCabe, severely

41st Regiment of Foot.

3097 Private William Lewis, slightly

47th Regiment of Foot.

2086 Private Andrew Archibald, slightly
2957 Patrick Griffin, slightly

49th Regiment of Foot.

3426 Private David Allen, slightly
3009 Patrick Duffy, slightly

55th Regiment of Foot.

2276 Corporal William Fetton, slightly
3565 Private John McLury, dangerously
3563 John McIntosh, slightly
3673 John Thompson, dangerously
3614 David Hickey, dangerously
2900 Thomas Gloster, dangerously
3596 James Stirling, dangerously
3195 Samuel Groves, slightly
2385 John Ellis, slightly

90th Regiment of Foot.

3147 Private John Andrews, severely
3668 John McKeon, severely

2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade.

2446 Private Henry Herbert, slightly

Royal Artillery.

3214 Bombardier Thomas H. Evans, slightly
57 Joseph Symons, slightly
Gunner William Bennett, severely
John McKay, severely
3789 Patrick Redmond, severely
4008 James Connor, slightly
1599 James Haslett, severely
Hugh Urquhart, severely
3663 George Longden, dangerously
Robert McCrea, slightly

12*th June*, 1855.

3rd Regiment of Foot.

3168 Private John Arkroyd, dangerously
3545 William Quornley, slightly
3512 Duncan McRae, slightly

18th Regiment of Foot.

2042 Serjeant John Hobbs, dangerously
3045 Corporal John Maddigan, dangerously
2708 Private Peter Mullhalley, dangerously
1802 Thomas Fragon, dangerously
3195 Thomas Farrelly, slightly
3464 Festus Toole, dangerously
3016 William Fulham, slightly

3063 Private Daniel Buckley, dangerously
3633 Patrick Sullivan, dangerously
3257 James McDermott, slightly

47th Regiment of Foot.

2304 Serjeant William Tomlinson, severely
2551 Private Richard Blake, severely
3168 Patrick Byrne, severely
2505 Patrick O'Donnell, slightly
2980 Michael Carroll, slightly

49th Regiment of Foot.

3230 Lance-Corporal William Varley, slightly

90th Regiment of Foot.

3513 Private John Rice, dangerously

97th Regiment of Foot.

2277 Corporal Denis Hagan, slightly
3765 Lance-Corporal William Grundey, slightly
2199 Private Edward McGenniss, dangerously
1348 William Doad, dangerously
2779 Thomas Hanley, severely
3534 Ralph Ball, severely
3000 Patrick Coyle, slightly

2nd Battalion of Rifle Brigade.

4090 Private John Bate, slightly

Royal Artillery.

Gunner James Cowan, slightly
Alfred P. Gardiner slightly
834 Robert Burnside, slightly

13*th June*, 1855.

3RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

880 Serjeant Charles Watson, severely
2492 Private James Baily, slightly

7TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3166 Private George Smith, severely
298 Cornelius Moore, severely

17TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3669 Private Michael Lynam, severely

18TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2917 Private Patrick Leary, slightly
3240 Patrick Greenan, slightly

28TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3674 Private John Quinn, slightly

34TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2837 Private James Cormac, severely
3889 James Hazlewood, severely
3129 John Logne, severely
3679 Charles McCarthy, slightly
3687 Richard Walsh, slightly

41ST REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2197 Lance-Corporal John C. Wilson, slightly

88TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3726 Private James Murray, dangerously
3840 Matthew Smith, severely

14*th June*, 1855.

7TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3745 Private Thomas Slater, severely

17TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3374 Private Andrew Stewart, slightly

19TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3148 Private Michael Roach, severely
3398 John Walsh, slightly

23RD REGIMENT OF FOOT.

4349 Private Robert Chalkley, severely

39TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3493 Private Daniel Sullivan, slightly

47TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

1967 Private George Hopkins, severely
3433 John McNamara, slightly

48TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

2161 Private William Smith, severely

97TH REGIMENT OF FOOT.

3049 Corporal Silvanus Bruce, severely
3088 Lance-Corporal John Hickey, slightly

2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade.

2937 Private Richard Kent, slightly
4124 Florence King, severely
4257 Charles Harlock, severely
3832 Henry Milline, slightly

Royal Sappers and Miners.

2017 Private John McRoberts, dangerously, since dead
1506 John Murphy, severely

J. B. BUCKNALL ESTCOURT,
Adjutant-General.

Admiralty, June 28, 1855.

Despatches, of which the following are copies, have been received from Rear-Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons, Bart., G.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Mediterranean and Black Sea.

Operations in the Sea of Azof.

Royal Albert, Straits of Kertch,
Sir, *June* 12, 1855.

I have the honour to enclose, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, copies of three letters from Captain Lyons, of the Miranda, reporting the destruction of Mariaupol, Ghiesk, and Kiten near Arabat, of immense quantities of grain, flour, and hay, destined for the supply of the enemy's army in the Crimea; so great was the quantity that in some cases the conflagration had not entirely subsided when last seen on the eighth day.

2. Thus, in the space of a fortnight, the Sea of

Azof has been swept by the Allied squadrons under Captain Lyons's orders, and the enemy deprived not only of the supplies which already existed in the different depôts, but also of the means of transporting the coming crops.

3. I have also the honour to enclose a copy of a letter from Captain Lyons, speaking in terms of high praise of the officers and men employed in the launches of the fleet, and in the Danube and Sulina tenders.

4. Considerable skill, vigour, and promptitude have characterised these operations, and I trust that their Lordships may consider that credit is due to all employed in them. Opportunities offered for individual distinction, which were eagerly seized by the officers whom Captain Lyons particularly mentions, and whom I beg leave to recommend to their Lordships' favourable consideration.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) EDMUND LYONS,
Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

To the Secretary of the Admiralty.

Her Majesty's ship Miranda,
Mariaupol, 5th June, 1855.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that having anchored yesterday evening off this place with the ships under my orders, and six French steamers, I sent Lieutenant-Commander Horton, of the Ardent, accompanied by a French officer, with similar orders, at daylight this morning, to demand the surrender of the place, on exactly the same terms as those offered by us at Taganrog ; and I desired him to express to the authorities, the earnest hope of myself and of the French senior

officer, that they would not oblige us to resort to measures which would endanger the whole town, as our object was to destroy all contraband of war, but to respect private property.

2. At the expiration of the delay granted, no authorised person appearing, I sent the line-of-battle ships' launches (lent to the squadron) and the boats of the ships under my orders, with all the marines under Lieutenant Macnamara, R.M.A., the whole commanded by Lieutenant J. F. C. Mackenzie, of this ship, to effect our object by force; the French boats accompanying ours.

3. On the marines and a body of French small-arm men landing, under cover of the launches' guns, 600 Cossacks, commanded by a Colonel, evacuated the town, and the marines and the French small-arm men advanced and took possession of it; the very extensive stores of grain were fired and destroyed by parties under the directions of Captain Lejeune, of the French Navy, and of Lieutenant Swinburne, of this ship, every care being taken to cause as little damage to the town as possible.

4. Thus was a considerable town on the military high road from the provinces of the Don to the Crimea (the only one left since our occupation of this sea), held unmolested possession of by a small body of British marines and French small-arm men, for five hours, while immense stores of grain were destroyed.

5. The grain, plank, and other stores considered as contraband of war, being effectually destroyed, the whole party re-embarked without the slightest accident.

6. Lieutenant Mackenzie conducted this service with excellent judgment; and he speaks in high terms of the judicious manner in which First Lieutenant Macnamara, Royal Marine Artillery,

posted the Royal Marines and Royal Marine Artillery under his orders, in presence of a superior force, who were thus deterred from venturing to molest them.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) E. M. LYONS,
Captain.

Rear-Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons, Bart., G.C.B.

No. 2 Enclosure.

Her Majesty's Ship Miranda,
SIR, *off the town of Gheisk, June* 6, 1855.

I have the honour to inform you, that on my arrival here this morning with the vessels under my orders, and the launches of the line of battle ships, accompanied by four French steamers, I sent Lieutenant Commander Horton, of the Ardent, with whom was associated a French Officer, to demand the surrender of the place on the same terms as those offered by us at Taganrog and Mariaupol. These terms having been wisely acceded to by Colonel Borsikoff, the Military Governor, whose small force was quite inadequate to defend the town, the marines of this ship, under First Lieutenant Macnamara, R.M.A., and a French party, landed and destroyed a vast quantity of hay, stacked on the beach, ready for conveyance to the Crimea, and several thousand quarters of wheat, &c., &c. During this time Lieutenant Horton and the French officer went through the town, and had all the store-houses and magazines thrown open for their inspection, in order to see that no evasion of the terms was attempted, and that all contraband of war was destroyed.

6. On this as well as on the two former similar

occasions, Lieutenant Horton conducted the interview with much judgment and firmness.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) E. M. LYONS,
Captain.

Rear-Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons,
Bart., G.C.B.

No. 3 Enclosure.

Her Majesy's ship Miranda,
off Kiten Bay, Sea of Azof,
SIR, *June* 10, 1855.

I have the honour to enclose a letter from Lieutenant Horton, commanding Her Majesty's ship Ardent, which I received on my arrival here this morning, informing me that he, yesterday, set fire to and destroyed 30,000 sacks of flour, stacked on the beach in Kiten Bay; this flour was the property of the Russian government, and evidently destined for the Russian army in the Crimea. Lieutenant Horton has performed this service judiciously and effectively.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) E. M. LYONS, Captain.

Rear-Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons,
Bart., K.C.B.

Sub-Enclosure.

Her Majesty's Ship Ardent, Kiten Bay,
SIR, *June* 10, 1855.

I have the honour to report that, on my arrival here yesterday, having failed of setting fire to the stores of flour by means of shells and carcases, I took advantage of a favourable state of weather in

the evening, to drop the Ardent's bow close in shore, and to veer Mr. Roberts, the gunner, ashore in the dingy, with two men, under cover of musketry from aloft. I had previously ascertained that no ambuscade was there, and had cleared to a distance the 30 or 40 Cossacks who were watching by firing round shot in their direction.

Mr. Roberts and his party very quickly and effectually fired all the stacks, and I anchored the Ardent off to watch the fires.

The whole stores are now consumed, estimated by the Lynx at 30,000 sacks.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) W. HORTON,
Lieutenant and Commander.

Captain Lyons,
Her Majesty's Ship Miranda.

No. 4 Enclosure.

Her Majesty's Ship Miranda,
off Temrwick, June 9, 1855.

SIR,

I cannot allow the launches of the line-of-battle ships to return to their ships without requesting permission to bring to your notice the zeal and intelligence of the officers in command, and the excellent conduct and good discipline of all employed in them, which has enabled them to render such important service in the Sea of Azof, and which, if I may be permitted to say so without presumption, reflects so much credit on the ships they belong to.

I should also beg leave to bear similar testimony to the merit of the Commanding Officers of the Danube and Sulina, and those under their command, as well as to that of the Officers of Royal

Marine Artillery who have been lent to this squadron during the same period.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) E. M. LYONS,
Captain.

Rear-Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons, Bart., G.C.B., Commander-in-Chief.

Royal Albert.—
1st Launch—
Lieutenant J. D. Curtis.
Mr. R. M. Blomfield, Acting Mate.
2nd Launch—
Lieutenant T. M. S. Pasley.
Mr. H. C. Lees, Mate.

Hannibal.—
1st Launch—
Mr. A. F. Hurt, Acting Mate.
Mr. W. H. Maxwell, Midshipman.
Mr. C. G. Wolfenden, Assistant-Surgeon.
2nd Launch—
Licutenant J. H. Crang.
Mr. E. N. Streatfield, Midshipman.

Algiers.—
1st Launch—
Mr. J. C. Wilson, Mate.
Mr. J. G. Smith, Assistant-Surgeon.
2nd Launch—
Lieutenant F. G. C. Paget.
Mr. H. W. Brent, Mate.

Agamemnon.—
1st Launch—
Lieutenant T. L. Gaussen.
Mr. Biddlecombe, Master's Assistant.

2nd Launch—
Lieutenant T. J. Young.
Mr. G. F. Cottam, Midshipman.

St. Jean d'Acre.—
1st Launch—
Lieutenant E. W. Turnour.
Mr. J. B. Creagh, Mate.
2nd Launch—
Lieutenant H. W. Comber.
Mr. R. C. Mayne, Acting Mate.

Princess Royal.—
1st Launch—
Lieutenant John Murray.
Mr. F. G. Shaw, Midshipman.
2nd Launch—
Lieutenant W. H. Jones.
Mr. T. L. Pearson, Mate.

Danube.—
Lieutenant R. P. Cator.

Sulina.—
Mr. C. H. Williams, Acting Mate.

Nugent Macnamara, 1st Lieutenant, R.M.A. (Royal Albert).
Joshua R. Brooks, ditto (St. Jean d'Acre).
Frederick A. Forster, ditto (Princess Royal).
William Pitman, ditto (Algiers).

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 29, 1855.

Foreign-Office, June 29, 1855.

IT is hereby notified that the Right Honourable the Earl of Clarendon, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received, from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, an official communication from Rear-Admirals Penaud and Dundas, commanding the Allied Naval Forces in the Baltic, and acting in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty and of Her Ally, His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of the French, announcing that on the 15th of June instant, all Russian ports, roads, havens, and creeks on the coast of Finland, from Nystad, in latitude 60° 46′ north, longitude 21° 20′ east of Greenwich, to Hangö Head, in latitude 59° 46′ north, longitude 22° 55′ east of Greenwich, including especially the port of Abo, and including likewise all the islands and islets fronting the said coast, and all channels and passages leading amongst the said islands towards the said coast, that is to say, more especially the channels leading to and amongst the islands between Nystad as aforesaid and the island of Landtö, in latitude 60° 23′ north, longitude 20° 47′ east of Greenwich, and the several channels respectively leading between and to the eastward of the islands of Landtö, Enklinge, Kumblinge, Seglinge, and the Kokar Rocks in latitude 59° 52′ north, longitude 21° 0′ east of Greenwich, and thence all channels leading to the

coast of Finland between the Kokar Rocks and the Outö Lighthouse, and between Outö and Hangö Head as aforesaid, were placed in a state of strict Blockade by a competent force of the Allied Fleets; and it is hereby further notified, that all measures authorised by the Laws of Nations and the respective Treaties between Their Majesties and the different Neutral Powers, will be adopted and executed with respect to all vessels which may attempt to violate the said Blockade.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 26th day of *June*, 1855.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint the Reverend Alexander Ronald Grant, M.A., Fellow and Assistant Tutor of Trinity College, Cambridge, to be one of Her Majesty's Assistant Inspectors of Schools.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 26th day of *June*, 1855.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by the "Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," it is enacted that "Her Majesty may, by "and with the advice of Her Privy Council, from "time to time reduce all or any of the Dues for "the time being payable in respect of existing or "future Lighthouses, Buoys, or Beacons, for the "time being under the management of the General "Lighthouse Authorities," therein mentioned

(that is to say, the Corporation of the Trinity House of Deptford Strond, the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, and the Port of Dublin Corporation);

"And may also, by and with the like advice, "from time to time increase or vary any of such "Dues, so that no Dues payable in respect of any "Lighthouse, Buoy, or Beacon, existing at the "time when the said Act came into operation, "should be made to exceed the amount which had "at any period previous to such time, been re- "ceived in respect thereof, or to which the said "Dues might during any part of such period as "last aforesaid lawfully have been raised."

And whereas it is by the said Act further enacted that "Tables of all Light Dues, and a "Copy of the Regulations for the time being in "force in respect thereof, shall be posted up at all "Custom Houses within the United Kingdom, "and that each of the said General Lighthouse "Authorities shall from time to time as occasion "requires, furnish copies of such Tables and "Regulations to the Commissioners of Customs "in London, and to the principal Officers of "Customs resident at all places where Light Dues "are collected on account of such Lighthouse "Authority, and that such copies shall be posted "up by the Commissioners at the Custom House "in London, and by such Officers at the Custom "Houses of the places at which they are re- "spectively resident."

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that it is expedient to alter and amend the existing Tables of Light Duties levied by the said General Lighthouse Authorities respectively, so as to admit of their consolidation into one Table.

And whereas consolidated Tables of Light

Duties in the form hereunto annexed, together with the subjoined statement of the reductions and other alterations proposed to be effected, has been submitted for Her Majesty's approval.

And whereas the said consolidated Tables and the said reductions and alterations appear to be proper and reasonable.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in her by the said recited Act, and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to approve, and doth hereby approve, the said Tables of Light Duties, and the said reductions and alterations submitted as aforesaid.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

Statement of the Reductions and other Alterations proposed to be effected by the New Tables of Light Duties, submitted for the approval of Her Majesty in Council, the twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

REDUCTIONS.

Irish Oversea Lights to be charged three-sixteenths of a penny per ton, instead of four-sixteenths, and only one abatement of twenty-five per cent. to be allowed, instead of the two abatements, one of twenty, and a second of twenty-five per cent., now existing.

The exemption from dues of vessels under twenty tons register, as now existing in the Irish Table, to be extended to the dues of the Three Boards, instead of continuing the English and Scotch exemptions at fifteen tons.

The Fern not to be chargeable from or to ports north of Aberdeen to or from ports between the Sleeve and Eyder.

The Fern, Tinmouth, and Flambro' not to be chargeable from or to ports north of Aberdeen to or from ports between the Eyder and the Texel.

Lights north of the Tinmouth not to be chargeable on vessels from or to Seaham and ports south to or from ports between Bergen and the Naze of Norway.

Vessels trading between the Isle of Man and ports in the United Kindgom to be treated uniformly as coasters.

ALTERATIONS.

An entire alteration in the form and statement of the Tables of Dues consequent upon the consolidation of the three existing Tables into one, together with the special alterations rendered necessary by the foregoing Reductions.

At the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 26th day of *June*, 1855.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order, with reference to a petition from the justices of the peace for the county of Surrey, in general quarter session assembled, at Reigate, on the 3rd day of April, 1855, that the parish of Saint Mary, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, shall be a polling place for the polling district, including the said parish of Saint Mary, Lambeth, and the parishes of Streatham and Clapham, both in the said county of Surrey, in lieu of Kennington Common, also in the said county.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 26th day of *June*, 1855.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order, upon the representations of the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State (as set forth in this Gazette), that no new burial-ground shall be opened in the borough of KINGSTON-UPON-HULL, or within two miles of its boundary, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and that burials be discontinued therein with the following modifications, from and after the seventh day of July next (except as is herein otherwise directed), as follows; viz.:

Parish of Holy Trinity.—Forthwith wholly in the *Parish Churchyard*, vaults, and church of *Holy Trinity*, in the vaults under *St. John's Church*, in *St. James's Churchyard* and in the vaults under the church in *St. Stephen's Churchyard*, within *St. Luke's Church Nile-street*, within *Fish-street Chapel* and in the vaults connected therewith, in the vaults under *Humber-street Chapel*, in the *Unitarian Chapel* and burial-ground, in *Bethesda Chapel*, in the vaults connected with *Great Thornton-street Chapel*, under *Salem Chapel Cogan-street*, in the vaults under *Waltham-street Chapel*, in *Hope-street Chapel* and burial-ground; and from and after the first February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the *Jews' Burial-ground*. *Parish of Saint Mary.*—Wholly in *St. Mary's Church* and churchyard, and in *St. Mary's* New Burial-ground. *Parish of Sculcoates.*—Wholly in *Sculcoates Church* and churchyard, in *St. Paul's* Churchyard, in the *Baptist Chapel George-street*, in the *Tabernacle*

Sykes-street, and in the vaults connected therewith, and in the vaults under the *Roman Catholic Chapel*. *Parish of Drypool.*—Wholly in *Drypool Parish Church* and churchyard, in the vaults under *Kingston Chapel*, and under the *Holborn-street Chapel*. *Parish of Sutton.*—Wholly in *St. Mark's Churchyard*, and in the *Quakers' Burial-ground*, from and after the first of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. *Extra-parochial.*—Wholly in the vaults under the *Charterhouse Chapel*.

Also CAMBRIDGE.—Forthwith in the churches of *St. Mary the Great*, *Holy Trinity*, *St. Botolph*, *St. Giles*, *St. Benedict*, *St. Edward*, *All Saints*, *St. Clements*, *and St. Mary the Less*, in the *Vestry of the Baptist Chapel*, in the parish of St. Andrew the Great, in the *Independent Chapel* in the parish of St. Andrew the Great, and in the *Roman Catholic Chapel* in the parish of St. Andrew the Less. Forthwith within four yards of the enclosing wall on the north side of the burial-ground of the parish of *St. Andrew the Less*, in the New Parish Burial-grounds; also in the *Cambridge General Cemetery*, in the parish of *Chesterton*, within four yards of the west boundary. Also forthwith in the following *burial-grounds; Old Churchyard* of the parish of *St. Andrew the Less*, *Eden Chapel*, in the parish of St. Andrew the Less, *St. Mary the Great*, *St. Botolph*, *St. Michael*, *Holy Trinity*, *St. Edward*, *St. Benedict*, *All Saints*, *Holy Sepulchre*, *St. Clements*, *St. Mary the Less*, *St. Andrew the Great*, *Baptist Chapel* in the parish of St. Andrew the Great, and *Downing Chapel*, in the parish of St. Andrew the Great. Likewise from and after the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the

burial-grounds of the parishes of *St. Giles* and *St. Peter.*

Also HALSTEAD, ESSEX.—From and after the first of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the *Baptist Burial-ground.* CRICKHOWEL, BRECON. — Forthwith in the *church*, and in the *churchyard*, except so far as is compatible with the observance of the regulations for new burial-grounds. CHIPPING NORTON.—Forthwith within the *church*, and also within the *mausoleum* attached thereto, unless all communication with the church be intercepted by an air-tight partition, and all coffins separately entombed in an air-tight manner, also (except in existing vaults and brick-graves, in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in an air-tight manner), in the old part of the *churchyard;* and that in the last consecrated part of the *churchyard*, and in the *Wesleyan* and *Baptist Chapelyards*, the regulations for new burial-grounds are to be observed. WITNEY, OXFORDSHIRE. — Forthwith in the *Parish Church ;* and (except in now existing walled graves, in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in an air-tight manner), in the churchyard from and after the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. GRANTHAM, LINCOLNSHIRE.—Forthwith in the *Parish Church*, and in the *Roman Catholic Chapel* in the parish of Manthorpe cum Little Gonerby; and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the *Parish Churchyard*, in the *Burial-ground, Grantham*, situated in the parish of Manthorpe cum Little Gonerby, and in the *Ebenezer Chapel Burial-ground,* in the parish of *Spittlegate.* LITTLE DEAN, GLOU-

CESTERSHIRE.—Wholly in the *churchyard* and *church* on and after the thirty-first December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In the *Independent Burial-ground* the regulations for new burial-grounds are to be observed. SWINDON, WILTS.—Wholly within five yards of the churches, chapel or other building in the *Parish Churchyard, St. Mark's District Churchyard*, and the *Independent Chapelyard*; and in the other parts of these *graveyards* the regulations for new burial-grounds are to be observed, and also in the burial-grounds of *Providence Chapel*, and of the *Primitive Methodist Chapel*. STOW-ON-THE-WOLD, GLOUCESTERSHIRE. – Forthwith in the *Parish Church*; and (except in now existing walled graves, in which each coffin shall be separately entombed with masonry in an air-tight manner), in the *churchyard* on and after the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. ROYSTON.—Forthwith within five yards of all dwelling-houses in the *Parish Churchyard* of Royston, Herts, and Cambridgeshire, in *Kneesworth Chapel Burial-ground*, and in the *Friends' Burial-ground*, Royston, Cambridgeshire; and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, wholly in the ancient portion of the *Parish Churchyard*. WHITWICK, LEICESTERSHIRE.—Forthwith in the *Parish Church*, and in the *General Baptist Chapel Burial-ground* within five yards of the Chapel Day School; and from and after the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the *Parish Churchyard*; provided nevertheless, that Mrs. Sarah Bonnett may, at her decease, be buried in the family vault belonging to Mr. Bonnett, in Whitwick Church, on condition that the body be enclosed

in an air-tight metallic coffin, and that the coffin be embedded in brickwork well cemented). LOSTWITHIEL, CORNWALL.—Forthwith beneath the *Parish Church*, and (except in existing vaults and brick graves, in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in an air-tight manner), in the *churchyard* on and after the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. BOWNESS, WESTMORLAND. — Forthwith in the *church;* and from and after the first of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the *churchyard.*

Also MITCHEL DEAN, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—Forthwith wholly in the *Church* and in the *Churchyard*, except in that part which is north and west of the church. and in which the Regulations for New Burial-grounds shall be observed. MILDENHALL, SUFFOLK. — Forthwith in the *Church*, and in the *Churchyard* within four yards of all dwelling-houses; and from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, wholly in the said churchyard. CARISBROOKE, ISLE OF WIGHT.—Forthwith in the *Old Parish Churchyard*, also in the *Friends' Burial-ground* within three yards of all dwelling-houses; also in the *Burial-ground* of the *House of Industry* within fifteen yards of the Infirmary; in the *New Parish Burial-ground* no burial is to take place in any grave without a covering of earth four feet and a half in depth, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the level of the ground; and from and after the first June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, burials are to be discontinued in the said *New Parish Burial-ground*, and in the *Baptist Chapel Burial-ground.* NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT. —Forthwith in the old part of the *Churchyard*, and in

the *Roman Catholic Chapel;* and from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, in the Churchyard ; and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the Roman Catholic Chapel Burial-ground. NORTHWOOD, ISLE OF WIGHT.—Forthwith in the old part of the *Parish Churchyard* and in the *Parish Church;* and from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, in the new part of the Parish Churchyard. WEST COWES, ISLE OF WIGHT.—Forthwith within *West Cowes Church;* and from and after the first May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the *Churchyard.* ARRETON, ISLE OF WIGHT.—Forthwith under the *Parish Church,* and from and after the first March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the *Churchyard.* CARDIFF.—Forthwith in the churches of *St. John the Baptist* and *St. Mary,* in the *Ebenezer Chapel,* in the *Zion Chapel,* in the *Bethany Baptist Chapel,* and in the *Tabernacle;* and (except in graves which can be opened to the depth of five feet without the exposure of remains, or in vaults or brick graves in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in an air-tight manner, and except for the burial of the husbands, wives, parents, or unmarried children of those previously buried), in *St. John's Churchyard, St. Mary's additional Churchyard,* at the *Cemetery,* in *Ebenezer* and *Zion Burial-grounds,* and in the *Tabernacle* and *Bethany Burial-grounds* on and after the first April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. In the additional *Churchyard* of *St. John's* parish, and in the *Cemetery,* the Regulations for New Burial-grounds are to be observed.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 26th day of *June*, 1855.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order, upon the representations of the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that burials be discontinued in the churchyard of St. Luke, Charlton, from and after the first August, instead of from the first July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; and in the churchyard of St. James the Less, Bethnal Green, from and after the twentieth September, instead of from and after the twentieth June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Also in the churchyard of the parish of Alnwick (except as before excepted), from and after the first October, instead of from the first July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In the churchyard of the parish of Ashton-under-Lyne, from and after the first October, instead of from the first July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In the churchyard of the parish of Cullompton, from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, instead of from the first July next. In the parish churchyard of St. Nicholas, Harwich, and in the burial-ground of the Independent Chapel in that parish, from and after the first October, instead of from the first August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In the churchyards of All Saints and St. Peter, Maldon, in Essex, from and after the first October, instead of from the first July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In Kingston Churchyard, in the parish of Portsea, from and after the twenty-fourth

September, instead of from the twenty-fourth June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In the churchyard and in the Wesleyan and Independent burial-grounds in the parish of SHEPTON MALLET, from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, instead of from the first July next. In the churchyard of the parish of SHERBORNE, in the county of Dorset (except as before excepted), from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, instead of from the first July next. In the parish churchyard TROWBRIDGE, and in the chapelyards or burial-grounds of Conigree Chapel, Zion Chapel, the Baptist Chapel, Bethesda Chapel, Bethel Chapel, Silver Street Chapel, and of the Tabernacle in that parish, from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, instead of from the first July next. In the churchyard of UXBRIDGE from and after the first October, instead of from the first July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In the churchyard of the parish of WHITTINGTON, in the county of Gloucester, from and after the first October, instead of from first July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In the churchyards of All Saints and St. Catherine, WIGAN, and in the burial-grounds attached to the Independent Chapel, Standishgate, to the Presbyterian Chapel, to St. Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Standishgate, to Lord Street Chapel, and to St. John's Roman Catholic Chapel, Standishgate, in the said borough, from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, instead of from the first July next. In the churchyards of OLD and NEW WINDSOR, in the burial-grounds of the Baptist and William Street Chapels, and in the

Acre Burial-ground, Windsor, from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, instead of from the first July next.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 26th day of *June*, 1855.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the representations of the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that no new burial-ground should be opened in any of the undermentioned parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials should be discontinued therein with the following modifications;

PADIHAM.—To be discontinued in *Higham Wesleyan Chapelyard*, Padiham, in the parish of *Whalley*, in the county of Lancaster, except in that part which is to the west and south of the chapel, and in now existing family graves and vaults, and that the regulations for new burial-grounds be observed in that portion of the yard in which burials are permitted to continue. HITCHIN, HERTS.—To be forthwith discontinued in the *Parish Church* of Hitchin, and from and after the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the Parish *Churchyard*, and also in the burial-grounds of the *Back-street Meeting*, of the *Wesleyan Chapel*, and of the *Bethel Chapel*. HONLEY, YORKSHIRE.—To be discontinued forthwith beneath *Honley Church*, in the parish of *Almondbury*, and from and after the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the

churchyard, except in now existing brick graves and vaults, in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in an air-tight manner, and in the mean time no body to be buried at a less depth than four feet, and no grave opened which cannot be dug without the exposure of undecayed remains. WORKINGTON.—To be discontinued in that part of the *churchyard* of St. John Workington which is north of the church, except in now existing brick graves and vaults, and except in ground which has never before been opened; and also to be discontinued in the remainder of the churchyard to such an extent only as may be requisite for the observance of the regulations for new burial-grounds. HOLYHEAD.—To be discontinued forthwith in the *Parish Churchyard* and *Baptist Chapelyard* of Holyhead, except in now existing brick graves, where each coffin shall be separately entombed in an air-tight manner; and also in the *Cemetery* or additional churchyard, as far as may be requisite for the observance of the regulations for new burial-grounds. SHEFFIELD.—To be discontinued in the churchyard of *St. Mary, Sheffield*, except so far as is compatible with the observance of the regulations for new burial-grounds, and to be wholly discontinued in that part of the said churchyard which is within three yards of the boundary.—PITSMOOR, NEAR SHEFFIELD.—To be discontinued in Pitsmoor *Churchyard*, except so far as is compatible with the observance of the regulations for new burial-grounds.

Also HULME, MANCHESTER.—To be forthwith discontinued in the burial-ground of *Christ Church Chapel, Hulme*, in the parish of Manchester, except in the western part of the ground, and one body only to be buried in a grave; and interments to be wholly discontinued

in the said burial-ground, on and after the first July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. NANTWICH, CHESHIRE.—To be discontinued in the *parish church* and all the chapels, in the parish *churchyard*, and in the *congregational burial-ground;* and to be discontinued in the *cemetery* or additional churchyard, except so far as is compatible with the observance of the regulations for new burial-grounds. MACCLESFIELD, IN THE PARISH OF PRESTBURY.—To be forthwith discontinued in the church of *St. Michael*, and also (except in now existing vaults and brick graves, wherein each coffin shall be separately entombed in an air-tight manner) in the *churchyard* of St. Michael; also, with the above exception, and except in now existing family graves which can be opened to the depth of five feet without the exposure of remains, and except in graves which have not been previously opened, in which one body only shall be interred, in the churchyards of *Christ Church*, *St. George*, and *St. Peter*, and in the burial-grounds of the *Primitive Methodist Chapel*, *St. Alban's Roman Catholic Chapel Roe Street*, *Park Street Chapel*, *Brunswick* (*Wesleyan Methodist*) *Chapel*, *Bethel* (*Baptist*) *Chapel*, and *Townley Street Chapel;* and also in *Trinity Churchyard*, except so far as is compatible with the observance of the regulations for new burial-grounds. BATLEY, YORKSHIRE.—To be discontinued forthwith in the *parish church* of Batley; and also on and after the first April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six (except in now existing vaults and brick graves in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in an air tight manner, and in graves not previously opened), in the *churchyard*, and in the *Independent*, *Baptist*, and *Wesleyan chapelyards.* PORTWOOD, STOCK-

PORT.—To be discontinued in the churchyard of *St. Paul Portwood*, except to such an extent and in such a manner as may be in conformity with the regulations made by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for new burial-grounds: should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the eighth day of August next.

Westminster, June 26, 1855.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to supply the sum of ten millions out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

An Act to provide for the education of children in the receipt of out-door relief.

An Act to continue the Act for extending for a limited time the provision for abatement of income tax in respect of insurance on lives.

An Act for abolishing the jurisdiction of the Ecclesiastical Courts of England and Wales, in suits for defamation.

An Act to repeal the stamp duties payable on matriculation and degrees in the University of Oxford.

An Act to facilitate grants of lands and tenements for the purpose of religious worship and other purposes connected therewith.

An Act for further promoting the Establishment of free Public Libraries and Museums in Ireland.

An Act to allow spirit of wine to be used duty free in the arts and manufactures of the United Kingdom.

An Act to enable the Waterford and Limerick Railway Company to raise further money, and for other purposes.

An Act for the improvement of the town of Saint Helen's, and for other purposes.

An Act to alter and extend the line of the Cromford and High Peak Railway, and to amend and consolidate the provisions of the Acts relating thereto.

An Act for making a railway from the Waterford and Limerick Railway at Killonan to Castleconnell, to be called "The Limerick and Castleconnell Railway," and for other purposes.

An Act to extend the limits of the Newcastle-under-Lyne Gas Light Company's Act, for the supply of gas, and to authorise the raising of a further sum of money, and for other purposes.

An Act to increase the borrowing powers of the Limerick and Foynes Railway Company.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Maryport and Carlisle Railway, to authorise the Company to improve their existing railway, to make new branches, stations, and other additions to their works, to raise further moneys, and for other purposes.

An Act for better lighting with gas the town and borough of Newport, and the neighbourhood thereof, in the county of Monmouth.

An Act for more effectually supplying with gas the town of Weston-super-Mare, in the county of Somerset.

An Act to renew the term and continue the powers of an Act passed in the eighth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act for repairing the road from Alford to Boston, and from thence to Cowbridge in the township of Frithville, in the county of Lincoln."

An Act to repeal so much of the Act relating to the Wigan and Preston Roads as relates to the district of the said roads north of Yarrow, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

An Act to alter and amend "The Lands Improvement Company's Act, 1853."

An Act to renew the term and continue the powers of an Act passed in the first year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to continue the term and alter and enlarge the powers of an Act of the fortieth year of His late Majesty's reign, for repairing the road leading from the turnpike-road in Witney to the road on Swerford Heath, and the road leading from the road from Woodstock to Birmingham, through Charlbury, to the road from Chipping Norton to Burford, all in the county of Oxford."

An Act for repairing, widening, and maintaining several roads in the counties of Dorset and Devon leading to and from the borough of Lyme Regis, and from the turnpike-road on Raymond's Hill, to the turnpike-road at the Three Ashes in the parish of Crewkerne, in the county of Somerset.

An Act for making a railway from Oswestry in the county of Salop to Welchpool and Newton in the county of Montgomery.

An Act for making a railway from the town of Dundalk in the county of Louth, in the town of Black Rock in the said county.

An Act for the better supply of the city of Gloucester and the neighbourhood thereof with water, and for other purposes.

An Act for enabling the London and Blackwall Railway Company to widen certain portions of their railways, and for amending some of the provisions of the Acts relating to such railways.

An Act for enabling the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company to make a branch railway to Lincoln, and for other purposes.

An Act for continuing the term of the Nottingham and Newhaven Turnpike-road and Districts Act, and for other purposes.

An Act for extending the powers of the Warrington Waterworks Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to enable the Caledonian Railway Company to raise a further sum of money.

An Act to amend the "East Kent Railway Act, 1853."

An Act to authorise the company of proprietors of the Regent's Canal to purchase the Hertford Union Canal, and for other purposes.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the Glasgow and South-Western Railway, and for other purposes.

An Act for the improvement of the town of Newton, in Mackerfield and neighbourhood, in the county of Lancaster.

An Act to authorise improvements in the borough of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts

relating to the South Wales Railway Company, and to authorise the construction of new works and alterations of existing works, and for other purposes.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, June 27, 1855.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received a Notice to Mariners, issued by the United States Lighthouse Board, copy of which is subjoined.

(Copy.)

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Buoy on Outer Wreck, in Hooper's Straits.

A SPAR BUOY, 26 feet long, painted black, has been planted to mark a sunken wreck near the entrance of Hooper's Straits, Chesapeake Bay.

The wreck lies N.W. and S.E., about 80 yards in-shore of the buoy, in 2 fathoms' water.

The bearings of the buoy are as follows:

Two pine trees on Hooper's Island, E.N.E.$\frac{1}{2}$E.

Buoy on upper wreck near the straits, S.E.

North end of Hooper's Island, N.$\frac{1}{2}$W.

The buoy must be left on the port-hand going in.

By order of the Lighthouse Board,

A. M. PENNOCK,

L. H. Inspector, 5th Dist.

Norfolk, Va., May 12, 1855.

War-Office, 29th June, 1855.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class William Holmes Jephson, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Stone, promoted on the Staff. Dated 29th June, 1855.

3*rd Dragoon Guards*, Cornet J. J. Corrigan to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Coleman, appointed to the 1st Dragoons. Dated 29th June, 1855.

1*st Dragoons*, Lieutenant H. F. G. Coleman, from the 3rd Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Webster, who retires. Dated 29th June, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon H. Sherlock, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Gorringe, promoted on the Staff. Dated 29th June, 1855.

6*th Dragoons*, Cornet E. Bobinson, from 6th Dragoon Guards, to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated 29th June, 1855.

16*th Light Dragoons*, Assistant-Surgeon Alfred Malpas Tippets, from the 7th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Evans, promoted on the Staff. Dated 29th June, 1855.

1*st or Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards*, Lieutenant and Captain Villiers Latouche Hatton to be Captain and Licutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Reynardson, who retires. Dated 29th June, 1855.

1*st Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant W. Bellew to be Captain, without purchase, vice Muller, killed in action. Dated 8th June, 1855.

Licutenant M. A. H. Legge to be Captain, without purchase, vice Hawkins, promoted without purchase to an Unattached Majority. Dated 25th June, 1855.

Ensign W. G. Brown to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Bellew. Dated 8th June, 1855.

Ensign G. W. Thompson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Legge. Dated 25th June, 1855.

Lieutenant William Kelly, from the Galway Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 29th June, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Reid, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 29th June, 1855.

3*rd Foot*, Lieutenant E. K. V. Arbuckle to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 29th June, 1855.

4*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon John Lowe Erskine, M.D., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Dunlop, promoted in the 88th Foot. Dated 29th June, 1855.

7*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Charles Ricketts, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Tippetts, appointed to the 16th Light Dragoons. Dated 29th June, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Sheehy, M.D., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Langham, deceased. Dated 29th June, 1855.

13*th Foot.*

To be Ensigns without purchase.

Ensign F. W. Ruck, from 50th Foot. Dated 29th June, 1855.

Ensign E. C. R. Arundell de Pentheny O'Kelly, from the Royal Brecknock Rifle Regiment of Militia. Dated 29th June, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon George Bell Popplewell, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 29th June, 1855.

14*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon William Henry Price, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Renwick, deceased. Dated 29th June, 1855.

17*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Lucas George Hooper, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 29th June, 1855.

23*rd Foot*, Captain Samuel Falkiner, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, repaying the

difference, vice Tritton, who exchanges. Dated 29th June, 1855.

29*th Foot*, Brevet-Colonel E. Lugard, C.B., to be Major, without purchase, vice Power, deceased. Dated 13th June, 1855.

Lieutenant Frederick Kneebone to be Captain without purchase, vice Lugard. Dated 13th June, 1855.

Ensign G. W. F. D. Smith to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Kneebone. Dated 13th June, 1855.

31*st Foot*, Ensign F. H. Suckling, from the 95th Foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 29th June, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon William Grantt, M.B., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 29th June, 1855.

32*nd Foot*, Lieutenant H. D. O'Callaghan to be Captain, by purchase, vice Jeffrey, who retires. Dated 29th June, 1855.

Ensign Henry Cooke, from the 38th Foot, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Foster, promoted. Dated 29th June, 1855.

34*th Foot*, Ensign T. S. Holroyd to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Lawrence, killed in action. Dated 8th June, 1855.

35*th Foot*, Ensign Gordon S. Hughes to be Lieutenant, by purchase, in succession to Lieutenant Craster, who retired 15th June, 1855. Dated 29th June, 1855.

38*th Foot*, Brevet-Major J. S. H. Farrer to be Major, without purchase, vice Adamson, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 29th June, 1855.

Lieutenant C. A. S. Dickins to be Captain, without purchase, vice Farrer. Dated 29th June, 1855.

Ensign R. J. Stansfield to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Dickins. Dated 29th June, 1855.

Lieutenant James Hughes Pope, from the Kilkenny Fusilier Regiment of Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Stansfield. Dated 29th June, 1855.

41*st Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Richard Hungerford, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Lamont, deceased. Dated 29th June, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Dudgeon Gulland, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice King, promoted on the Staff. Dated 29th June, 1855.

44*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon John Johnson, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Thomson, deceased. Dated 29th June, 1855.

49*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Rochfort to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major O'Connell, who retires. Dated 29th June, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon William Menzies Calder, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Beckwith, deceased. Dated 29th June, 1855.

50*th Foot*, Lieutenant A. J. Lane to be Captain, without purchase, vice Mangles, who retires. Dated 29th June, 1855.

Ensign C. Hudson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lane. Dated 29th June, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon William Bradshaw, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Martel, deceased. Dated 29th June, 1855.

51*st Foot*, Serjeant-Major Thomas Lawrence to be Quartermaster, vice Shean, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 28th June, 1855.

55*th Foot*, Ensign F. FitzWilliam T. Hobbs to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Stone, killed in action. Dated 8th June, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon William Jasper Rendell, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Norris, deceased. Dated 29th June, 1855.

56*th Foot*, Ensign A. W. Massy to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Whitmore, who retires. Dated 29th June, 1855.

Lieutenant Arthur Nassau Bolton, from the Royal Longford Militia, to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 29th June, 1855.

60*th Foot*, Lieutenant H. J. Robertson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Darell, who retires. Dated 29th June, 1855.

Lieutenant John Steel, from the 1st West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 29th June, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon Arthur Stretton, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 29th June, 1855.

62*nd Foot*, Major L. B. Tyler to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Shearman, killed in action. Dated 8th June, 1855.

Captain W. L. Ingall to be Major, without purchase, vice Tyler. Dated 8th June, 1855.

Captain J. Danbeny to be Major, without purchase, vice Dickson, killed in action. Dated 8th June, 1855.

To be Captains without purchase.

Lieutenant E. H. Hunter, vice Ingall. Dated 8th June, 1855.

Lieutenant B. T. Gilpin, vice Danbeny. Dated 8th June, 1855.

Lieutenant H. W. Clerke, vice Forster, killed in action. Dated 8th June, 1855.

To be Lieutenants without purchase.

Ensign L. G. Dundas, vice Hunter. Dated 8th June, 1855.

Ensign H. Hume, vice Gilpin. Dated 8th June, 1855.

Ensign C. Sawyer, vice Clerke. Dated 8th June, 1855.

66*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. Law, from the 3rd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Sir W. Gordon, Bart., who exchanges. Dated 29th June, 1855.

Frederick James Rogers, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Shortt, promoted. Dated 29th June, 1855.

68*th Foot*, Ensign W. H. T. Duesbery to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice James Marshall, killed in action. Dated 8th June, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon George Evans, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 29th June, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon Edward Young Kellett, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Shiell, appointed to the Staff. Dated 29th June, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon Augustus Patrick M. Corbett, M.D., from the Staff to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice O'Leary, killed in action. Dated 29th June, 1855.

72*nd Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Theodore William Rutter, M.D., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 29th June, 1855.

76*th Foot*, Lieutenant W. Brett to be Captain, without purchase, vice Ferns, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 29th June, 1855.

Ensign John Vincent to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Brett. Dated 29th June, 1855.

John Bland Sawyer, Gent., to be Ensign, without purchase. Dated 29th June, 1855.

88*th Foot*, Captain E. H. Maxwell to be Major, without purchase, vice Bayley, killed in action. Dated 8th June, 1855.

Lieutenant E. D. Radcliffe to be Captain, without purchase, vice Maxwell. Dated 8th June, 1855.

Ensign J. H. F. Blyth to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Radcliffe. Dated 8th June, 1855.

Ensign H. Waring to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Webb, killed in action. Dated 8th June, 1855.

89*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon Henry Titterton, M.D., from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 29th June, 1855.

96*th Foot*, Assistant-Surgeon John Joseph Mulock, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Haverty, promoted on the Staff. Dated 29th June, 1855.

98*th Foot*, Quartermaster-Serjeant William Walsh to be Quartermaster, vice Gillespie. Dated 29th June, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon Arthur Croker, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Ridgway, promoted on the Staff. Dated 29th June, 1855.

Rifle Brigade.

The Commissions of the undermentioned Officers to bear date 29th December, 1854, and to stand immediately following Lieutenant Ryder :

Lieutenant J. S. Knox.
Lieutenant J. Ashton.

To be Assistant-Surgeons.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Christopher Thompson, M.B., vice Scot, promoted in the 41st Foot. Dated 27th January, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon Francis Stephen Bennett François de Chaumont. Dated 29th June, 1855.

1*st West India Regiment*, Ensign H. C. Gould to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice John Steel, appointed to the 60th Foot. Dated 29th June, 1855.

3*rd West India Regiment*, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir W. Gordon, Bart., from the 66th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Law, who exchanges. Dated 29th June, 1855.

Serjeant-Major John Tucker to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Armstrong, promoted. Dated 29th June, 1855.

STAFF.

Paymaster William Macdonnell, of the 55th Foot, to be Paymaster of a Depôt Battalion. Dated 29th June, 1855.

BRITISH FOREIGN LEGION.

STAFF.

William Augustus Tollemache, Esq., formerly of the 2nd Life Guards, to be Assistant-Inspector, with the rank of Captain. Dated 10th June, 1855.

The Reverend Vollquhart Peterson to be Garrison Chaplain at Heligoland. Dated 1st June, 1855.

1*st Jäger Battalion*, Ernst Wilhelm Baldevin von Eickstadt, to be Major-Commandant, vice Bassewitz, resigned. Dated 1st June, 1855.

BRITISH SWISS LEGION.

STAFF.

Depôt at Dover.

Joseph Robert Raines, late Lieutenant Colonel 48th Foot, to be Commandant, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 16th June, 1855.

Charles J. Lindam, formerly of the Rifle Brigade, to be Brigade Major, with the rank of Captain. Dated 18th June, 1855.

John Urquhart, formerly of the 59th Regiment, to be Staff Paymaster. Dated 12th June, 1855.

James Simpson to be Staff Quartermaster. Dated 12th June, 1855.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

Staff-Surgeon of the First Class Thomas David Hume, M.D., to be Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 29th June, 1855.

Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class William Home, M.D., to be Staff-Surgeon of the First Class. Dated 29th June, 1855.

Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class William Carson, M.D., to be Staff Surgeon of the First Class, vice Hume, promoted. Dated 29th June, 1855.

Surgeon Edward William Stone, M.D., from the First Dragoon Guards, to be Staff-Surgeon of the First Class. Dated 29th June, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon John William Johnston, M.D., from the 70th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Carson, promoted. Dated 29th June, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon Archibald Redfoord Ridgway, M.B., to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Home, promoted. Dated 29th June, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Mackay Macbeth, from the 10th Light Dragoons, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class, vice Jephson, appointed to the 1st Dragoon Guards. Dated 29th June, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon John Coghlan Haverty, from the 96th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class. Dated 29th June, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon George Smith King, M.D., from the 41st Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class. Dated 29th June, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon John Gorringe, M.D., from the 1st Dragoons, to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class. Dated 29th June, 1855.

To be Assistant-Surgeons to the Forces.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon George Carleton Clery, vice Ricketts, appointed to the 7th Foot. Dated 13th October, 1854.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Walter Leach, vice Sherlock appointed to the 1st Dragoons. Dated 24th November, 1854.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Oliver Barnett, vice Reid, appointed to the 1st Foot. Dated 24th November, 1854.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon William Henry Yates, vice Popplewell, appointed to the 13th Foot. Dated 24th November, 1854.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon William Fleming Cullen, vice Hooper, appointed to the 17th Foot. Dated 1st December, 1854.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon James McNeill Beatty, vice Grantt, appointed to the 31st Foot. Dated 14th December, 1854.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Charles Beaufoy, vice Stretton, appointed to the 60th Foot. Dated 23rd December, 1854.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon George McGusty Carolan, vice Evans, appointed to the 71st Foot. Dated 23rd December, 1854.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Patrick Heron Watson, M.D., vice Rutter, appointed to the 72nd Foot, Dated 23rd December, 1854.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Herbert Chalmers Miles, vice Titterton, appointed to the 89th Foot. Dated 23rd December, 1854.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon John Henry Gilborne, vice de Chaumont, appointed to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 23rd December, 1854.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon John Wood, vice Killett, appointed to the 68th Foot. Dated 10th January, 1855.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon William Henry Muschamp, vice Price, appointed to the 14th Foot. Dated 23rd January, 1855.

Acting Assistant-Surgeon Alfred Joseph Lumby Hepworth, vice Hungerford, appointed to the 41st Foot. Dated 26th January, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon Humphry John Gillett Atkinson, from the 1st West India Regiment, vice Sheehy, appointed to the 7th Foot. Dated 29th June, 1855.

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Wildridge Shiell, M.D., from the 68th Foot, vice Erskine, appointed to the 4th Foot. Dated 29th June, 1855.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officers have been appointed Aides-de-Camp to Her Majesty, with the rank of Colonel in the Army, from the 29th June, 1855:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Darby Griffith, 2nd Dragoons.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Collingwood Dickson, Royal Artillery.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel John William Gordon, Royal Engineers.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Tylden, Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Montague Steele, Coldstream Guards.

Lieutenant Colonel the Honourable Percy E. Herbert, Unattached.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Henry Hugh Manvers Percy, Grenadier Guards.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Jackson Lowth, 38th Foot.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Webber Smith, Unattached.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Sherbrook Ramsay Norcott, Rifle Brigade.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Hurdle, Royal Marines, vice Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Wearing, promoted to the rank of Major-General.

Major J. S. Adamson, retired full-pay of the 38th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army, the rank being honorary only. Dated 29th June, 1855.

Captain J. G. Ferns, retired full-pay of the 76th Foot, to be Major in the Army, the rank being honorary only. Dated 29th June, 1855.

Captain Samuel Falkiner, of the 23rd Foot, to be Major in the Army. Dated 10th January, 1837.

Brevet-Major Samuel Falkiner, of the 23rd Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 11th November, 1855.

Captain Richard Blacklin, Unattached Staff Officer to the General Depôt at Scutari, to be Major in the Army. Dated 9th November, 1846.

Brevet-Major Richard Blacklin, Unattached Staff Officer to the General-Depôt at Scutari, to be Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army. Dated 20th June, 1854.

Admiralty, 22nd June, 1855.

Corps of Royal Marines.

First Lieutenant Arthur Ellis to be Adjutant.

First Lieutenant Osborne Frederick Charles Fraser to be Adjutant.

Commission signed by the Queen.

3rd or Royal Westminster Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Frank William Dundee, Esq., to be Paymaster from the 14th April, 1855. Dated 30th, April, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

Reginald Smith, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Mason, promoted. Dated 7th June, 1855.

William Jackson, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Broadbent, resigned. Dated 7th June, 1855.

Royal South Lincoln Militia.

Edward Bussell, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Helden, promoted. Dated 15th May, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

1st Regiment of the Royal Surrey Militia.

The Honourable Henry Leslie Pepys to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd June, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stirling.

Stirlingshire, &c., or 90th Regiment of Militia.

Alexander Robert Abercromby Boyd, Gent., to be Ensign, vice John Glas Gordon Stuart, appointed to the 42nd Royal Highlanders.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

The Essex Rifles.

Captain Robert Wallace to be Major, vice Spitty, resigned. Dated 20th June, 1855.

Edward Robinson, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Dickens, promoted. Dated 20th June, 1855.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Ensign John Bomford to be Lieutenant, vice Parker, appointed to the 1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia. Dated 21st June, 1855.

Ensign Thomas Arthur Mills to be Lieutenant, vice Searle, retired. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

Ensign Frederick James Sumner Brockhurst to be Lieutenant, vice Thursby, appointed to the Coldstream Guards. Dated 23rd June, 1855.

Ensign Richard Topham to be Lieutenant, vice Suckling, appointed to the 95th Foot, Dated 24th June, 1855.

Richard Horley, Gent., to be Ensign, vice Mills, promoted. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

Algernon Sidney Bicknell, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 23rd June, 1855.

Sumner Mitchell Sumner Brockhurst, Gent., to be Ensign. Dated 24th June, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

Dorset Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant George Singer to be Captain, vice Still, resigned. Dated 22nd June, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

2nd Regiment of Derbyshire Militia.

Ensign Bernard Lucas to be Lieutenant, vice Small, resigned. Dated 25th June, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wigtoun.

The Galloway Rifles.

Lieutenant Colvin Stewart to be Captain, vice Lord Garlies, appointed to the Royal Regiment of Horse Guards. Dated 25th June, 1855.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant Charles John Thomas Conolly to be Captain, vice Penruddocke, resigned. Dated 16th May, 1855.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 29, 1855.

War-Department, July 2, 1855.

LORD PANMURE has this day received a Despatch and its Enclosures, of which the following are copies, addressed to His Lordship by the late Field-Marshal Lord Raglan, G.C.B.

Before Sevastopol,

My Lord. *June* 19, 1855.

I informed your Lordship, on the 16th, that new batteries had been completed, and that in consequence the Allies would be enabled to resume the offensive against Sevastopol with the utmost vigour.

Accordingly, on the 17th, at daylight a very heavy fire was opened from all the batteries in the English and French trenches, and maintained throughout the day, and the effect produced appeared so satisfactory, that it was determined that the French should attack the Malakoff Works the next morning, and that the English should assail the Redan as soon after as I might consider it desirable.

It was at first proposed that the artillery fire should be resumed on the morning of the 18th, and should be kept up for about two hours, for the purpose of destroying any works the enemy might have thrown up in the night, and of opening passages through the abattis that covered the

Redan ; but on the evening of the 17th it was intimated to me by General Pelissier that he had determined, upon further consideration, that the attack by his troops should take place at three the following morning.

The French therefore commenced their operations as day broke, and, as their several columns came within range of the enemy's fire, they encountered the most serious opposition, both from musketry and the guns in the works, which had been silenced the previous evening ; and, observing this, I was induced at once to order our columns to move out of the trenches upon the Redan.

It had been arranged that detachments from the Light, 2nd, and 4th Divisions, which I placed for the occasion under the command of Lieutenant-General Sir G. Brown, should be formed into three columns ; that the right one should attack the left face of the Redan between the flanking batteries; that the centre should advance upon the salient angle ; and that the left should move upon the re-entering angle formed by the right face and flank of the work ; the first and last preceding the centre column.

The flank columns at once obeyed the signal to advance, preceded by covering parties of the Rifle Brigade, and by sailors carrying ladders and soldiers carrying woolbags ; but they had no sooner shown themselves beyond the trenches than they were assailed by a most murderous fire of grape and musketry. Those in advance were either killed or wounded, and the remainder found it impossible to proceed. I never before witnessed such a continued and heavy fire of grape, combined with musketry from the enemy's works, which appeared to be fully manned ; and the long list of killed and wounded in the Light and 4th

Divisions, and the seamen of the Naval Brigade, under Captain Peel, who was unfortunately wounded, though not severely, will shew that a very large proportion of those that went forward fell. Major-General Sir John Campbell, who led the left attack, and Colonel Shadforth, of the 57th who commanded the storming party, under his direction, were both killed, as was also Colonel Yea, of the Royal Fusiliers, who led the right column.

I cannot say too much in praise of these officers, Major-General Sir J. Campbell had commanded the 4th Division from the period of the battle of Inkerman, till the arrival very recently of Lieutenant-General Bentinck. He had devoted himself to his duty without any intermission, and had acquired the confidence and respect of all; I most deeply lament his loss.

Colonel Shadforth had maintained the efficiency of his regiment by constant attention to all the details of his command, and Colonel Yea was not only distinguished for his gallantry, but had exercised his control of the Royal Fusiliers in such a manner as to win the affections of the soldiers under his orders, and to secure to them every comfort and accommodation which his personal exertions could procure for them.

I shall not be able to send your Lordship correct lists of the killed and wounded by this opportunity, but I will forward them by telegraph as soon as they are made out.

I have not any definite information upon the movements of the French columns, and the atmosphere became so obscured by the smoke from the guns and musketry, that it was not possible by personal observation to ascertain their progress, though I was particularly well situated for the purpose; but I understand that their left

column, under General Dautemarre, passed the advanced works of the enemy, and threatened the gorge of the Malakof Tower; and that the two other columns, under Generals Mayran and Brunet, who both, I regret to say, were killed, met with obstacles equal to those we encountered, and were obliged in consequence to abandon the attack.

The superiority of our fire on the day we opened, led both General Pelissier and myself, and the officers of the Artillery and Engineers of the two Services, and the Armies in general, to conclude that the Russian Artillery fire was, in a great measure subdued, and that the operation we projected could be undertaken with every prospect of success. The result has shown that the resources of the enemy were not exhausted, and that they had still the power, either from their ships or from their batteries, to bring an overwhelming fire upon their assailants.

Whilst the direct attack upon the Redan was proceeding, Lieutenant-General Sir R. England was directed to send one of the brigades of the 3rd Division, under the command of Major-General Barnard, down the Woronzow Ravine, with a view to give support to the attacking columns on his right; and the other brigade, under Major-General Eyre, still further to the left, to threaten the works at the head of the Dockyard Creek.

I have not yet received their reports, and shall not be able to send them to your Lordship to-day; but General Eyre was very seriously engaged, and he himself wounded, though I am happy to say not severely, and he possessed himself of a churchyard, which the enemy had hitherto carefully watched, and some houses within the place; but as the town front was not attacked, it became necessary to withdraw his brigade at night.

I shall make a special report upon this by the next mail, and I shall avail myself of the same opportunity to name to you the officers who have been particularly mentioned to me.

I am concerned to have to inform you that Lieutenant-Colonel Tylden, of the Royal Engineers, whose services I have had the greatest pleasure in bringing so frequently to your Lordship's notice, is very severely wounded. The account I received of him this morning is upon the whole satisfactory, and I entertain strong hopes that his valuable life will be preserved.

I feel greatly indebted to Sir G. Brown for the manner in which he conducted the duties I entrusted to him; and my warmest acknowledgements are due to Major-General Harry Jones, not only for his valuable assistance on the present occasion, but for the able, zealous, and energetic manner in which he has conducted the siege operations since he assumed the command of the Royal Engineers.

He received a wound from a grapeshot in the forehead yesterday, which I trust will not prove serious.

I brought up the 1st Division from the vicinity of Balaklava as a reserve, and I shall retain them on these heights.

The Sardinian troops, under General La Marmora, and the Turkish troops, under Omer Pasha, crossed the Tchernaia on the 17th instant, and occupy positions in front of Chorgouna. They have not come in contact with any large body of the enemy.

I have, &c.,

RAGLAN.

The Lord Panmure, &c. &c.

P.S.—I enclose lists of casualties in the Naval Brigade to the 18th instant inclusive. I regret to say these are heavy.

Enclosure.

A Return of Casualties in the Royal Naval Brigade, before Sevastopol, on the 17th June, 1855.

WOUNDED.

William Hayling, Captain Foretop, Leander, mortally, since dead.
Francis Sageman, Captain Maintop, London, slightly
Michael Flynn, Ord., Queen, slightly
James Crispen, Boatswain's Mate, Leander, slightly
Daniel Bundy, Ord., Queen, slightly
John Sinnott, A.B., Rodney, slightly
Alexander Russell, L.S., Leander, slightly
Mr. Dupuis, Midshipman, Leander, slightly
John Marsh, L.S., Leander, slightly

CONTUSED.

Alex. Hadley, Boatswain's Mate, Rodney, severely
John Lisk, A.B., Rodney, slightly
Henry Holder, A.B., Queen, slightly
George Merritt, A.B., Leander, slightly
John Brickwood, A.B., Leander, slightly
John Homer, A.B., Rodney, slightly

Total - 9 wounded, 1 since dead
6 contused

15 casualties

STEPHEN LUSHINGTON,
Captain Commanding Naval Brigade.

The Military Secretary to H.E. Lord Raglan, Commander-in-Chief.

A Return of Casualties in the Royal Naval Brigade, before Sevastopol, on the 18*th June,* 1855.

KILLED.

Lieutenant S. C. Kidd, Albion
John Reid, A.B., Rodney
William Davidson, A.B., Rodney
Edward Quin, A.B., Rodney
James Innis, A.B., Rodney
John Murphy, Capt. Afterguard, Rodney
John Branchley, L.S., Leander
Elias Lellond, A.B., Leander
George Cass, A.B., Leander
William Wilkey, A.B., Leander
Samuel Grant., A.B., Leander
William Thomas, Ord., London
Thomas Kenway, Ord., London
James Radmore, A.B., Diamond

WOUNDED.

Thomas Prince, Captain Maintop, Rodney, dangerously
Michael Keines, A.B., Rodney, dangerously
John Tobin, A.B., Leander, dangerously
James W. Shaw, A.B., Rodney, severely
Stephen Hurst, A.B., Leander, severely
Joseph Abbott, A.B., Leander, severely
George Pearce, Captain Foretop, Rodney, severely
George Coakes, L.S., Leander, severely
Henry Croucher, Captain Afterguard, London, severely
James Callicott, A.B., Rodney, severely
Charles Henry Davis, Ord., Rodney, severely
Charles Ansell, A.B., Wasp, severely
George Clayton, A.B., Rodney, severely
Henry Heath, A.B., Rodney, severely
John Nixon, A.B., Diamond, severely

William Sobey, A.B., Leander, severely
William Rainsforth, A.B., Leander, severely
Edward Colley, A.B., Leander, severely
Captain William Peel, Leander, bullet through arm
Lieutenant Dalyell, Leander, loss of left arm
Lieutenant Cave, Diamond, bullet through thigh
Mr. H. E. Wood, Midshipman, Queen, shot through forearm
Daniel Purton, Captain Mizentop, Diamond, severely
Thomas Geddis, A.B., Rodney, severely
Henry Nicholls, A.B., Leander, slightly
John Martin, Quartermaster, Rodney, slightly
James Elliot, A.B., Rodney, slightly
Stephen Glanville, A.B.., Rodney, slightly
James Merewood, A.B., Rodney, slightly
Daniel Quin, A.B., Rodney, slightly
George Manning, A.B., Leander, slightly
William Trace, Ord., Leander, slightly

CONTUSED.

William H. Crays, Boatswain's Mate, Albion, severely
James Simmons, A.B., Albion, severely
James Davis, A.B., Leander, severely
William Mahoney, Ord., Leander, severely
William Burnes, A.B., Rodney, severely
Michael Devnie, Ord., Rodney, severely
Thomas Lochrin, A.B., Rodney, severely
Lieutenant Urmston, Queen, severely
Mr. Parsons, Mate, Dauntless, severely
James Doherty, A.B., Leander, slightly
John Surridge, A.B., Rodney, slightly
James Steer, Ord., Leander, slightly
Thomas Anderson, A.B., Wasp, slightly
William Coxhedge, Ord., Leander, slightly
Robert Welsh, A.B , Leander, slightly

MISSING.

James Hardy, Leander

Total—14 killed
32 wounded
15 contused
1 missing

62 casualties

STEPHEN LUSHINGTON,
Captain Commanding Naval Brigade.

The Military Secretary to H.E. Lord Raglan, Commander-in-Chief.

A Return of the number of Casualties in the Royal Naval Brigade, before Sevastopol, on the 18th June, 1855.

Killed in Battery on Left Attack . .		4
Wounded in Battery on Left Attack . .		3
Total Casualties in Battery . .		7
Killed among Ladder Party (including one Officer)		10
Wounded among Ladder Party (including six Officers)		42
Total Casualties among Ladder Party		52
Casualties the 18th June, 1855 .	59	
Men missing	3	
Grand Total . . .	62	

STEPHEN LUSHINGTON,
Captain Commanding Naval Brigade.

The Military Secretary to H.E. Lord Raglan, Commander-in-Chief.

Admiralty, July 2, 1855.

Despatches, of which the following are copies have been received from Rear-Admiral Sir Edmund Lyons, Bart., G.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Mediterranean and Black Sea.

Royal Albert, off Sevastopol,
SIR, *July* 19, 1855.

The enclosed copy of a letter from Captain Lushington, who commands the Naval Brigade before Sevastopol, has just reached me in time to be transmitted for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, by this day's mail.

Their Lordships will readily perceive that the gallantry which has distinguished the Naval Brigade throughout the war, was never more distinguished than it was yesterday, during the attack on the Malakoff Tower and Redan; and on a future early occasion it will be my pleasing duty to bring under their Lordships' notice, the conduct of those engaged during the late bombardment and attack.

I regret to find the name of Lieutenant Thomas O. Kidd, of the Albion, amongst the killed yesterday; he was a zealous and gallant young officer, and had served a long time with the Naval Brigade.

Amongst the wounded is Captain Peel, of the Leander, whose chivalrous gallantry and cheerful readiness for every duty, render his presence with the brigade invaluable, and I hope that Captain Lushington may not long be deprived of his services.

I regret also to find amongst the wounded Lieutenant William B. Urmston, of the Queen; Lieutenant John H. Cave, of the Diamond; Lieu-

tenant Osborne W. Dalyell, of the Leander; Mr. George Parsons, Mate, of the Dauntless; and Mr. H. E. Wood, Midshipman, of the Queen, Aide-de-Camp to Captain Peel.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) E. LYONS,
Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

To the Secretary of the Admiralty.
London.

Camp, Naval Brigade,
June 18, 1855.

SIR,

I have the honour to report that on Sunday, at 3 A.M. we opened fire as before on the different forts of Sevastopol, which was very soon returned but not with the spirit or skill that usually characterizes the enemy's fire. Towards 2 P.M. the fire became very slack and their batteries appeared much shaken.

The fire continued all day, and the Commander of the Forces having intimated to me his acceptance of my proposal to carry the ladders in case of an assault being made on the town and batteries, I told off four parties of 60 men each to accompany the four columns ordered for this service; and Captain Peel having volunteered his services on this occasion, I placed them under his command, and I beg to inclose a list of the officers under him. I regret to say that the assault which took place at 3 A.M., was not successful; but our severe loss shows too plainly that the seamen and officers of the Naval Brigade did their duty most gallantly, and their ladders were at their places in spite of the most murderous fire I have witnessed.

Captain Peel led one party in the most gallant

style, and Lieutenant Cave led the other. The other two columns did not advance, and consequently the ladder parties, although exposed to a severe fire, as indeed was everyone, did not suffer much.

Captain Peel was shot through the arm, but was enabled to continue his duty until the affair was over. I have to regret as well that Lieutenant Urmston, Cave, and Dalyell, Messrs. Parsons, mate, and Wood, midshipman, were all wounded.

Lieutenant Kidd and 9 seamen were killed, and 41 seamen wounded, and 1 missing; these men, I trust, will be got in to-night after dark. The party under Lieutenant Cave, with the loss of Lieutenant Kidd and 5 seamen killed, Lieutenant Cave and 7 seamen wounded, equally performed the duty assigned. A heavy fire was kept up from our batteries with admirable precision, until the Commander-in-Chief ordered it to be slackened.

I have also to report the bursting of one of the 95 cwt. 68 pounders, which caused the death of four men, and wounded three.

The enemy's line of battle ships did not fire but the steamers did. I have the honour to return a list of casualties for the last two days, and to inform you our sick list is 49, and all doing well.

Every officer and man engaged in this arduous service has done his duty most gallantly, and I only await your permission to recommend those whose conduct I have particularly noticed.

I have, &c.,

STEPHEN LUSHINGTON,

Sub-Enclosure No. 1.

A List of Officers attached to Scaling Ladder Parties on the 18th June, 1855.

Captain Wm. Peel, in command, severely wounded.
Mr. H. E. Wood, Midshipman, A.D.C., severely wounded.
Mr. E. St. J. Daniells, Midshipman.

No. 1 Party.

Lieutenant Urmstom, severely wounded.
Lieutenant Dalyell, severely wounded.
Mr. Parsons, Mate, severely wounded.

No. 2 Party.

Lieutenant Hardinge.
Lieutenant Thompson.
Mr. Barnett, Acting Mate.

No. 3 Party.

Lieutenant Cave, severely wounded.
Lieutenant Kidd, killed.
Mr. Kennedy, Mate.

No. 4 Party.

Lieutenant D'Aeth.
Lieutenant Raby.
Mr. Armstrong, Acting Mate.

(Signed) STEPHEN LUSHINGTON,
Captain Commanding Naval Brigade.

NIGHTLY ATTACK ON THE SEA DEFENCES OF SEVASTOPOL.

Royal Albert, off Sevastopol,
SIR, *June* 19, 1855.

On our return from Kertch, on the 15th instant, Vice-Admiral Bruat and I were informed by the

Commanders of the Land Forces, that they intended to re-open the fire of the batteries on the following morning, and on the 18th instant to make further approaches towards Sevastopol, and endeavour to obtain possession of the enemy's positions of the Malakoff and Redan, and their Excellencies also informed us that they had ascertained that the nightly fire of our steamers had produced considerable effect.

2. On hearing this, my colleague aud I at once determined to repeat the operation on the two intervening nights, and accordingly on the 16th instant, the steam frigates and sloops named in the margin,* accompanied by several French steamers, discharged a heavy fire on the town and sea defences, whilst the Danube, Lieutenant R. P. Cator, and the launches of the Royal Albert, under the command of Lieutenants George W. Watson, and Edmund Wilmot, poured in a shower of rockets, and happily without any casualty.

3. During the night of the 17th instant, the Princess Royal, and the steam-frigates and sloops named in the second marginal note†, and accompanied by a division of French steamers, and the launches as before, renewed the firing, and on this occasion I am sorry to observe there was some loss, the Princess Royal having had one man killed and two wounded; the Sidon, two men killed and

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* Tribune, Captain Hon. J. R. Drummond; Highflyer, Captain John Moore; Terrible, Captain J. McCleverty; Miranda, Captain E. M. Lyons; Niger, Commander H. W. Hire; Arrow, Lieutenant W. K. Jolliffe; Viper, Lieutenant H. W. Comber; Snake, Lieutenant H. F. McKillop; Weser, Lieutenant J. E. Commerell.

† Sidon, Captain G. Goldsmith; Highflyer, Captain John Moore; Miranda, Captain E. M. Lyons; Viper, Lieutenant H. W. Comber; Snake, Lieutenant H. F. McKillop.

eleven wounded; and Captain Lyons, of the Miranda, was so severely wounded in the leg by a shell, that I have been obliged to send him to Therapia Hospital.

4. Their Lordships will readily believe that a strong desire prevailed throughout the fleet to go under fire, but as only one ship of the line could do so with advantage, I thought it right that it should be the Princess Royal, commanded by Lord Clarence Paget, who having planned the course with infinite zeal and ability, was naturally best acquainted with it.

5. Returns of the casualties are herewith transmitted.

I am, &c.,
EDMUND LYONS,
Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

Return of Killed and Wounded on board Her Majesty's ship Princess Royal, on the 18th June, 1855.

James Courrie, 2nd class ordinary, aged 27, killed.
Thomas Davis, 2nd class ordinary, aged 21, wounded severely, fracture to elbow joint.
James Innes, gunner, Royal Marine Artillery, aged 27, wounded, slightly contused.
Alfred C. Elliott, gunner, Royal Marine Artillery, aged 20, wounded severely, lacerated wound of left hand.

(Signed) A. C. MACLEROY, Surgeon.

(Signed) C. PAGET, Captain.

No. 2 Enclosure.

List of Killed and Wounded on board Her Majesty's ship Sidon, on the night of the 17th June, 1855, when engaged with Sea Defences of Sevastopol.

KILLED.

William Todderdill, Sailmaker's Mate

WOUNDED.

William Sully, Boy, 1st Class, severely, thigh amputated (since dead)
Richard Hicks, Boy, 1st Class, severely
Miles Hales, A.B., severely
Daniel Jerrom, Private R.M., severely
William Kalynack, A.B., slightly
John Lumard, Stoker, slightly
James Leanor, Boatswain's Mate, slightly
James McAllen, Stoker, slightly
James Naylor, Ord., slightly
Thomas Garnett, Boy, 1st Class, slightly
Western Smart, Captain Foretop, slightly
John Smith, Private R.M., slightly.

ABSTRACT.

Petty Officers—killed 1, slightly wounded 2.
Seamen and Boys—severely wounded 3 (1 Boy, 1st Class, since dead), slightly wounded 5.
Marines—severely wounded 1, slightly wounded 1.

Total - killed 1, severely wounded 4, slightly wounded 8.
Total killed and wounded 13.

(Signed) W. R. DALTON,
Surgeon.

(Signed) GEORGE GOLDSMITH,
Captain.

No. 3 Enclosure.

Return of Wounded on board Her Majesty's ship Miranda, during the night attack upon the Forts of Sevastopol, 18th June, 1855.

Edmund M. Lyons, aged 35, Captain, very severely, wounded by a picce of shell in the calf of left leg, which is much lacerated.

(Signed) JOHN A. CORBETT, M.D., Surgeon.

(Signed) JOHN F. C. MACKENZIE, Senior Lieutenant, Commanding Officer.

*** For List of Killed and Wounded in the Naval Brigade, see Lord Raglan's Despatch, as above.

Admiralty, July 2, 1855.

Despatches, of which the following are copies, have been received from Rear-Admiral the Honourable R. S. Dundas, Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's ships and vessels on the Baltic Station.

PROCEEDINGS OF ADMIRAL SEYMOUR IN NARVA BAY.

Duke of Wellington at anchor,
Tolboukin Lighthouse W.S.W., 5 miles,
SIR, *June* 21, 1855.

In my letter of the 18th instant, No. 196, I reported, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that I had directed Rear-Admiral Seymour to proceed with Her Majesty's ships Exmouth and Blenheim, and with the gun-boats Pincher and Snap, to examine the Coast in the Bay of Narva ; and I have now the honour to

transmit the enclosed letter which I have received from the Rear-Admiral, reporting his proceedings.

I have much pleasure in expressing my satisfaction at the spirited and judicious manner in which he took occasion to occupy the attention of the troops which were strongly posted in the neighbourhood, and my sense of the zealous efforts of the officers and men under his orders, particularly those in the two gun-boats, which appear to have been well handled under a smart fire from the enemy's batteries.

I have, &c.
(Signed) R. S. DUNDAS,
Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

To the Secretary of the Admiralty.

No. 1 Enclosure.

Report of Proceedings at Narva.

Her Majesty's ship Exmouth,
SIR, *Off Seskar, June* 19, 1855.

In obedience to your directions of the 15th instant, I quitted Seskar anchorage at 8 A.M. on Saturday the 16th, anchoring at 7 P.M. under East Tyters Island, off a village situate on its S.S.E. extremity, with a view of obtaining information respecting the River Narva; but only succeeded in learning that a considerable body of troops were about Narva and its vicinity.

Quitting East Tyters on the evening of Sunday the 17th, Narva Lighthouse was made out yesterday, at 2·30, A.M., with the broad extent of sandy beach that borders the bay.

On nearing the entrance of the river, which is narrow, and has a bar on which the breaking shoal water was visible, a considerable number of troops, including a party of cavalry, were seen in active

movement, and a large caisson or construction of timber was floated and sunk in the entrance of the river, and became the means of communication with either side: a few wood vessels and river craft only were visible inside the river, the banks of which are of sand, thickly timbered, and well adapted for defence by troops. An earth battery of 12 guns lies on the east side of the river's entrance, and one of 13 guns near the lighthouse, with another in its rear, seen from the mast-head, apparently to command the river; and 2 other guns were placed in position on the right extremity of the Lighthouse Battery.

An opportunity was afforded to try the practical efficiency of the gun-boats, Pincher and Snap, under the immediate charge of Captain Hall, of the Blenheim, who, with good judgment, added one of his main-deck 68-pounders to the armament of the former, and until rain and squally weather interfered, their practice was good, and their constant change of position, rendered them difficult objects to hit, though the fort guns were well served, using hot shot, which frequently passed near and over them.

On the weather clearing the gun-boats opened fire, and the Blenheim and Exmouth likewise took an opportunity of a couple of hours' practice, covering the gun-boats with good effect, which were ably manœuvred by Lieutenant C. A. C. De Crespigny, in command of the Snap, and Lieutenant Steward in command of the Pincher, in the former of which I had placed Lieutenant Travers, R.M., with ten gunners of the Royal Marine Artillery of the Exmouth, who did good service. Mr. Harper, Assistant-Surgeon of this ship, was likewise on board the Snap, he having volunteered for that service.

As it was evident, from the first, that no

serious attempt could be made on the enemy's position, and as a large expenditure of ammunition would have been useless, I considered that enough had now been done to occupy the attention of the troops in the neighbourhood, and no advantage appearing to offer itself for a longer continuance in Narva Bay, the signal was made to discontinue firing, and I proceeded, in compliance with your orders, to rejoin your flag.

I enclose a return of a casualty which, I regret to learn, occurred to Captain Searle, R.M., of the Blenheim, the effects of which, I trust, will not prove serious.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) M. SEYMOUR,
Rear-Admiral.

Rear-Admiral the Hon. R. S. Dundas, C.B.

Sub-Enclosure.

Return of Wounded at the attack on the Forts at the entrance of the River Narva.

Her Majesty's ship Blenheim,
18th June, 1855.

William R. Searle, Captain Royal Marines, contusion of left side of chest from splinter.

(Signed) ROBERT POTTINGER,
Surgeon.

Approved (Signed) WM. H. HALL.